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***BACHELOR'S
DEGREE***

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
and
ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS

Associate in Arts

Program Code: 0001

Description:

These requirements are for students who are majoring in one or more of the liberal arts and who plan to transfer to a four-year institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. The curriculum guides that follow serve as a general guide to the selection of courses toward fulfilling degree requirements specific to your intended major at a four-year college or university. Since requirements vary at colleges and universities, it is important to select your courses with the assistance of an academic advisor.

Admission:

Students wishing to pursue this degree may do so prior to being formally admitted to the program. However, all students must fulfill the admissions requirements, noted under the Admissions Information section of the catalog, prior to graduation.

Terms:

Students have six years to complete the requirements for the program they have declared. If the requirements are not completed within six years, students will be required to meet degree requirements for the program in effect at that time. However, students not enrolled for three consecutive semesters (not including summer) must meet the curriculum requirements in effect at the time of re-enrollment. Students can always choose to complete the current curriculum degree requirements.

Total Hours:

A minimum of 64 semester credits is required for this degree.

Residency:

Fifteen of the last 24 credits or an accumulation of 36 credits must be completed at SWIC. Active duty U.S. armed forces and reserve service members are only required to earn 15 credits at SWIC.

GPA:

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 is required for a degree.

English 101 Requirement:

All students pursuing transfer degrees (AA, AS, AFA, AES) are required to enroll in English 101 or (if applicable) an English 101 requisite within their first 24-30 semester credits of enrollment.

Transfer Resources:

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

SWIC 2+2 Agreements:

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Human Relations:

One of the following courses must be completed. The course that is selected may also be applied toward the Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science General Education requirement as applicable. For reference, these courses are listed in **white** print in the general education areas.

- _____ Humanities & Fine Arts: ART 110 HIST 230, LIT 117, LIT 215, LIT 216
- _____ Social Science & Behavioral Science: : POLS 150, PSYC 295, SOC 153, SOC 203, SOC 230

Non-Western Culture:

One of the following courses must be completed. The course that is selected may also be applied toward the Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science General Education requirement as applicable. For reference, these courses are highlighted in the general education areas.

- _____ Humanities & Fine Arts: ART 103, HIST 286, LIT 205, MUS 110, PHIL 155
- _____ Social Science & Behavioral Science: ANTH 150, GEOG 202, HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 114, HIST 115, HIST 117, HIST 118, POLS 241

College Orientation:

Beginning students are encouraged to enroll in ORIE 101 College Orientation Seminar. For information regarding this course, see the Course Description Guide at the back of the catalog.

Apply for Graduation:

Students must submit an application to Enrollment Services. Applications can be submitted through eSTORM or through Enrollment Services. To be considered for a specific term, applications must be received by the following dates:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Application Date</u>
Fall/December	Oct. 15
Spring/May	Feb. 15
Summer/July	June 15

Associate in Fine Arts/Art

Program Code: 0052

Description:

These requirements are for students who are majoring in Art and who plan to transfer to a four-year institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. AFA students complete their general education requirements after they transfer to a four-year college or university. Students who are interested in pursuing the AFA-Art degree program should consult with a full-time art faculty member or an academic advisor. A portfolio review is often required for admission into a BA or BFA in Art at a four-year institution. For more information, see the Art curriculum in this section.

Admission:

Students wishing to pursue this degree may do so prior to being formally admitted to the program. However, all students must fulfill the admissions requirements, noted under the Admissions Information section of the catalog, prior to graduation.

Terms:

Students have six years to complete the requirements for the program they have declared. If the requirements are not completed within six years, students will be required to meet degree requirements for the program in effect at that time. However, students not enrolled for three consecutive semesters (not including summer) must meet the curriculum requirements in effect at the time of re-enrollment. Students can always choose to complete the current curriculum degree requirements.

Total Hours:

A minimum of 65 semester credits is required for this degree.

Residency:

Fifteen of the last 24 credits or an accumulation of 36 credits must be completed at SWIC. Active duty U.S. armed forces and reserve service members are only required to earn 15 credits at SWIC.

GPA:

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 is required for a degree.

English 101 Requirement:

All students pursuing transfer degrees (AA, AS, AFA, AES) are required to enroll in English 101 or (if applicable) an English 101 requisite within their first 24-30 semester credits of enrollment.

Transfer Resources:

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

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Human Relations:

One of the following courses must be completed. The course that is selected may also be applied toward the Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science General Education requirement as applicable. For reference, these courses are listed in **white** print in the general education areas.

- Humanities & Fine Arts: ART 110 HIST 230, LIT 117, LIT 215, LIT 216
- Social Science & Behavioral Science: : SOC 230

Non-Western Culture:

One of the following courses must be completed. The course that is selected may also be applied toward the Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science General Education requirement as applicable. For reference, these courses are **highlighted** in the general education areas.

- Humanities & Fine Arts: ART 103, HIST 286, LIT 205, MUS 110, PHIL 155
- Social Science & Behavioral Science: ANTH 150, GEOG 202, HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 114, HIST 115, HIST 117, HIST 118, POLS 241

College Orientation:

Beginning students are encouraged to enroll in ORIE 101 College Orientation Seminar. For information regarding this course, see the Course Description Guide at the back of the catalog.

Apply for Graduation:

Students must submit an application to Enrollment Services. Applications can be submitted through eSTORM or through Enrollment Services. To be considered for a specific term, applications must be received by the following dates:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Application Date</u>
Fall/December	Oct. 15
Spring/May	Feb. 15
Summer/July	June 15

Associate in Fine Arts/Art

Degree Requirements Checklist

Communications (total of 9 semester credits) A minimum grade of "C" is required for ENG 101 & ENG 102

___ ENG 101 ___ ENG 102 ___ COMM 151

Humanities (total of 6 semester credits) Courses must be selected from two subject areas

___ ART 103	___ LIT 113	___ LIT 213	___ PHIL 150
___ ART 110	___ LIT 117	___ LIT 214	___ PHIL 151
___ FILM 115	___ LIT 120	___ LIT 215	___ PHIL 152
___ FILM 215	___ LIT 125	___ LIT 216	___ PHIL 153
___ FILM 225	___ LIT 133	___ LIT 252	___ PHIL 154
___ FREN 202	___ LIT 134	___ LIT 290	___ PHIL 155
___ GERM 202	___ LIT 201	___ LIT 291	___ PHIL 160
___ HIST 230	___ LIT 202	___ MUS 101	___ SPAN 202
___ HIST 286	___ LIT 205	___ MUS 102	___ THEA 120
		___ MUS 110	

Social Science (total of 3 semester credits)

___ ECON 115	___ HIST 101	___ HIST 118	___ POLS 241
___ ECON 201	___ HIST 102	___ HIST 180	___ POLS 262
___ ECON 202	___ HIST 114	___ HIST 181	___ POLS 270
___ GEOG 152	___ HIST 115	___ POLS 150	
___ GEOG 202	___ HIST 117	___ POLS 240	

Behavioral Science (total of 3 semester credits)

___ ANTH 150	___ PSYC 151	___ PSYC 251	___ SOC 153
___ ANTH 160	___ PSYC 210	___ PSYC 253	___ SOC 203
___ ANTH 250	___ PSYC 250	___ PSYC 295	___ SOC 230
			___ SOC 255

Mathematics (total of 4 semester credits)

___ MATH 106	___ MATH 111	___ MATH 203	___ MATH 213
___ MATH 107	___ MATH 113	___ MATH 204	___ BUS 205
	___ MATH 191	___ MATH 205	

Life Science (total of 4 semester credits)

___ BIOL 100
___ BIOL 101
___ BIOL 108

Physical Science (total of 4 semester credits)

___ ATY 101	___ ES 101	___ ES 250
___ CHEM 100	___ ES 102	___ PHYS 101
___ CHEM 101	___ ES 114	___ PHYS 151
___ CHEM 105	___ ES 180	___ PHYS 204

Art Core Requirements (total of 21 semester credits)

___ ART 104	___ ART 111	___ ART 150	___ ART 252
___ ART 105	___ ART 112	___ ART 250	

Media-specific Studio Course Options (total of 9 semester credits in at least two areas)

Ceramics	Photography	Painting	Sculpture	Digital Imaging	Design
___ ART 113	___ ART 116	___ ART 211	___ ART 218	___ ART 240	___ ART 213
___ ART 114	___ ART 217	___ ART 212	___ ART 219	___ ART 241	

Human Well-Being (total of 2 semester credits)

___ HES 130	___ HES 151	___ HES 154	___ HES 156	___ HES 160
___ HES 131	___ HES 152	___ HES 155	___ HES 158	___ HRO 150

Associate in Fine Arts/Music Education

Program Code: 0051

Note:

This degree program is currently undergoing revision, so many courses listed below will not be offered during the 2023-2024 academic year.

New students are strongly encouraged to pursue the Associate in Arts Degree (0001) Music Pre-Major detailed on page 97 and contact the Department Chair before registering for the classes.

Description:

These requirements are for students who are majoring in Music Education and who plan to transfer to a four-year institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. AFA students complete their general education requirements after they transfer to a four-year college or university. Students who are interested in pursuing the AFA-Music Education degree program should consult with a full-time Music faculty member or an academic advisor. Students pursuing the music major must audition in the instrumental or vocal area of their choice in order to determine whether or not they may receive department permission to enroll in Applied Instruction. In addition, students are required to take a fundamental theory skills test to determine placement in MUS 104 or MUS 105. Students are strongly encouraged to audition and take the theory placement in the spring semester before the fall semester in which they intend to enroll. For more information, see the Music curriculum in this section.

Admission:

Students wishing to pursue this degree may do so prior to being formally admitted to the program. However, all students must fulfill the admissions requirements, noted under the Admissions Information section of the catalog, prior to graduation.

Terms:

Students have six years to complete the requirements for the program they have declared. If the requirements are not completed within six years, students will be required to meet degree requirements for the program in effect at that time. However, students not enrolled for three consecutive semesters (not including summer) must meet the curriculum requirements in effect at the time of re-enrollment. Students can always choose to complete the current curriculum degree requirements.

Total Hours:

A minimum of 67 semester credits is required for this degree.

Residency:

Fifteen of the last 24 credits or an accumulation of 36 credits must be completed at SWIC. Active duty U.S. armed forces and reserve service members are only required to earn 15 credits at SWIC.

GPA:

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 is required for a degree.

English 101 Requirement:

All students pursuing transfer degrees (AA, AS, AFA, AES) are required to enroll in English 101 or (if applicable) an English 101 requisite within their first 24-30 semester credits of enrollment.

