

## Requirements for Associate in Degree A.A. toward Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree B.F.A. at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) transfer guide

These requirements apply to students who first enrolled for Fall 2016 or later. Students who first enrolled prior to Fall 2016 should obtain the appropriate sheet of requirements from a Student Development Center.

The Associate in Arts degree is a transfer-oriented option which fulfills most general education requirements and the first two years of many (but not all) baccalaureate programs at four-year institutions. Students pursuing the Associate in Arts degree are encouraged to seek the advice of a Student Development Faculty Counselor to determine the most appropriate or required course selections for their desired major and transfer institution.

Fall 16 Core Curriculum	Hours Required	Harper Courses	SAIC equivalencies
<b>Group 1 Communications</b> 3 courses A grade of C or better is required for ENG 101 and 102.	9	ENG 101, 102;  SPE 101  **SPE 102, 107, 180, 181, 182, 183, 200, 205	ENG 1001, ENG 1002  SPE 101 (Liberal Arts Elective: 3cr)  **General Elective (3-6cr) within 66 max transfer credit
<b>Group 2 Mathematics</b> 1 course	3	MTH 162 or MTH 165, 101, 124, 131, 134 or 200, 201, 202, 220	Liberal Arts Elective (3cr)
<b>Group 3 Physical and Life Sciences</b> 2 courses with 1 course from the Life Sciences and 1 from the Physical Sciences. 1 course must be a lab science (marked with an *).	7	<b>Life Science:</b> BIO 101, 103, 104*, 105, 110*, 115*, 116*, 120*, 140*, 150* <b>Physical Sciences:</b> AST 100, 101*, 112*, 115*; CHM 100*, 103*, 105*, 110*, 121*; GEG 111, 112*; GEO 101*, 102*, 103*; PHS 101, 201*  **AST 150, 201; BIO 130, 135, 136, 160, 161, 295, 296, 297; CHM 122, 125, 201, 204, 205, 210, 220, 295, 296, 297; CSC 121, 122, 208, 211, 214, 216, 217; EGR 100, 110, 120, 121, 210, 211, 212, 240, 260, 262, 270; MTH 103, 130, 140, 203, 212, PHY 122, 202, 203	Natural Science (6cr) General Elective (1cr)  **General Elective (3-6cr) within 66 max transfer credit
<b>Group 4 Humanities</b> 2 courses Courses marked with a + meet the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement. One 3 credit-hour course is required for graduation.	9	HST 105 or HUM 105; HUM 101, 102, 104+, 106+, 107+, 100+, 120, 125+; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208+, 210, 220+, 221, 222, 223+, 224+, 231, 232; PHI 101, 105, 115, 160+, 205+, 215+, 220, 225, 231, 232; THE 121+  **CHN 101, 102, 201, 202 or FRN 101, 102, 202, 205, 210+ or GER 101, 102, 201, 202, 210+. 230 or JPN 101, 102, 201, 202, 205 or SGN 101, 102, 202, 210+, 212 or SPA 101, 102, 112, 113, 121, 122, 201, 202, 205, 210+  **ENG 200, 201, 220, 221, 222, 230; HUM 115; LIT 215, 216, 217, 219, 241, 250; LNG 105, 2015, 220, 225; MCM 120, 130, 156, 205, 233; PHI 102, 120, 150, 170, 180, 190, 210; MUS 111, 112, 211, 212; THE 111	Humanities (6cr) Liberal Arts Elective (3cr)  **General Elective (3-6cr) within 66 max transfer credit
<b>Group 5 Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> 2 courses with courses selected from at least two departments. Courses marked with a + meet the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement. One 3 credit-hour course is required for graduation.	9	ANT 101+, 202+, 205, 206+; ECO 200, 211, 212; GEG 100+ or 101+, 103+, 104+, 210; HST 111, 112, 121+, 141, 142, 212, 231+, 232+, 241+, 242+, 243+, 245+; PSC 101, 220, 250+ 270+, 280+. PSY 101, 216, 217, 218, 228; SOC 101+, 120+, 120+, 205+, 215+, 230+, 236+  **ANT 203, 207, 208, 209, 210, 215, 220, 250, 255; ECE 101, 102, 250, 252, 291, ECO 115, 210; EDU 201, 202, 211, 219, 220, 230, 250, 290, 999; GEG 150, 151, 152, 153; HST 151, 152, 153, 202, 210, 212, 214, 219, 261, 270, 281, 282; LEJ 101, 104, 201, 202, 205, 210; PSC 210, 260; PSY 210, 220, 225, 230, 235, 245; SOC 210, 220; ACC 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 211, 213; CIS 100, 101; MGT 111, 218, 275; MKT 217, 245	Social Sciences (6cr) General Elective (3cr)  **General Elective (3-6cr) within 66 max transfer credit
<b>Total General Education</b> No more than two GEG and two HST courses (except HST 105) may be used to	37		37

fulfill Groups 1-5.			
<b>Group 6 Major Discipline and Transfer Electives</b> Courses must be selected from: 1. Additional credit hours from Groups 1-5 from the A.A. degree 2. Credit hours from Transfer elective courses 3. Up to 10 credits hours from 100 to 200 level courses not included in 1. and 2. above 4. Up to two hours of 100-level KIN activity courses may be used to fulfill degree requirements 5. Up to four hours of Independent Study credit Consult <a href="#">sample transfer plans</a> with suggested courses for specific transfer majors.	23	ART 110, 111, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132, 225, 261, 280, 281, 291, 296; GRA 101, 102, 103, 105, 111, 112, 113, 120, 130, 131; ARC 105, 106, 110, 113, 125, 201, 202, 213, 223  ART 130, 131 ART 132 ART 133, 280	Studio Electives  ARTHI 1001 ARTHI 1002 Art History Elective
<b>World Cultures and Diversity Requirement</b> One 3-credit hour course is required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may also be used to fulfill requirements in Groups 4-5.		<b>Select one course marked with a + from the above Groups.</b>	
<b>Total Hours Required:</b>	64		64-66 MAX transfer credits

- 1 Credit will not be granted for MTH 162 and MTH 165, only one.
- 2 MTH 124 may be used if taken Spring 1999 or later.

\*\*3 additional hours of Social and Behavioral Sciences AND 3 additional hours of Humanities and Fine Arts will be required at the transfer institution to complete the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC)

SAIC will accept up to a maximum of 66 credits including a limit of 33 studio credits with a grade of "C" or above.