

SECONDARY EDUCATION TRANSFER GUIDE



This transfer guide will be useful to you as a transfer student, listing the general education courses along with the major requirements to assist you with your transition to Saint Xavier University. The front page lists the courses needed to satisfy the requirements for the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum referred to as the IAI/GECC. This agreement allows students to complete the majority of their general education requirements with the exception of three general education courses: Religious Studies, Philosophy 150 and an Interdisciplinary Studies course. Students must also satisfy the requirements for the major and reach a minimum of 120 credit hours. More details are available on the back.

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Illinois Articulation Initiative Details

Communication

ENG 101 – Composition and Rhetoric
ENG 102 – Composition and Research
SPE 108 – Oral Communication

9 Credit Hours

Three courses are required, two-courses in writing, **ENG 101** and **ENG 102**, and oral communication **SPE 108**.

Mathematics

MTH 115, 126, 146, 161, 180, 190, 203, 204, 211

3-6 Credit Hours

Students are only required to complete 1 college level math course to complete the IAI, unless majoring in Math.

Physical and Life Sciences

Physical Science: AST 101; CHM 101, 111, 113; GLG 101; PHS 101; PHY 101, 210

7-8 Credit Hours

Students must complete **1 Life Science** and **1 Physical Science** course according to the IAI. At least one course must have a lab.

Life Science: BIO 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 152

Humanities and Fine Arts

Humanities

DRM 152; ENG 103, 104, 111, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208;
HFA 158, 201, 202, 203; HUM 210; PHL 101, 102, 103,
105; SPN 204

9 Credit Hours

Students must complete **1 Humanities**, **1 Fine Arts**, and **1 Humanities or Fine Arts** course according to the IAI.

Fine Arts

ART 105, 107, 219; DRM 151, 155; HRA 108, 109, 120,
158, 201, 202, 203, 210

Social and Behavioral Sciences

1. HIST 203 or 204 – US History to/from 1877.
2. PSC 101 – American National Govt.
3. PSY 101 – Intro to Psych
4. HIST elective – HIST 109, 110, 271

9 Credit Hours

Secondary Education majors must complete 4 courses towards the State of Illinois Type 09 certification requirements. Only 3 courses would be required for the IAI/GECC to transfer to SXU.

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Required Professional Education Courses (32)

EDU 202 – Educational Psychology (PSY 202 @ SSC)
EDU 200 – The Profession of Teaching
EDU 323 – Survey of Students w/ Exceptionalities for the Regular Classroom Teacher
EDU 370 – Principles and Practices of the Middle and Secondary School
EDU 371-378 – Methods of Teaching (students major) in the Middle and Secondary School
EDU 377 – Historical and Social Trends in American Education
EDU 345 – Seminar in Teaching and Learning
EDU 349 or EDU 352 – Directed Teaching-Secondary/K-12
EDU 397 – Literacy Instruction for Secondary Teachers
PSYCH 201 – Adolescence and the Transition to Adulthood

Recommended Course (Optional for Middle Grade Endorsement)

EDU 359 – Methods, Curriculum and Philosophy of Teaching in the Middle School

All majors consist of a minimum of 32 credit hours in that subject area: Art, Biology, English, History, Mathematics, Spanish, and Music. Education programs lead to a form of K-12 certification.

TRANSFER STUDENTS WITH MORE THAN 30 HOURS

Students who have completed the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI/GECC) requirements (37-41 credit hours) must take the following additional mission-based courses in order to fulfill their general education requirements:

Philosophy 150: The Examined Life (3 credit hours)

One Religious Studies course (3 credit hours)

Level III Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 credit hours)

Students who enter the University with all but 6 hours of the IAI/GECC can complete the requirements at Saint Xavier University. All other transfer students will be evaluated on an individual basis in terms of SXU General Education requirements.

For more information, contact advising@sxu.edu.

Transcripts

Students can request their official South Suburban College transcripts by mail, in person, or by fax (708-225-5806) at South Suburban College, Registrar's Office, 15800 South State Street, South Holland, IL 60473. The request forms can be found online at www.southsuburbancollege.edu.

Transfer Course Lists

For more information on how other courses may transfer to SXU please visit www.sxu.edu,

Keyword: Course Lists. You may also contact the Office of Admission or Records and Advising at the phone numbers below.

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