Transfer Resources:

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Human Relations:

One of the following courses must be completed. The course that is selected may also be applied toward the Humanities or Social Science General Education requirement. For reference, these courses are listed in **white** print in the general education areas.

- Humanities: LIT 117, LIT 215, LIT 216
- Social Science: HIST 180, HIST 181, POLS 150

Non-Western Culture:

One of the following courses must be completed. The course that is selected may also be applied toward the Humanities General Education requirement. For reference, these courses are **highlighted** in the general education areas.

- Humanities: ART 103, HIST 286, LIT 205, MUS 110, PHIL 155

College Orientation:

Beginning students are encouraged to enroll in ORIE 101 College Orientation Seminar. For information regarding this course, see the Course Description Guide at the back of the catalog.

Apply for Graduation:

Students must submit an application to Enrollment Services. Applications can be submitted through eSTORM or through Enrollment Services. To be considered for a specific term, applications must be received by the following dates:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Application Date</u>
Fall/December	Oct. 15
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Associate in Fine Arts/Music Education

Degree Requirements Checklist

Communications (total of 9 semester credits) A minimum grade of "C" is required for ENG 101 & ENG 102

___ ENG 101 ___ ENG 102 ___ COMM 151

Humanities (total of 6 semester credits)

___ ART 101	___ FILM 215	___ LIT 125	___ LIT 215	___ PHIL 152
___ ART 102	___ FILM 225	___ LIT 133	___ LIT 216	___ PHIL 153
___ ART 103	___ FREN 202	___ LIT 134	___ LIT 251	___ PHIL 154
___ ART 104	___ GERM 202	___ LIT 201	___ LIT 252	___ PHIL 155
___ ART 105	___ HIST 286	___ LIT 202	___ LIT 290	___ PHIL 160
___ ART 106	___ LIT 113	___ LIT 205	___ LIT 291	___ SPAN 202
___ ART 110	___ LIT 117	___ LIT 213	___ PHIL 150	___ THEA 120
___ FILM 115	___ LIT 120	___ LIT 214	___ PHIL 151	

Social Science (total of 3 semester credits-one of the following)

___ **HIST 180** ___ **HIST 181** ___ **POLS 150**

Mathematics (total of 4 semester credits)

___ MATH 106	___ MATH 191	___ MATH 213
___ MATH 107	___ MATH 203	___ BUS 205
___ MATH 111	___ MATH 204	
___ MATH 113	___ MATH 205	

Life Science (total of 4 semester credits)

___ BIOL 100
___ BIOL 101
___ BIOL 108

Physical Science (total of 4 semester credits)

___ ATY 101	___ ES 101	___ ES 250
___ CHEM 100	___ ES 102	___ PHYS 101
___ CHEM 101	___ ES 114	___ PHYS 151
___ CHEM 105	___ ES 180	___ PHYS 204

Music Theory (total of 16 semester credits)

___ MUS 105
___ MUS 106
___ MUS 205
___ MUS 206

Keyboard Skills (total of 4 semester credits)

Two courses required in sequence, depending upon student's piano background

___ MUS 111	___ MUS 213
___ MUS 112	___ MUS 214

Music Literature/History

(total of 3 semester credits)
___ MUS 103

Ensemble (total of 4 semester credits)

Choose either College Choir, Jazz Band, Concert Band or Guitar Ensemble

College Choir

___ MUS 161
___ MUS 162
___ MUS 261
___ MUS 262

Jazz Band

___ MUS 163
___ MUS 164
___ MUS 263
___ MUS 264

Concert Band

___ MUS 159
___ MUS 160
___ MUS 259
___ MUS 260

Guitar Ensemble

___ MUS 175
___ MUS 176
___ MUS 275
___ MUS 276

Applied Instruction (total of 8 semester credits, preferably in one area or instrument)

(Each course may be taken four times for credit)

___ MUS 219 Piano	___ MUS 225 Flute	___ MUS 231 Viola
___ MUS 220 Voice	___ MUS 226 Clarinet	___ MUS 232 Cello
___ MUS 221 Trumpet	___ MUS 227 Oboe	___ MUS 233 Double Bass
___ MUS 222 French Horn	___ MUS 228 Bassoon	___ MUS 234 Guitar
___ MUS 223 Trombone	___ MUS 229 Saxophone	___ MUS 235 Bass Guitar
___ MUS 224 Tuba/Euphonium	___ MUS 230 Violin	___ MUS 236 Percussion

Human Well-Being (total of 2 semester credits)

___ HES 151 ___ HES 160

Associate in Fine Arts/Music Performance

Program Code: 0050

Note:

This degree program is currently undergoing revision, so many courses listed below will not be offered during the 2023-2024 academic year.

New students are strongly encouraged to pursue the Associate in Arts Degree (0001) Music Pre-Major detailed on page 97 and contact the Department Chair before registering for the classes.

Description:

These requirements are for students who are majoring in Music Performance and who plan to transfer to a four-year institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. AFA students complete their general education requirements after they transfer to a four-year college or university. Students who are interested in pursuing the AFA-Music Performance degree program should consult with a full-time Music faculty member or an academic advisor. Students pursuing the Music major must audition in the instrumental or vocal area of their choice in order to determine whether or not they may receive department permission to enroll in Applied Instruction. In addition, students are required to take a fundamental theory skills test to determine placement in MUS 104 or MUS 105. Students are strongly encouraged to audition and take the theory placement in the spring semester before the fall semester in which they intend to enroll. For more information see the Music curriculum in this section

Admission:

Students wishing to pursue this degree may do so prior to being formally admitted to the program. However, all students must fulfill the admissions requirements, noted under the Admissions Information section of the catalog, prior to graduation.

Terms:

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Total Hours:

A minimum of 67 semester credits is required for this degree.

Residency:

Fifteen of the last 24 credits or an accumulation of 36 credits must be completed at SWIC. Active duty U.S. armed forces and reserve service members are only required to earn 15 credits at SWIC.

GPA:

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 is required for a degree.

Subject Areas:

Courses must be selected from two subject areas in Humanities.

English 101 Requirement:

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Transfer Resources:

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Human Relations:

One of the following courses must be completed. The course that is selected may also be applied toward the Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science General Education requirement as applicable. For reference, these courses are listed in **white** print in the general education areas.

- ___ Humanities: HIST 230, LIT 117, LIT 215, LIT 216
- ___ Social Science: HIST 180, HIST 181, POLS 150
- ___ Behavioral Science: PSYC 295, SOC 153, SOC 203, SOC 230

Non-Western Culture:

One of the following courses must be completed. The course that is selected may also be applied toward the Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science General Education requirement as applicable. For reference, these courses are **highlighted** in the general education areas.

- ___ Humanities: ART 103, HIST 286, LIT 205, PHIL 155
- ___ Social Science: GEOG 152, GEOG 202, HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 114, HIST 115, HIST 117, HIST 118, POLS 241
- ___ Behavioral Science: ANTH 150

College Orientation:

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Apply for Graduation:

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Degree Requirements Checklist

 ENG 101 ENG 102 COMM 151

ART 101	FILM 215	LIT 120	LIT 214	PHIL 151
ART 102	FILM 225	LIT 125	LIT 215	PHIL 152
ART 103	FREN 202	LIT 133	LIT 216	PHIL 153
ART 104	GERM 202	LIT 134	LIT 251	PHIL 154
ART 105	HIST 230	LIT 201	LIT 252	PHIL 155
ART 106	HIST 286	LIT 202	LIT 290	PHIL 160
ART 110	LIT 113	LIT 205	LIT 291	SPAN 202
FILM 115	LIT 117	LIT 213	PHIL 150	THEA 120

___ ANTH 150	___ HIST 101	___ POLS 150	___ PSYC 295
___ ANTH 160	___ HIST 102	___ POLS 240	___ SOC 153
___ ANTH 250	___ HIST 114	___ POLS 241	___ SOC 203
___ ECON 115	___ HIST 115	___ POLS 262	___ SOC 230
___ ECON 201	___ HIST 117	___ POLS 270	___ SOC 255
___ ECON 202	___ HIST 118	___ PSYC 151	
___ GEOG 152	___ HIST 180	___ PSYC 210	
___ GEOG 202	___ HIST 181	___ PSYC 250	

___ MATH 106	___ MATH 111	___ MATH 203	___ MATH 213
___ MATH 107	___ MATH 113	___ MATH 204	___ BUS 205
	MATH 191	MATH 205	

___BIOL 100	___ATY 101	___ES 101	___ES 250
___BIOL 101	___CHEM 100	___ES 102	___PHYS 101
___BIOL 108	___CHEM 101	___ES 114	___PHYS 151
	CHEM 105	ES 180	PHYS 204

___MUS 105	Two courses required in sequence, depending	(total of 3 semester credits)
___MUS 106	upon student's piano background	___MUS 103
___MUS 205	___MUS 111	
___MUS 206	___MUS 112	
	___MUS 213	
	MUS 214	

College Choir	Jazz Band	Concert Band	Guitar Ensemble
___MUS 161	___MUS 163	___MUS 159	___MUS 175
___MUS 162	___MUS 164	___MUS 160	___MUS 176
___MUS 261	___MUS 263	___MUS 259	___MUS 275
MUS 262	MUS 264	MUS 260	MUS 276

___ MUS 219 Piano	___ MUS 225 Flute	___ MUS 231 Viola
___ MUS 220 Voice	___ MUS 226 Clarinet	___ MUS 232 Cello
___ MUS 221 Trumpet	___ MUS 227 Oboe	___ MUS 233 Double Bass
___ MUS 222 French Horn	___ MUS 228 Bassoon	___ MUS 234 Guitar
___ MUS 223 Trombone	___ MUS 229 Saxophone	___ MUS 235 Bass Guitar
___ MUS 224 Tuba/Euphonium	___ MUS 230 Violin	___ MUS 236 Percussion

_____ HES 130	_____ HES 151	_____ HES 154	_____ HES 156	_____ HES 160
_____ HES 131	_____ HES 152	_____ HES 155	_____ HES 158	_____ HRO 150

Accounting Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/accounting

Department Chair: Dawn Peters

Dean: Ashley Becker, Ph.D.

Accounting courses are useful to everyone in business. A major in accounting may lead to careers in business, industry or government. The Accounting pre-major prepares students to transfer to a four-year college or university and continue for a baccalaureate degree.

