

Eastern Illinois University and Illinois Central College Transfer Guide

From A.A.S. degree, Associate in Arts and Sciences, or Associate in General Education with the required 2.0 GPA to BGS/BA Degree

Illinois Central College - year 1

Semester 1

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Semester 2

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Illinois Central College - year 2

Semester 1

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Semester 2

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Total: 0 Semester Hours

Eastern Illinois University - year 3

Semester 1

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Semester 2

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Eastern Illinois University - year 4

Semester 1

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Semester 2			
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Total: 0 Semester Hours

Program Total: 0 Semester Hours

If Illinois Central College graduation requirements for a particular A.A.S. degree do not meet or exceed the number of hours necessary to fulfill the general education requirements for Eastern Illinois University, students may need to take additional courses to fulfill BGS/BA general education requirements(see list below). These additional hours, either lower division credits from Illinois Central College or upper division credits from Eastern Illinois University will apply toward the 120 total semester hours required for the Eastern Illinois University BGS/BA degree.

General education requirements for the Eastern Illinois University BGS/BA degree include:

- 12 semester hours of math/natural science
- 12 semester hours of social and/or behavioral sciences
- 12 semester hours of humanities and/or fine arts
- 6 semester hours of communication/language

A maximum of 80 lower division credits from a community college may be applied toward meeting degree requirements.

Illinois Central College, like all community colleges, has a state mandated purpose. ICC's purpose, as approved by the ICC Board of Trustees, is "to enable students to reach their educational potential, and to serve as a resource for the educational and cultural needs of the community." In addition to this shared purpose among community colleges, ICC also has a mission statement that is its own, developed through the efforts of the students, staff, and community. In 2007, the College conducted "core values conversations." Through the collaborative efforts of nearly 200 students, staff, and community members, the Core Values behaviors and a new mission statement emerged. ICC's mission statement reflects the strong belief that what is taught and learned at the College provides people with the ability to change the world, whether it's the world within their immediate grasp, the world of the Central Illinois community, or even the global world. ICC's official mission statement is: "Through learning, minds change. We believe by changing minds, we can change the world."

Eastern Illinois University, located in the east central Illinois community of Charleston, is recognized among the Midwest's top quality public universities. Eastern is ranked fifth among all public Midwestern universities with master's programs, according to U.S. News and World Report's 2002 guide to "America's Best Colleges." Eastern is the only Illinois public University to be distinguished in this way. The University enrolls more than 10,000 students annually who can select from a broad range of academic programs and degree offerings. The Eastern experience can best be described as "Big Enough to Matter, Small Enough to Care." Students attending Eastern receive a high quality education characterized by small class sizes taught by a dedicated and caring faculty who place student success as their top priority.

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University Catalog

This articulation course matrix is intended to be complete and accurate. However, the Eastern Illinois University Undergraduate Catalog is the official statement of requirements.

Effective Dates

This articulation agreement is valid from August 15, 2012 through August 14, 2016 .

Program Articulation Agreement

This articulation agreement and program requirements are subject to change. See your community college counselor or advisor for updated information prior to registering for courses each semester. Alternatively, you can contact the Transfer Coordinator at Eastern Illinois University by phone at 217-581-7663 or by e-mail at rlpearson@eiu.edu.

University Residency Requirement

The Eastern Illinois University courses listed in the course matrix fulfill the University's residency requirement.

University Graduation Requirements

Among other requirements, students graduating from EIU must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher; an GPA of 2.0 or higher in the major; 40 semester hours of upper-division course (3000-4000 level); complete or have documented exemption from two courses in a single foreign language with a GPA of 2.0 or higher; two upper-division writing-intensive courses and electronic writing portfolio submission and assessment. A complete description of undergraduate graduation requirements is in the Eastern Illinois University Undergraduate Catalog.

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