

Transfer Agreement
Between
Eastern Illinois University
And
Harper College

Harper College and the Bachelor's in General Studies Program of Eastern Illinois University form a cooperative relationship through this transfer agreement to serve better our public constituents, to smooth transfer, to minimize duplication of instruction, and to build on community college and university learning experiences. Both institutions recognize that working together, their collective efforts are stronger than their individual efforts.

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. Any Harper College student who has:
 - A) completed any of the following with a 2.0 G.P.A.
 - i. Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree
 - ii. Associate of Science (A.S.) degree
 - iii. Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.)
 - iv. Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
 - v. Associate of General Studies (A.G.S.); and
 - B) completed the hours specified for fulfillment of the general education requirements for the Bachelors in General Studies (BGS) degree, and submitted the required application and supporting documentation, may be admitted to the Eastern Illinois University BGS degree program at the junior level.
 - C) Harper College students who have completed an A.A. or A.S. degree and have met the I.A.I. requirements will be judged as having met all general education requirements for the BGS degree.
2. Any Harper College student who has completed an Associate of Applied Sciences with a 2.0 G.P.A. will be admitted to the Bachelor of General Studies Degree Program and all hours completed, with the exception of credits earned through remedial courses, will be accepted in transfer.
3. If Harper College graduation requirements for an A.A.S., A.F.A, or A.G.S. degree do not meet or exceed the requirements necessary to fulfill the general education component for the BGS Degree at Eastern Illinois University, students will need to take courses to fulfill those requirements (see list below). These may be either lower division credits from Harper College or upper division credits from Eastern Illinois University. General Education credits from another senior level regionally accredited institution may be transferred and will apply toward the 120 total semester hours required for the Eastern Illinois University BGS degree.

General Education requirements for the Eastern Illinois University BGS degree include:

- 12 semester hours of math and/or 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 (English/Speech)
4. Students may apply and be accepted into the BGS Degree Program prior to the completion of their associate degree at Harper College.

5. Acceptance into the Eastern Illinois University BGS Degree Program is based on the individual transferring student meeting the conditions and considerations required for admission to the program.
6. All credits earned at Harper College or other regionally accredited institutions which meet graduation requirements of a Harper College A.A.S., A.A., A.S., A.F.A., or A.G.S., degree will be accepted in transfer to the BGS degree program at Eastern Illinois University with the exception of credit earned through remedial courses. All credits earned at Harper College through the Sign Language Interpreting Certificate program will be accepted in transfer to the BGS degree program at Eastern Illinois University. A maximum of 80 community college credits may be applied toward meeting degree requirements, not including credit earned through remedial courses.
7. Relationships between Harper College and Eastern Illinois University faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation and provide the basis for this agreement.
8. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of this agreement.
9. This agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes as it may solely deem appropriate in which case appropriate prior notice will be given to the operative academic personnel at the cooperating institution.
10. Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to Harper College students.
11. Either Eastern Illinois University or Harper College may dissolve this agreement by giving one year's advance notice to the cooperating institution's president or academic vice president.
12. This agreement is effective with the 2012-2013 academic year and is subject to renewal after a four-year period, in 2016.

Eastern Illinois University

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 William L. Perry, President Date

Blair M Lord 8-31-12

 Blair M. Lord, Provost and Date
 Vice President for Academic Affairs

Harper College

Kenneth Ender 8/10/12

 Kenneth Ender, President Date

Judith Marvick 8/10/12

 Judith Marvick, Provost Date