2+2 Articulation Agreement

- Eastern Illinois University - AA Accounting to BS Accounting
- McKendree University - AAS Accounting to BS Accounting
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale - AA Accounting to BS Accounting
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale- AAS Accounting to BS Accounting

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you **KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you **DON'T KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation/.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Accounting Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Accounting should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Business Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - MATH 203 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I OR MATH 213 Calculus for Business & Social Sciences
 - PHIL 152 Ethics
 - ECON 201 Principles of Economics I (Macro)
 - ECON 202 Principles of Economics II (Micro)
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Business Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - ACCT 110 Financial Accounting
 - ACCT 111 Managerial Accounting
 - BUS 205 Economic and Business Statistics
 - BUS 209 Business Computer Systems
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Accounting major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - BUS 215 Business Law
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in accounting including:

- Certified Public Accountant (requires an additional 30 hours and successful completion of the Uniform CPA Exam)
- Corporate accountant
- Financial analyst
- Forensic accountant
- Government accountant (e.g., IRS, FBI)
- Internal auditor
- Management consultant
- Public accountant
- Sports/entertainment accountant
- Tax accountant

Aerospace Studies (AS)

For information on the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) and class schedules, please visit <https://www.slu.edu/science-and-engineering/academics/parks-aviation-science/air-force-rotc/index.php>, www.afrotc.com or call 314-977-8311.

The objective of the Air Force ROTC is to qualify students for appointment as second lieutenants in the United States Air Force. However, any student may enroll in the freshman/sophomore level aerospace studies courses and students may enroll in the junior/senior-level courses with the permission of the professor of Aerospace Studies.

The Department of Aerospace Studies at Saint Louis University and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville offers two- and four-year programs. Through an agreement, students register at SWIC and then attend classes at Saint Louis University. Aerospace Studies courses are not offered at any SWIC location.

The program is tailored for students with four years of studies. Applicants must be full-time students and must remain in good academic standing. The Aerospace Studies program is divided into two parts: the General Military Course, the freshman/sophomore-level curriculum, and the Professional Officer Course, the junior/senior level curriculum. The GMC covers two main themes: Heritage and Values and Team and Leadership Fundamentals. Freshmen cadets will enroll in the AS 101/102 courses which take place at SLU on Wednesdays from 2-3 p.m. AS 201/202 classes take place at SLU on Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. The courses of the POC emphasize the professional development of the future Air Force officer. The curriculum covers Air Force Leadership and Management and Preparation for Active Duty. Field trips to Air Force bases instruction and familiarize the cadet with Air Force operations and organizations.

To be commissioned, AFROTC cadets must:

- Pass a military medical exam
- Obtain a favorable evaluation on an Armed Forces personal history security investigation.
- Be at least 18 years old. Flying applicants must complete commissioning requirements before age 29 and non-flying applicants must complete commissioning requirements by age 39. However, the age limit for non-flying applicants may be extended to age 42 for outstanding individuals.
- Be of good character (as determined by a favorable record with law enforcement authorities).
- Successfully complete all AFROTC course requirements.
- Complete at least a baccalaureate degree.

Students in the POC will receive a monthly subsistence allowance.

Field Training

Cadets in the program participate in summer training evaluation that varies between two to four weeks. Field training is offered during the summer months at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, usually between a student's sophomore and junior years. Major areas of evaluation include: Air Force Orientation, leadership evaluation, aircrew/aircraft orientation, survival training, base functions and physical training.

Leadership Laboratory

In conjunction with Aerospace Studies curriculum, leadership laboratory is taken two hours per week throughout the student's

enrollment in AFROTC and is both organized and led by cadets enrolled in the professional officer course. Instruction is conducted within the framework of an organized cadet corps with a progression of experiences designed to develop each student's leadership potential. The first two years of the leadership laboratory include a study of Air Force customs and courtesies, drill and ceremonies, studying the environment of an Air Force officer; and learning about areas of opportunity available to commissioned officers. The last two years of the leadership laboratory involve planning and controlling of military activities of the cadet corps. LLAB is held at SLU on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and is mandatory for all cadets in the AFROTC program.

Incoming freshmen can join by registering for the Aerospace Studies course title AS 101: Heritage and Values of the USAF I. Students with three years or less left until graduation will need to extend to 4 years to complete the program properly. If there are any questions about eligibility, contact the Unit Admissions Officer at AFROTC Detachment 207 at 314-977-8311 or by visiting <https://www.slu.edu/science-and-engineering/academics/parks-aviation-science/air-force-rotc/index.phpsl>.

Air Force Scholarships

Students can compete for four, three-and-one-half, three, two-and-one-half year scholarships. These scholarships pay tuition, certain fees, and \$900 per year for textbook costs. Scholarship recipients also receive a tax-free monthly subsistence allowance, Federal and Illinois state scholarships are available for AFROTC cadets – any academic major may apply. Additionally, Illinois Veterans Tuition Assistance is available for Illinois Veterans who qualify. Information on scholarships can be acquired by contacting AFROTC Det 207 by email or phone.

AEROSPACE STUDIES – U.S. AIR FORCE

- Participation in AFROTC is not required to take Aerospace courses.
- Aerospace Studies courses (AS 101 through AS 202) are basic courses designed to acquaint students with the United States Air Force and the opportunities available as an officer.

Some courses may have requisites. Refer to the Course Description Guide beginning on page 244.

Agriculture Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/agriculture

Program Coordinator: Kelcey Trewin
Faculty: Kurt Range

Agriculture in today's world is a business – planning, production and marketing of agriculture products and supplies. One of every four jobs in Illinois is related to growing, processing and transporting food products. Students who enter the field of agriculture have many career opportunities, including new, nontraditional careers in technology driven areas.

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you **KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you **DON'T KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Agribusiness, Farm and Financial Management Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Agribusiness, Farm and Financial Management should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Agriculture Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - BIOL 100 – General Biology: Ecology, Evolution & Genetics
 - CHEM 101 Introductory Chemistry
OR CHEM 105 General Chemistry I
 - MATH 107 General Education Statistics
OR MATH 191 Introduction to Statics
 - ECON 201 Principles of Economics I (Macro)
 - ECON 202 Principles of Economics II (Micro)
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Agriculture Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - AGRI 152 Agricultural Economics
 - AGRI 111 Animal Science
 - AGRI 121 Soil Science
 - AGRI 235 Crop Science
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Agribusiness, Farm and Financial Management major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - MATH 213 Calculus for Business & Social Sciences
 - HORT 102 Intro to Horticulture
 - ACCT 110 Financial Accounting
 - ACCT 111 Managerial Accounting
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Agriculture Pre-Major (continued)

Agricultural – Crop and Soil Science Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Agricultural – Crop and Soil Science should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Agriculture Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - BIOL 101 Principles of Biology I
 - CHEM 105 General Chemistry I
 - MATH 107 General Education Statistics
OR MATH 191 Introduction to Statistics
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Agriculture Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - AGRI 121 Soil Science
 - AGRI 235 Crop Science
 - BIOL 102 Principles of Biology II
 - CHEM 106 General Chemistry II
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Agricultural – Crop and Soil Science major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - AGRI 152 Agricultural Economics
 - AGRI 111 Animal Science
 - MATH 203 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
OR MATH 213 Calculus for Business & Social Sciences
 - HORT 102 – Intro to Horticulture
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in agriculture including:

- Farm manager
- Rancher
- Forester
- Forestry technician
- Fish and game warden
- Animal trainer
- Horticulturist
- Crop/soil conservationist
- Park ranger
- Agronomist
- Conservation agent
- Floral designer
- Wildlife manager
- Plant geneticist/breeder
- Agricultural researcher/developer
- Agricultural economist
- Animal management
- Agribusiness manager
- Grain merchandiser
- Food safety inspector
- Agricultural product retailer/salesperson
- High school teacher
- Agricultural scientist
- Cereal chemist
- Equine management

Anthropology Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/anthropology

Department Chair: Andrew Wheeler

Anthropology is the study of culture and biology with the goal of understanding what makes us uniquely human. In addition to documenting particular cultures, anthropologists are interested in the nature of culture and cultural change. Through its holistic approach, anthropology links the social sciences, life sciences, and humanities in the exploration of human variations and universals. The focus includes the biological origins of humans, the archaeological study of past cultures, and the exploration of modern day cultural diversity. The anthropological perspective is a useful tool for understanding modern life in its global context and meeting the challenges of cross-cultural interactions.

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you **KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you **DON'T KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Anthropology Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Anthropology should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Behavioral Sciences department recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - SOC 153 Introductory Sociology
 - PSYC 151 General Psychology
 - Foreign Language I & II
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the Behavioral Sciences department that you take the following classes:
 - ANTH 150 Cultural Anthropology
 - ANTH 160 Physical Anthropology
 - ANTH 250 Introduction to Archeology
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Anthropology major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - ANTH 210 Native American Cultures
 - LIT 201 World Literature to Enlightenment
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in anthropology including:

- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Paleontologist
- Cultural resource manager
- Historic preservationist
- Museum curator
- Community planner
- International human rights advocate
- Forensic anthropologist
- Cultural specialist for health care
- Corporate anthropology
- Law enforcement
- Social impact assessor
- Linguist

Art Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/art

Department Chair: Kristen Ruppert-Leach, Ed.D., ext. 5013
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Drawing and painting, photography, ceramics, digital art, sculpture and printmaking – all are important to art instruction at SWIC.

Full-time and part-time faculty members are degreed professional artists, known in their fields. They exhibit nationally and are called upon to lecture, consult and judge shows in the Illinois/Missouri area as well as throughout the nation. In addition to your classroom experience, you may have the opportunity to show your work in campus exhibits and see firsthand the techniques of reputed artists who are brought to the campus for seminars.

Personal directions within the visual arts should be coordinated with the Art faculty as soon as possible.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- SIUE – BA Art Studio

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) Art Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Art should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Art Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - ART 104 Art History I: Prehistoric-Gothic
 - ART 105 Art History II: Renaissance-Modern
 - SOC 153 Introductory Sociology
OR PSYC 151 General Psychology
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Art Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - ART 111 Basic Design I
 - ART 112 Basic Design II
 - ART 150 Drawing I
 - ART 250 Drawing II
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Art major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability. After completion of the Art Core Courses listed in No. 2 above, enroll in Media-specific Studio courses (e.g., painting, ceramics, sculpture, graphic design, etc.) Select studio courses from at least two media. Transfer students are encouraged to develop a portfolio of their work.
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 transferable credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. Many transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Associate in Fine Arts Degree – Art (0052)

This degree program is for students who are majoring in Art and planning to transfer to a four-year institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. AFA students complete their general education requirements after they transfer to a four-year college or university. Students who are interested in pursuing the AFA-Art degree program should consult with a full-time art faculty member or an academic advisor.

Associate in Fine Arts Degree – Art (0052)

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Fine Arts-Art degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Art should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.** A portfolio review is often required for admission into a BA or BFA in Art at a four-year institution.

1. Since completion of the AFA degree does not complete the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum (GECC), students will need to complete the general education requirements of the school to which they transfer. General Education course requirements may vary by transfer institution. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional **requirements** for the Associate in Fine Arts-Art degree listed in the front of this section. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Art Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - SOC 153 – Introductory Sociology
OR PSYC 151 – General Psychology
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Art Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - ART 104 Art History I: Prehistoric-Gothic
 - ART 105 Art History II: Renaissance-Modern
 - ART 111 Basic Design I
 - ART 112 Basic Design II
 - ART 150 Drawing I
 - ART 250 Drawing II
 - ART 252 Life Drawing
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Art major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.

After completion of the Art Core Courses listed in No. 2 above, enroll in Media-specific Studio courses (e.g., painting, ceramics, sculpture, graphic design, etc.). Select studio courses from at least two media. Transfer students are encouraged to develop a portfolio of their work.

4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.

5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in art including:

- Freelance artist
- Ceramic artist
- Media designer/producer
- Advertising artist/designer
- Architect
- Illustrator
- Fashion artist/designer
- Graphic artist
- Animator
- Art salesperson
- Art critic
- Art buyer
- Interior designer
- Art educator
- Set/costume designer
- Photographer
- Art therapist
- Art museum curator
- Art conservator
- Art consultant
- Art historian
- Sculptor

Business Administration Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/business-administration

Department Chair: Dawn Peters

Dean: Ashley Becker, Ph.D.

Opportunities in business, industry, government and education are open to those who major in business. Careers include several kinds of accounting, business administration, office administration, business management, computer science, finance, retailing, marketing, banking, and consumer protection and awareness.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- Eastern Illinois University – BS Business Administration
- McKendree University – BBA Business Administration

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you **KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you **DON'T KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Business Administration Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Business Administration should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Business Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - MATH 203 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I OR MATH 213 Calculus for Business & Social Sciences
 - PHIL 152 Ethics
 - ECON 201 Principles of Economics I (Macro)
 - ECON 202 Principles of Economics II (Micro)
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Business Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - ACCT 110 Financial Accounting
 - ACCT 111 Managerial Accounting
 - BUS 205 Economic and Business Statistics
 - BUS 209 Business Computer Systems
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Business Administration major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - BUS 215 Business Law
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in business administration including:

- Entry-level manager
- Mid-level manager
- Bank manager

Communication Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/speech

Department Chair : Kristen Ruppert-Leach, Ed.D., ext. 5013
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Communication is a subject that is a benefit to everyone, no matter what field he or she plans to enter. Even the research scientist, who spends most of his or her time in a laboratory, is expected to give papers and present seminars. Others whose work is people-oriented fields will find a good background in communication to be invaluable to success. The Communication degree is applicable to a variety of career paths including but not limited to business, law and education. Communication and business as a combination may significantly enhance your chances for success in the business world.

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Speech Communication Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Communications should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Media and Communication Arts Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - No specific General Education courses recommended
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Media and Communication Arts Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
 - COMM 155 Interpersonal Communication
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Speech Communication major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - COMM 240 Group Communication
 - THEA 256 Theatre Acting
 - COMM 213 Introduction to Public Relations
 - THEA 120 Theatre Appreciation
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

Communication majors are frequently employed in areas such as:

- Teacher/professor
- Business management
- Advertising and marketing
- Broadcast media
- Public relations
- Sales
- Theatre
- Trial attorney

Criminal Justice Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/criminal-justice

Coordinator: Eric Danford, ext. 5653

Criminal justice is the system in which crimes and criminals are detected, detained, tried and punished. People who study criminal justice actually learn about all the different components and inner workings of the system. Three main components make up the criminal justice system: law enforcement, courts and corrections. They work together to prevent and punish deviant behavior.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- McKendree University – BA Criminal Justice
- Park University – BS Criminal Justice
- SIUE – BS Criminal Justice

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you **KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you **DON'T KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Criminal Justice Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Criminal Justice should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Criminal Justice Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - SOC 153 Introductory Sociology
 - PSYC 151 General Psychology
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Criminal Justice Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - AOJ 100 Intro to Administration of Justice
 - AOJ 103 Introduction to Corrections
 - AOJ 153 Juvenile Delinquency
 - AOJ 160 Criminology
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Criminal Justice major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - SOC 203 Social Problems
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice including:

- Probation officer
- DEA agent
- Correctional officer
- Private detective
- FBI agent
- Fraud investigator
- Secret Service agent

Economics Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/economics

Department Chair: Dawn Peters

Dean: Ashley Becker, Ph.D.

A major in economics will prepare students for employment in business and government. Economics is also an excellent major for students who plan on graduate study in law, business or any of the social sciences. A minor in economics is excellent for those who are majoring in any of the social sciences or business-related fields. ECON 201 and ECON 202 may be used to meet the social science course elective.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- McKendree University – BBA Economics
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale - BS Economics

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Economics Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Economics should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Business Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - MATH 203 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I OR MATH 213 Calculus for Business & Social Sciences
 - PHIL 152 Ethics
 - ECON 201 Principles of Economics I (Macro)
 - ECON 202 Principles of Economics II (Micro)
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Business Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - ACCT 110 Financial Accounting
 - ACCT 111 Managerial Accounting
 - BUS 205 Economic and Business Statistics
 - BUS 209 Business Computer Systems
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Economics major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - BUS 215 Business Law
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in economics including:

- Entry-level manager
- Mid-level manager
- Sales manager
- Financial analyst
- Financial consultant
- Bank manager

Education –Early Childhood – Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/ece

Coordinator: Carolyn Beal

A bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education will provide a person with the skills and knowledge to work with children from birth to second grade. Career opportunities include but are not limited to early childhood educator, parent education coordinator, social service coordinator, and program administrator. **Students intending to find employment after completing a two-year degree should follow the Early Childhood Education Associate in Applied Science program in the blue pages of this catalog.**

NOTE: Check the Illinois State Board of Education website (isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure.aspx) regularly for updates or changes to licensure requirements and grade levels associated.

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- Greenville University – BA/BS Early Childhood Education
- National Louis University – BA Early Childhood Education

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Early Childhood Education Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Early Childhood Education should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course preferences may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation

Initiative (IAI) Early Childhood Education Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:

- MATH 105 and MATH 106 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I & II
 - CHEM 101 Introductory Chemistry
OR PHYS 101 General Physical Science
 - ES 101 Earth Science
OR ATY 101 Astronomy
 - BIOL 100 General Biology: Ecology, Evolution, & Genetics
OR BIOL 101 Principles of Biology I
 - ART 101 Art Appreciation
OR MUS 101 Music Appreciation
 - LIT 213 Early American Literature
OR LIT 214 Modern American Literature
 - LIT 251 Early British Literature
OR LIT 252 British and Commonwealth Literature
 - LIT 201 World Literature to Enlightenment
OR LIT 202 World Literature from Enlightenment
 - PSYC 151 General Psychology
 - POLS 150 Intro to American Government
 - HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865
OR HIST 181 U.S. History, 1865 to Present
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Early Childhood Education Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - ECE 112 Growth & Development of Children
 - ECE 116 Children with Special Needs
 - ECE 250 Child, Family and Community
 3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Early Childhood Education major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - ED 267 Diversity in 21st Century Schools
 - ED 255 Introduction to Education
 - ED 252 or PSYC 252 Education Psychology
 - ED 265 Introduction to Special Education
 - ED 293 or LIT 293 Children's Literature
 4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
 5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
 6. Earn at least 64 transferable credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A bachelor's degree in early childhood education will provide a person with the skills and knowledge to work with children from birth to second grade. After completing a bachelor's degree and state licensure requirements, students can find employment as a Pre-K through second grade teacher, Preschool for all teacher, or special education teacher. Those pursuing the non-licensure route can find employment as early intervention providers, Head Start teacher, home visitor, prevention initiative teacher or ECE site director.

Education – Elementary Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/elementary-ed

Coordinator/Faculty: Carolyn Beal

Education is the field of knowledge that deals with the various aspects of the profession of teaching. Among other things, teaching involves making decisions about what and how to teach, engaging students in learning activities, managing learning environments, and assessing student behavior and achievement. Elementary education generally encompasses teaching grades K-8, but the current license in Illinois is for grades 1-6 (with middle level endorsements for 6-8). It is also highly suggested that elementary teachers consider a special education endorsement Note: Check the Illinois State Board of Education website (isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure.aspx) regularly for updates/changes to licensure requirements.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- Greenville University – BA/BS Elementary Education
- McKendree University – BS Elementary Education
- SIUC BS Elementary Education
- National Louis University BA Elementary Education

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Elementary Education Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in elementary education should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. **General Education course preferences may vary by transfer institution.**
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** that you take the following classes:
 - ENG 101 and ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition I and II
 - MATH 105 and MATH 106 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I and II
 - COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
 - ART 101 Art Appreciation
 - MUS 101 Music Appreciation
 - BIOL 100 General Biology
 - ES 101 Earth Science **OR** ATY 101 Astronomy
 - PHYS 101 General Physical Science
 - HES 151 Personal Health & Wellness
 - POLS 150 Intro to American Government
 - PHIL 151 Introductory Logic
 - PSYC 151 General Psychology
 - HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865 **AND** HIST 181 U.S. History from 1865 to 1945
 - Third World/Non-Western culture: GEOG 152 World Regional Geography
 - GEOG 152 World Regional Geography
 - BIOL 101 Principles of Biology I
 - PHIL 151 Introductory Logic
 - MATH 112 College Algebra
3. **Most** four-year colleges/universities will **require** the following classes as elementary education major credit:
 - ED 255 Introduction to Education
 - ED 252/PSYC 252 Educational Psychology
 - ED 267 Diversity in 21st Century Schools
 - ED 293/LIT 293 Children's Literature
 - PSYC 250 Child Development
4. The **optional** courses listed below may be required or used as electives towards a bachelor degree in elementary education. To ensure their acceptance of such courses towards your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring to regarding their applicability. Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level and require a certain minimum number of credits be taken in residence at the four-year institution.
 - MATH 112 College Algebra
 - ED 260 Introduction to Educational Technology
 - ED 265 Introduction to Special Education [Highly Recommended for ALL teachers]
 - PSYC 251 Adolescent Development
 - PHYS 101 General Physical Science

Education – Elementary Pre-Major (continued)

5. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section. **Please note that enrollment in many transfer classes is based upon your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.**
6. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
7. Earn **at least 64 transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Most** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission (usually a 2.75 or higher) to the institution and/or specific majors. *The state of Illinois requires a C or better on all courses to be used for licensure.*

Career Opportunities

SWIC offers courses leading to an Associate in Arts degree, which may then transfer to a four-year institution for pursuance of a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Students completing a bachelor's degree in elementary education may be eligible for certification to teach. In some instances, career paths in coaching or becoming a curriculum specialist may also be possible. Students completing the associate degree might be able to work in certain careers such as a paraprofessional (teacher's aide) or day care, if they choose not to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Education – Secondary Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/secondary-ed

Coordinator/Faculty: Carolyn Beal

Education is the field of knowledge that deals with the various aspects of the profession of teaching. Among other things, teaching involves making decisions about what and how to teach, engaging students in learning activities, managing learning environments, and assessing student behavior and achievement. Secondary education generally encompasses teaching grades 9-12, with middle level endorsements for grades 6-8, and focuses on a specific content area of study (e.g.: science, math, English, or social studies). Note: Check the Illinois State Board of Education website (<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure.aspx>) regularly for updates/changes to licensure requirements.

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Secondary Education Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in secondary education should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution.
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** that you take the following classes:
 - ENG 101 and ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition I and II
 - MATH 105 and MATH 106 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I & II

- COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- ART 101 Art Appreciation
- MUS 101 Music Appreciation
- BIO 100 General Biology
- ES 101 Earth Science OR ATY 101 Astronomy
- PHYS 101 General Physical Science
- HES 151 Personal Health & Wellness
- POLS 150 Intro to American Government
- PHIL 151 Introductory Logic
- PSYC 151 General Psychology
- HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865 and HIST 181 U.S. History from 1865 to 1945
- Third World/Non-Western culture: GEOG 152 World Regional Geography

3. **Most** four-year colleges and universities will require the following classes as secondary education major credit:
 - ED 255 Introduction to Education (*20 hours observation*)
 - ED 252/PSYC 252 Educational Psychology
 - ED 260 Introduction to Educational Technology
 - ED 267 Diversity in 21st Century Schools
 - PSYC 251 Adolescent Development
4. The **optional** courses listed below may be required or used as elective towards a bachelor degree in secondary education. To ensure their acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring to regarding their applicability. Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level and require a certain minimum number of credits be taken in residence at the four-year institution.
 - ED 265 Introduction to Special Education [Highly Recommend for ALL teachers]
 - MATH 112 College Algebra
 - Various content area courses in your major (i.e.: English classes for English majors)
5. Fulfill all other AA degree requirements listed in the front of this section. **Please note that enrollment in many transfer classes is based upon your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.**
6. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
7. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Most** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission (**usually a 2.75 or higher**) to the institution and/or specific majors. **The state of Illinois requires a C or better on all courses to be used for licensure.**

Career Opportunities

SWIC offers courses leading to an Associate in Arts degree, which may then transfer to a four-year institution for pursuance of a bachelor's degree in a particular content area with a focus on secondary education. Students completing a bachelor's degree in a secondary education content area may be eligible for certification to teach ninth through twelfth grades or sixth through twelfth grades. In some instances, career paths in coaching or becoming a curriculum specialist may also be possible. Students completing the associate degree might be able to work in certain careers such as a paraprofessional (teacher's aide) or within the chosen content area, if they choose not to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Education – Special Education Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/special-ed

Coordinator/Faculty: Carolyn Beal

Education is the field of knowledge that deals with the various aspects of the profession of teaching. Among other things, teaching involves making decisions about what and how to teach, engaging students in learning activities, managing learning environments, and assessing student behavior and achievement. Special Education may serve students from birth to 21 years of age, with a range of disabilities from mild to severe, in a variety of settings. Note: Check the Illinois State Board of Education website (<https://www.isbe.net/educator-licensure>) regularly for updates/changes to licensure requirements.

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) –

Special Education Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in special education should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. **General Education course preferences may vary by transfer institution.**
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** that you take the following classes:
 - ENG 101 and ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition I and II
 - MATH 105 and MATH 106 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I and II
 - COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
 - ART 101 Art Appreciation
 - MUS 101 Music Appreciation
 - BIOL 100 General Biology
 - ES 101 Earth Science OR ATY 101 Astronomy
 - PHYS 101 General Physical Science
 - HES 151 Personal Health & Wellness
 - POLS 150 Intro to American Government
 - PHIL 151 Introductory Logic
 - PSYC 151 General Psychology
 - HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865 and HIST 181 U.S. History from 1865 to 1945
 - Third World/Non-Western culture: GEOG 152 World Regional Geography
3. **Most** four-year colleges and universities will **require** the following classes as special education major credit:
 - ED 252/PSYC 252 Educational Psychology
 - ED 255 Introduction to Education
 - ED 265 Introduction to Special Education [Highly Recommended for ALL teachers]
 - ED 267 Diversity in 21st Century Schools
 - ED 293/LIT 293 Children's Literature
4. The optional courses listed below may be required or used as electives towards a bachelor degree in special education major. To ensure their acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring to regarding their applicability. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level and require a certain minimum number of credits be taken in residence at the four-year institution.**
 - ED 260 Introduction to Educational Technology
 - PSYC 250 Child Development
 - PSYC 251 Adolescent Development
5. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section. **Please note that enrollment in many transfer classes is based upon your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.**

Education – Special Education Pre-Major (continued)

6. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
7. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Most** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission (**usually a 2.75 or higher**) to the institution and/or specific majors. *The state of Illinois requires a C or better on all courses to be used for licensure.*

Career Opportunities

SWIC offers courses leading to an Associate in Arts degree, which may then transfer to a four-year institution for pursuance of a bachelor's degree in special education. Students completing a bachelor's degree in special education may be eligible for certification to teach birth through twelfth grade in their particular focus area(s). In some instances, career paths in coaching or becoming a curriculum specialist may also be possible. Students completing the associate degree might be able to work in certain careers such as a paraprofessional (teacher's aide), special education home visitation, or day care, if they choose not to pursue a bachelor's degree.

English Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/english

Department Chair/Faculty: Winnie Kenney

The discipline of English is more than just the language that we speak every day. While it is difficult to define English, the English pre-major at SWIC can best be described as a discipline that prepares students for a more advanced study of linguistics, rhetoric and composition, creative writing, literature and literary criticism, cultural studies, English education, and professional writing and communications. Courses in English are designed to help students become more sophisticated and knowledgeable critical readers of written, oral, and visual texts as well as to help students produce more sophisticated written, oral, and visual texts of their own.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- SIUE – BA English

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – English Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in English should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) English Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - LIT 120 Introduction to Poetry
OR LIT 125 Drama as Literature
OR Any General Education Humanities and Fine Arts classes not recommended for the major below.
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI English Major Panel that you take up to three of the following core survey courses:
 - LIT 251 Early British Literature
 - LIT 252 British & Commonwealth Literature
 - LIT 213 Early American Literature
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate English major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I
 - ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II
 - ENG 107 Creative Writing
 - ENG 207 Advanced Creative Writing
 - LIT 201 World Literature to Enlightenment
 - LIT 202 World Literature from Enlightenment
 - LIT 205 Literature of Non-Western Countries
 - LIT 214 Modern American Literature
 - LIT 215 Contemporary Multicultural American Literature
 - LIT 216 African American Literature
 - Three to four semesters of the same Foreign Language depending on student's high school background. Two years in high school may substitute for the first two college semesters.
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply or graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

Because of the disciplines emphasis on critical thinking and reasoning and on achieving a level of sophistication and knowledge in both the reading and writing of texts, English majors are ideal candidates for the following jobs:

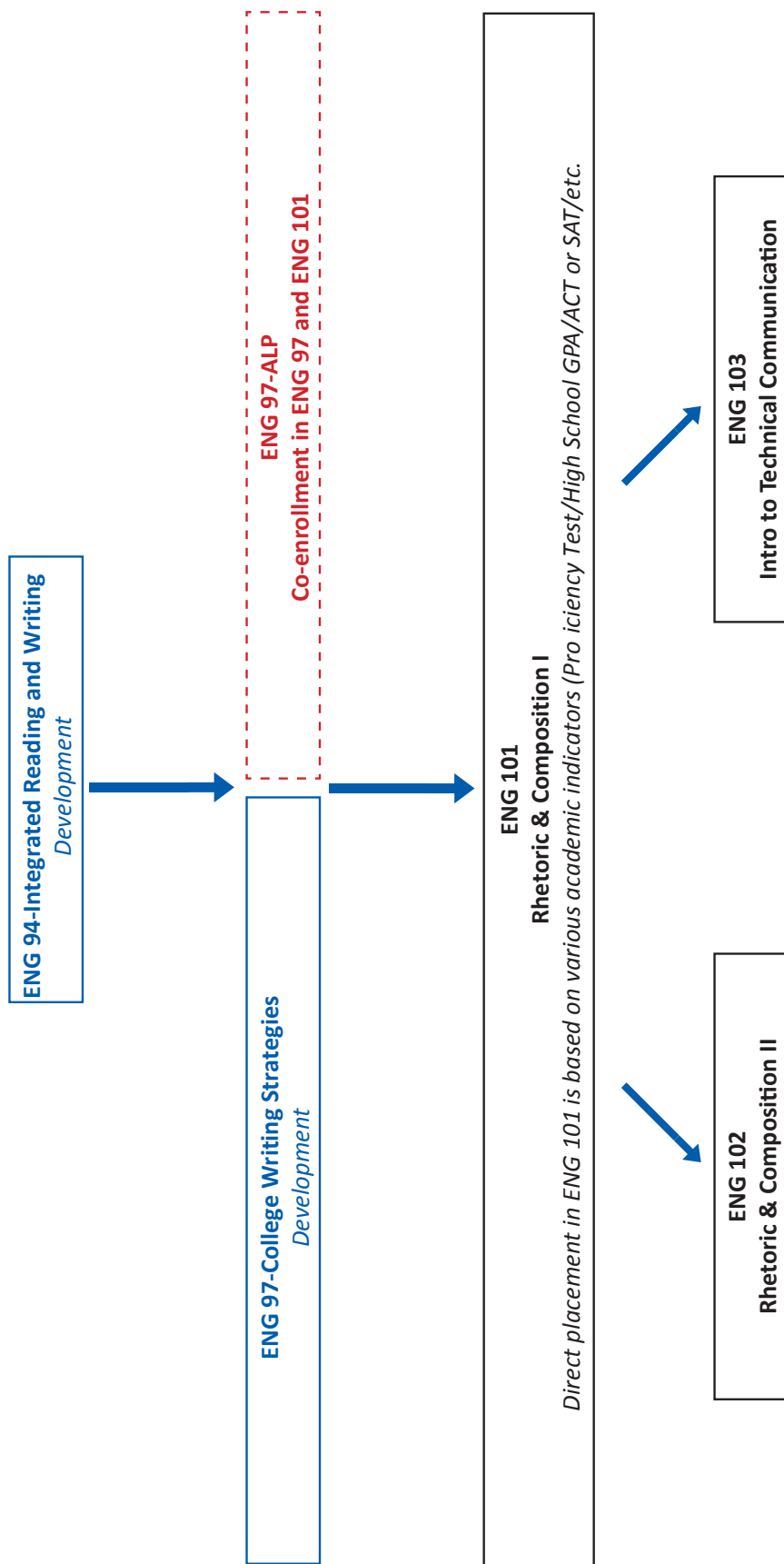
- Education
- Lawyer
- Educational technology
- Blogger
- Editor/writer
- Journalist/fact checker
- Technical writer
- Marketing/advertising/sales
- Non-profit/community organization

In addition, an English major/minor can be an ideal way to help prepare for graduate programs in the humanities or social sciences as well as law school.

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ENGLISH COURSE PLACEMENT SEQUENCE

English courses are also requisites for many courses in other subjects.



Exercise Science

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/exercise-science

Department Chair/Faculty: Scott Wolf

Exercise science is the study and application of scientific principles of human movement. As the nation addresses health issues associated with physical inactivity, employment opportunities in exercise science, fitness and wellness are expected to grow at a faster than average rate. The Exercise Science pre-major will provide students with opportunities to acquire the knowledge, skills, abilities and values that are essential for competency as a professional in the field of personal training and upper division baccalaureate study in exercise science.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- SIUE – BS Exercise Science

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Exercise Science Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Exercise Science should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Health & Exercise Science department recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - BIOL 101 Principles of Biology I
 - CHEM 101 Introductory Chemistry
OR CHEM 105 General Chemistry I
 - PSYC 151 General Psychology
 - HES 151 Personal Health & Wellness
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the Health & Exercise Science department that you take the following classes:
 - HES 170 Introduction to Exercise Science
 - HES 156 Individual Exercise and Health
 - HES 155 Physical Fitness & Wellness
 - BIOL 157 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
 - BIOL 158 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Exercise Science major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - CHEM 103 Intro Organic & Biological Chemistry
 - HES 152 First Aid-Medical Self Help
 - HES 154 Nutrition, Exercise & Weight Management
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities in exercise science are expected to grow faster than the average. Career opportunities exist as:

- Personal trainer
- Strength and conditioning coach
- Health and fitness specialist
- Athletic trainer
- Sports medicine specialist
- Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation specialist
- Group exercise instructor
- Exercise physiologist
- Employee fitness director

Film Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/film

Faculty: Dan Cross

Southwestern Illinois College is one of the only Illinois Community Colleges with a program in Film production (writing, shooting, and editing narrative movies). Students will gain experience with screenwriting, scheduling, shotlisting and storyboarding, operating cameras, directing actors, recording sound, and editing footage.

Students do not need any prior experience or need to have their own cameras. SWIC has a good-sized collection of film equipment (cameras, tripods, lights, microphones, and much more) which students can use in and out of class. There is also a studio with a greenscreen, sound recording booths, and a large computer lab for video editing. SWIC will provide students all needed materials to try their hand at moviemaking.

SWIC also offer several film studies courses (Film Appreciation, Film History, and Film and Literature) which fulfill the SWIC General Education requirement in Humanities.

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Film Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Film should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Media and Communication Arts Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for the Film major:
 - FILM 115 Film Appreciation
 - FILM 215 Film History
2. These three courses comprise the core of the film program:
 - FILM 105 Screenwriting I
 - FILM 140 Video Editing I
 - FILM 150 Moviemaking IYou may take these courses in any order you choose, though it is strongly recommended that you take 105, 115, and 140 before you take FILM 150. Other than English proficiency, there are no prerequisites for any of these core courses.
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Film major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - FILM 205 Screenwriting II
 - FILM 215 Film History
 - FILM 230 Sound Design
 - FILM 240 Video Editing II
 - FILM 250 Moviemaking II
 - FILM 280 Digital Cinematography
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

After completing their degree, many SWIC film students transfer to four-year film schools, especially Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Columbia College in Chicago, and Webster University in Webster Groves, Missouri. Other SWIC film students have gone on to work in the film industry, video production, or television, and others have become self-employed, creating their own video production companies. Film is a tough business with few steady, secure, full time jobs. However, film production is exciting and enjoyable, and the skills students learn are increasingly valuable in many different fields including education, advertising, web design, and computer science.

Foreign Language Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/foreign-language

Department Chair: Julie Willis
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Faculty: Adan Salinas

The study of language is profitable whether you are majoring in the arts, sciences or business. Spanish is the second most commonly spoken language in the United States and all science majors are encouraged to learn German and/or French. Business majors will discover that the ability to speak and understand a second or third language will give them employment advantages over those who are monolingual.

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Foreign Language Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Foreign Language should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution.

2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** that you take the following classes:
 - First semester foreign language (FREN 101, GERM 101, SPAN 101)
 - Second semester foreign language (FREN 102, GERM 102, SPAN 102)
 - Third semester foreign language (FREN 201, GERM 201, SPAN 201)
 - Fourth semester foreign language (FREN 202, GERM 202, SPAN 202)
3. **Most** four-year colleges and universities will accept the following classes as foreign language major credit:
 - SPAN 211 Conversational Spanish I (for students majoring or minoring in Spanish)
 - SPAN 212 Conversational Spanish II (for students majoring or minoring in Spanish)
4. The **optional** courses listed below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate foreign language major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - Language courses in a second foreign language
 - History courses
 - Geography courses
 - LIT 201 World Literature to Enlightenment
 - LIT 202 World Literature from Enlightenment
5. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
6. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
7. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in foreign language including:

- Foreign service and diplomacy
- International aid organizations
- International business and trade
- Foreign news correspondent
- Bilingual/English as a second language teacher
- Foreign student advisor
- Travel and hospitality
- Health and medical professions
- Social work
- Interpreter and translator

Geography Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/geography

Department Chair: Carolyn Myers, Ph.D.

Geography is the study of pattern and place on the earth's surface, that is, how the earth's surface is organized and used, and how its natural and cultural landscapes fuse into the powerful context of place. In SWIC Geography courses, students explore the processes that give rise to geographic patterns, examine the spatial outcomes of environmental and social forces, and learn to use state-of-the-art mapping software to display and analyze the world around us.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- SIUE – BS Geography

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Geography Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Geography should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Social Sciences department recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - ES 101 Earth Science
 - SOC 153 Introductory Sociology
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the Social Sciences department that you take the following classes:
 - GEOG 152 World Regional Geography
 - GEOG 202 Economic Geography
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Geography major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - GEOG 151 Geography of the U.S. and Canada
 - GEOG 240 Geographic Info Systems I
 - GEOG 241 Geographic Info Systems II
 - ES 250 Introduction to Meteorology
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

Geography majors and minors find work in the following areas:

- Resource management
- Geospatial Technology
- Urban and regional planning
- Other fields in business, education, government and industry

Health/Physical Education Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/phys-ed

Department Chair/Faculty: Scott Wolf

The Health/Physical Education pre-major is primarily designed to prepare students for careers in teaching physical education and/or health education, coaching, or recreation.

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

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Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Health/Physical Education Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Health/Physical Education should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Health & Exercise Science department recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - BIOL 100 – General Biology: Ecology, Evolution, & Genetics
OR BIOL 101 – Principles of Biology I
 - CHEM 101 – Introductory Chemistry
OR CHEM 105 – General Chemistry I
 - PSYC 151 – General Psychology
 - HES 151 – Personal Health & Wellness

2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the Health & Exercise Science department that you take the following classes:
 - HES 170 Introduction to Exercise Science
 - HES 155 Physical Fitness & Wellness
 - HES 156 Individual Exercise and Health
 - HES 152 First Aid-Medical Self Help
 - HES 151 Personal Health
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Health/Physical Education major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - BIOL 157 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
 - HES 154 Nutrition, Exercise & Weight Management
 - ED 252 Educational Psychology
 - ED 255 Introduction to Education
 - HES 158 Consumer Health
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities in health/physical education are expected to grow faster than the average. Career opportunities exist as:

- Elementary, middle, and high school teacher
- Physical education specialist
- Health educator
- Individual and team coach
- Athletic director
- Activities director
- Sporting goods sales and marketing
- Community/commercial recreation director
- Sports official/referee/umpire

Health Science/Safety Education Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/health-science-safety

Department Chair/Faculty: Scott Wolf

The Health Science/Safety Education major is designed to emphasize the importance of adopting healthy lifestyles through informed choice by empowering students to distinguish between behaviors that foster and those that hinder well-being. Students will be prepared primarily for careers in the public health sector.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- SIUE – BS Community Health Education
- SIUE – BS Nutrition

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

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- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
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1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Health & Exercise Science department recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - BIOL 101 Principles of Biology I
 - CHEM 101 Introductory Chemistry
 - PSYC 151 General Psychology
 - HES 151 Personal Health & Wellness
 - SOC 153 Introductory Sociology
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the Health & Exercise Science department that you take the following classes:
 - HES 152 First Aid-Medical Self Help
 - HES 154 Nutrition, Exercise & Weight Management
 - HES 158 Consumer Health
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Health Science/Safety Education major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - BIOL 105 Human Biology **OR** BIOL 157 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
 - BIOL 250 Microbiology
 - PSYC 270 Health Psychology
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities in health science/safety education are expected to grow faster than the average. Career opportunities exist as:

- First Aid/CPR/AED instructor
- Health behavior specialist
- Community health educator
- Environmental health specialist
- Industrial hygienist
- Occupational health and safety technician
- Health consultant
- Alcohol or drug abuse consultant

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Health Science/Safety Education Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Health Science/Safety Education should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

History Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/history

Department Chair: Carolyn Myers, Ph.D.

To understand the present and prepare for the future, we must understand the past. The study of history provides a solid foundation of knowledge which equips us to better comprehend our world. The History Department offers students a wide range of opportunities to study in areas as diverse as American History, European History, World History, and the History of Religion, as well as the histories of Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. An associate degree with an emphasis on history provides a basic overview of the discipline and prepares you to transfer to a four-year history program. A Bachelor of Arts degree in History prepares students for careers in business, industry, or government, as well as for continued study leading to advanced degrees, for professional careers in academia, and in various archival and research fields. A minor in history is a good choice for any of the other social sciences as well as for English, foreign language and journalism.

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

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- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
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If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – History Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in History should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) History Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - Two to four semesters of the same Foreign Language depending on student's high school background and requirements at school to which student plans to transfer.
 - Students pursuing history as a major are advised to take non-history courses to fulfill the GECC Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences general education requirements.
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI History Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865
 - HIST 181 U.S. History, 1865 to Present
 - HIST 101 World Civilization I
 - HIST 102 World Civilization II
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate History major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - HIST 114 Latin American History
 - HIST 115 Mid-East History
 - HIST 117 African History
 - HIST 118 Asian History
 - HIST 230 African-American History
 - HIST 250 20th Century Western Civilization
 - HIST 286 History of Religion
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in history including:

- Teacher
- Archivist
- News analyst
- Journalist
- Museum curator
- Historical preservationist
- Law
- Government
- Foreign Service

International Studies Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/international-studies

Department Chair/Faculty: Carolyn Myers, Ph.D.

International Studies is an interdisciplinary pre-major focusing on developing a greater understanding of the world than that provided by a single discipline. There are two possible concentrations within International Studies: (1) an international relations concentration that puts special emphasis on global issues and the relationships between states and (2) an area studies concentration that focuses on a deeper understanding of a single area of the world.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- McKendree University – BA International Relations

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you **KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you **DON'T KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – International Studies Pre-Major – International Relations Concentration

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in international relations, international studies, political science, or history should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer. This is especially true if you are pursuing a degree in international or area studies as these programs vary widely.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution.
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** that you take the following classes for a global perspective:
 - GEOG 152 World Regional Geography
 - POLS 240 Comparative Politics OR POLS 241 Comparative Politics Non-West
 - POLS 270 International Relations
 - Foreign language of your choice (two semesters)
3. It is **recommended** that you take the following classes:
 - Economic Perspective
 - ECON 201 Macroeconomics **OR** GEOG 202 Economic Geography
 - Historical Perspective
 - HIST 232 United States at War **OR** HIST 292 US Since 1945
 - HIST 286 History of Religion
4. The **optional** courses listed below are suggested for the indicated baccalaureate majors:
 - History
 - HIST 101, 102 World Civilization I, II
 - HIST 180, 181 U.S. History
 - Political Science
 - POLS 150 Introduction to American Government
 - POLS 280 Political Theory
5. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
6. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
7. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree focusing on international studies:

- International business
- International risk assessment
- Foreign service/diplomacy
- International aid organizations
- Intelligence
- Journalism
- International travel

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – International Studies Pre-Major – Area Studies Concentration

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in international studies, area studies, political science, or history should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer. This is especially true if you are pursuing a degree in international or area studies as these programs vary widely.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution.
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** that you take the following classes for a global perspective:
 - GEOG 152 World Regional Geography
 - POLS 240 Comparative Politics OR POLS 241 Comparative Politics Nonwestern
 - POLS 270 International Relations
 - Foreign language of your choice (two semesters)
3. It is **recommended** that you take the following classes:
 - Cultural Perspective
 - ANTH 150 Cultural Anthropology
 - LIT 201 World Literature to Enlightenment
 - LIT 202 World Literature from Enlightenment
 - OR LIT 205 Literature of Developing/Non-Western Countries OR ART 103 Survey of Non-Western Art
 - Social Perspective
 - One of the following HIST classes:
HIST 114 Latin American History
HIST 115 Mid East History
HIST 117 African History
HIST 118 Asian History
HIST 286 History of Religion
4. The **optional** courses listed below are suggested for the indicated baccalaureate majors:
 - History
 - HIST 101, 102 World Civilization I, II
 - HIST 180, 181 U.S. History
 - Political Science
 - POLS 150 Introduction to American Government
 - POLS 280 Political Theory
5. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
6. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
7. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree focusing on international studies:

- International business
- International risk assessment
- Foreign service/diplomacy
- International aid organizations
- Intelligence
- Journalist
- International travel

Journalism – Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/journalism

Department Chair: Julie Willis
email: julie.willis@swic.edu

Journalism is the collection and periodical dissemination of current news and events or, more strictly speaking, the business of managing, editing, or writing for journals or newspapers. The application of the term “journalism” has broadened to include news reporting and commentaries on a wide variety of electronic media. Courses in the Journalism program examine the idea of news, the methods and techniques of news writing, types of journalistic stories and publications, news judgment, and ethical issues in journalism. With writing assignments that emphasize clarity and impact, some courses also apply practical research methods (including interviewing), copyediting, and the principals and techniques of electronic editing, information management, and publication design.

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you **KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you **DON'T KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Journalism Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Journalism should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Media and Communication Arts Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for Journalism majors:
 - No specific General Education courses recommended.
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Media and Communication Arts Major Panel that you take the following courses to prepare for transfer as a Journalism major:
 - MCOM 101 Introduction to Journalism
 - MCOM 110 Introduction to News Editing
 - MCOM 201 Introduction to Mass Communication
 - ART 116 Photography I
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Journalism major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - JOUR 150 Introduction to Newspaper Publication
 - MCOM 240 Writing for Media
 - COMM 155 Interpersonal Communication
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

Because of the discipline's emphasis on critical thinking and reasoning and on achieving a level of sophistication and knowledge in both the reading and writing of texts, journalism majors are ideal candidates for the following jobs:

- Education
- Blogger
- Reporter
- Editor/writer
- Journalist/fact checker
- Technical writer
- Marketing/advertising/sales
- Communications specialist

In addition, a journalism major/minor can be an ideal way to help prepare for graduate programs in the humanities or social sciences as well as law school.

Literature Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/literature

Department Chair/Faculty: Winnie Kenney

Literature is one of the great creative and universal means of communicating the emotional, spiritual, and intellectual concerns of humankind. Literature may instruct and inform, entertain, express personal joy or pain, or advocate a particular point of view – whether it is political, social, or aesthetic. Courses in literature are designed to help students become more sophisticated and knowledgeable critical readers of written, oral, and visual texts as well as to help students produce more sophisticated written, oral, and visual texts of their own.

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001)

Literature Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in literature should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution.
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** that you take the following classes:
 - LIT 213 Early American Literature
 - LIT 251 Early British Literature
 - LIT 252 British & Commonwealth Literature
 - Two years of a Foreign Language
3. **Most** four-year colleges and universities will accept the following class as literature major credit:
 - LIT 214 Modern American Literature II
4. The **optional** courses listed below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate literature major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - LIT 113 Introduction to Fiction
 - LIT 120 Introduction to Poetry
 - LIT 125 Drama as Literature
 - LIT 117 Literature by Women
 - LIT 201 World Literature to Enlightenment
 - LIT 202 World Literature from Enlightenment
 - LIT 205 Literature of Non-Western Culture
 - LIT 215 Contemporary Multicultural American Literature
 - LIT 216 African American Literature
 - LIT 290 Shakespeare - Comedies & Histories
 - LIT 291 Shakespeare - Tragedies & Romances
5. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
6. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
7. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in literature including:

- Education
- Public relations
- Publishing
- Print and digital content development
- Technical writer
- Writer/author
- Editor
- Reporter
- Critic (drama, program)/reviewer

Mass Communication Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/mass-comm

Mass Communication is one of the most competitive of fields, yet the growth of digital technologies and the emergence of new media are providing a wide range of career opportunities for those skilled in media arts and the technologies that connect diverse audiences.

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Mass Communication Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Mass Communication should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Media and Communication Arts Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - FILM 115 – Film Appreciation
 - FILM 215 – Film History
 - FILM 225 – Film & Literature

2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Media and Communication Arts Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - MCOM 201 – Introduction to Mass Communication
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Mass Communications major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - MCOM 255 Broadcast Announcing
 - MCOM 230 Podcast and Radio Production
 - MCOM 240 Writing for Media
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

Mass communication majors are frequently employed in areas such as:

- Animation
- Community relations
- Copywriting
- Digital audio and video production
- Education
- Internet and computer technology
- Journalism
- Media management and leadership
- Media law
- Public relations and advertising
- Social media
- Training
- Voiceover
- Web design and development

Military Science – Army ROTC (MSC)

swic.edu/army-rotc

For information on the Army ROTC and class schedules, call 618-650-2503. Classes may be held at a SWIC campus or Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Military Science

The purpose of Military Science is to develop young women and men into junior commissioned officers for positions of responsibility in the Army Reserve, Army National Guard or active Army. Those who successfully complete the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program normally earn commissions as lieutenants in the United States Army.

Army ROTC

ROTC may be completed in several different ways as outlined below.

1. **Four-Year Option.** Military Science is traditionally offered as a four-year option. It is best to start as a freshman, but special arrangements can be made for those who start as sophomores. The first two years of Military Science are voluntary (without service obligation) and designed to give the students a perspective on their leadership ability and what the Army can offer them. Students who continue in ROTC and pursue a commission upon completion of the last two years of Military Science are provided with a subsistence allowance (up to \$2,000) and all necessary uniforms and Military Science books.
2. **Two-Year Option.** The two-year option is designed to provide greater flexibility in meeting the needs of students desiring commissions in the United States Army. SWIC students who do not participate in the four-year or community college transfer option are eligible for enrollment at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Basic requisites for entering the two-year option are:
 - a. Students must be accepted at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
 - b. Students must be in good academic standing (minimum 2.0 GPA) and pass an Army medical examination.
 - c. Students must have two academic years of study remaining (undergraduate or graduate). If students are undergraduates, they must have junior status.

Students will attend a six-week summer camp to obtain the knowledge acquired by students in the four-year option. Attendance at the basic camp does not obligate students in any way and is only intended to provide students experience with Army life and its opportunities. Students will be paid approximately \$750 for attendance at basic camp.

ROTC Scholarships

The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps currently has 12,000 scholarships in effect, which pay for tuition and fees, books, and provide \$100 monthly for the academic year (four-year institution only). These scholarships cover periods of four years, three

years, and in some circumstances two years. SWIC sophomores should apply in January for the two-year scholarships. Special consideration for scholarships is given to students in engineering, nursing, business, and any of the physical sciences. Scholarship students normally incur a four-year active duty obligation; however, they may request reserve duty to serve with the National Guard or Army Reserve, or may initially compete for scholarships which guarantee reserve or guard duty.

In addition, Illinois State Army ROTC scholarships are available at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. These scholarships pay for tuition on a charter basis and are renewable. Please contact the Army ROTC Military Science professor for details.

Qualifications

All students who desire to enter the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps must be United States citizens, be in good physical condition, and have high moral character. Students must be at least 17 years old to enroll and not over 30 when they receive their commission. Additional qualifications to be admitted into the advanced course include an academic average grade of C or better and passing an Army medical examination.

Academic Preparation

The SIUE Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps academic preparation consists of two parts: (1) earning a degree in the student's chosen academic subject, and (2) completion of 18 semester credits (four-year option) or 12 semester credits (two-year option) of the Military Science curriculum. The courses in Military Science are university-level academic courses. The curriculum consists of classroom instruction and a leadership laboratory in which students receive leadership experience.

Leadership Laboratory

Leadership Laboratory is required of all students enrolled in Military Science classes. Classes are held one hour each week unless otherwise designated. In addition, students attend one mandatory field training exercise each semester. Leadership Laboratory develops individual military skills and leadership ability through participation in drill and ceremonies, survival training, rappelling, field training exercises and exposure to progressively greater responsibilities within the Cadet Corps Organization.

Extracurricular Activities Sponsored by Army ROTC

Army ROTC students are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of extracurricular activities designed to enhance the development of individuals' leadership skills and military knowledge. These activities include the Color Guard, Ranger Club and intramural sports. Students not enrolled in ROTC may participate in these activities with the permission of the professor of Military Science.

Music Pre-Major

swic.edu/music

Department Chair : Andy Jensen, D.M.A., ext. 5032
email: andrew.jensen@swic.edu

SWIC is the place to discover and develop your musical abilities, whether as a soloist, a member of a performing group or as a listener. Music faculty are recognized for their expertise and are active as performers, clinicians, festival directors, adjudicators and organizational leaders.

Students who intend to major in music and enroll in Private Applied Instruction should contact the department chair to arrange a music audition. The audition should be completed no later than the week before classes begin and preferably much earlier. Music scholarship are available throughout the academic year by applying through the SWIC Foundation at <https://www.swic.edu/community/foundation>.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001)

Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.

First Year

Fall Semester	Semester Credits
MUS 104 Fundamentals of Music	3
MUS 111 Class Instruction in Piano	2
200 Level Private Applied Lessons	2
Music Performance Ensemble	1
Concert Choir, MUS 161, 162, 261, 262	
Concert Band, MUS 159, 160, 259, 260	
Jazz Band, MUS 163, 164, 263, 264	
Guitar Ensemble, MUS 175, 176, 275, 276	
ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition*	3
Fine Arts/Humanities Course**	3
Social/Behavioral Science Course***	3
Total Semester Credits	17

Spring Semester

Spring Semester	Semester Credits
MUS 112 Class Instruction in Piano II	2
200 Level Private Applied Lessons	2
Music Performance Ensemble	1
Concert Choir, MUS 161, 162, 261, 262	
Concert Band, MUS 159, 160, 259, 260	
Jazz Band, MUS 163, 164, 263, 264	
Guitar Ensemble, MUS 175, 176, 275, 276	
ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
Social/Behavioral Science Course	3
COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Fine Arts/Humanities Course	3
Total Semester Credits	17

Second Year

Fall Semester	Semester Credits
200 Level Private Applied Lessons	2
Music Performance Ensemble	1
Concert Choir, MUS 161, 162, 261, 262	
Concert Band, MUS 159, 160, 259, 260	
Jazz Band, MUS 163, 164, 263, 264	
Guitar Ensemble, MUS 175, 176, 275, 276	
Fine Arts/Humanities Course	3
Life Science Course	4
Math Course****	4
Social/Behavioral Science Course	3
Total Semester Credits	17

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Spring Semester	Semester Credits
200 Level Private Applied Lessons	Elective Credits 2
Music Performance Ensemble	Elective Credit 1
Concert Choir, MUS 161, 162, 261, 262	
Concert Band, MUS 159, 160, 259, 260	
Jazz Band, MUS 163, 164, 263, 264	
Guitar Ensemble, MUS 175, 176, 275, 276	
Physical Science Course	4
Human Well-Being Course	2
Additional Course	3
From Communications, Humanities or Behavioral Science	
Total Semester Credits	12
Total Program Credits	63
Total Semester Credits for Graduation	64
Total Elective Credits	19
Total Elective Credits for Graduation	20

You can earn the final credit in a number of ways including:

- Register for a 2nd ensemble. Many music majors participate in more than one ensemble every semester which would supply more than enough credits for graduation.
- Take a semester of 100 Level Private Applied Lessons on a secondary instrument (30 minute lessons/1 credit).

*Enrollment in ENG 101 is based on your English placement. A minimum grade of C is required in ENG 101 and ENG 102.

**MUS 101 recommended.

***Minimum of one course in Human Relations is required. In addition, one Third World/Non-Western Culture course is required.

****Enrollment in any math class is based on your math placement and requisite.

Philosophy Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/philosophy

Department Chair: Andrew Wheeler

Philosophy is at the core of a liberal arts education. Its study prepares students for a wide range of pursuits. The study of philosophy develops a student's ability to analyze, evaluate, and debate ideas. While a career in philosophy is confined largely to teaching, students of philosophy have gone on to become lawyers, managers, theologians, writers, artists, comedians, and talk show hosts.

Philosophy is the study of the significant questions in life. It probes into issues that range from those about who we are to those about the nature of reality, the meaning of the good life, the essence of truth, the idea of good government, the notion of God, and the requirements of good art.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- SIUE – BS Philosophy

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Philosophy Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Philosophy should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Philosophy department recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - PHIL 150 Introduction to Philosophy
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the Philosophy department that you take the following classes:
 - PHIL 151 Introductory Logic
 - PHIL 152 Ethics
 - PHIL 155 Non-Western Philosophy
 - PHIL 160 Intro to Phil of Religion
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Philosophy major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - PHIL 156 Biomedical Ethics
 - LIT 202 World Literature from Enlightenment
 - A foreign language
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in philosophy including:

- Teacher
- Lawyer
- Theologian
- Author/writer
- Researcher
- Mathematician
- Artist

Political Science Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/political-science

Department Chair/Faculty: Carolyn Myers, Ph.D.

Political scientists study the nature of power and the role of government, both in our own nation and in the ever-shrinking global arena. Political science majors can work in business and industry as labor relations managers, public relations specialists and lobbyists, or in government as agency directors, urban planners and the like. Many utilize their talents as writers, editors or journalists, or they may serve as directors of civic or charitable organizations. Many political scientists go into law, social work and other related fields.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- McKendree University – BA Political Science
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville – Pathways agreement

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Political Science Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Political Science should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Political Science Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - POLS 150 Intro to American Government
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Political Science Major Panel that you take three of the following classes:
 - POLS 262 American Government (State & Local)
 - POLS 270 International Relations
 - POLS 240 Comparative Politics OR POLS 241 Comparative Politics Nonwest
 - POLS 280 Political Theory
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Political Science major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865
 - HIST 181 U.S. History, 1865 to the Present
 - Other Political Science courses
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

A variety of careers are open to students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in political science/pre-law including:

- Labor relations manager
- Public relations specialist
- Lobbyist
- Agency director
- Urban planner
- Writer
- Editor
- Journalist
- Civic or charitable organization director
- Law
- Government
- Foreign service
- Analyst

Pre-Chiropractic Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/pre-chiropractic

Chiropractic is a health care discipline that emphasizes the healing of the body without the use of drugs or surgery. The practice of chiropractic focuses on the relationship between the structure of the spine and function of the nervous system, and how that relationship affects the preservation and restoration of health. Doctors of chiropractic work in cooperation with other health care practitioners when in the best interest of the patient.

Important Transfer Information

Read the *Course Description Guide* (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you **KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you **DON'T KNOW** where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

Please view additional transfer resources at swic.edu/articulation.

Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Pre-Chiropractic Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree, transfer to a four-year college or university, and then continue on to a school of chiropractic should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution and professional school where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution.

2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** that you take the following classes:
 - BIOL 101 Principles of Biology I
 - BIOL 157 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
 - BIOL 158 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
 - CHEM 105 General Chemistry I
 - CHEM 106 General Chemistry II
 - CHEM 201 Organic Chemistry I
3. **Most** chiropractic schools will accept the following courses for credit towards meeting admission requirements:
 - MATH 112 College Algebra
 - MATH 191 Introduction to Statistics
 - PHYS 151 College Physics I
 - PHYS 152 College Physics II
 - CHEM 202 Organic Chemistry II
4. The **optional** courses listed below may be applicable toward admission to chiropractic schools. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - PSYC 151 General Psychology
 - BIOL 250 Microbiology
5. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
6. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
7. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Pre-Law

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/pre-law

The Association of American Law Schools believes that the effectiveness of pre-legal study cannot be advanced by prescribing courses of study or extracurricular activities. Instead, primary emphasis should be directed toward the development in pre-law students of basic skills and insights through education for comprehension and expression in words, for critical understanding of the human institutions and values with which law deals, and for creative power in thinking.

This is best achieved in fields of individual interests and abilities. In addition, law touches so many phases of human activity that there is scarcely a subject which is not of value to the law student and to the lawyer. A student is therefore advised to place as much emphasis on the liberal arts as his or her own program of undergraduate study will permit; and within the outlines of that program the following should also be noted:

- Pre-Law is not a major in that students cannot receive a degree in pre-law. Since virtually all law schools now require applicants to possess a bachelor's degree, students are advised to select a major in the academic area in which they would like to obtain a degree.
- The following subjects are common baccalaureate majors and minors among pre-law students: accounting, anthropology, economics, English, history, life or physical science, literature, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology and speech communication.
- The essential ability to think precisely and exactly is most likely to be acquired through courses in logic, mathematics, the natural sciences and philosophy.
- Courses in English composition and public speaking develop the power of clear and well-ordered expression. Courses in which students receive intensive faculty critiques of their writing skills are highly recommended. Preparation in composition is essential and preparation in public speaking is of great value.
- The fields of history (particularly English and American history), economics, political science, psychology, and sociology are important to an appreciation of human institutions and values and their relation to law.
- An understanding of financial statements and of elementary accounting principles has become almost indispensable. In the changing face of the law office, knowledge of technology is imperative.
- There are opportunities in special types of practice for those who concentrate in particular fields, such as agriculture, business administration, biology, chemistry, engineering or physics, before entering law school.
- To practice law in the courts of any state, a person must be licensed, or admitted to its bar, under rules established by the state's Supreme Court. To qualify for the bar exam in most states, the applicant must complete at least three years of college and graduate from a law school approved by the American Bar Association. The Law School Admissions Test is generally required for admission to a college of law. It provides a standard measure of acquired reading comprehension and analytical, logical, and verbal reasoning skills that law schools can use as one of several factors in assessing applicants. The LSAT also requires a writing sample.

Psychology Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/psychology

Department Chair/Faculty: Andrew Wheeler

The goal of the psychologist is to understand, explain, predict and control people's behavior. Those who major in psychology often go on to pursue graduate study in psychology, which leads to careers in teaching, research or counseling. For instance, many who study psychology become counselors, sometimes in educational or social welfare organizations, but also with employment agencies, industry and business, hospitals, and other organizations that employ or work with many people. Psychology as a minor is excellent for business majors, teachers, sociologists, and others whose careers revolve around their relationships with people.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- McKendree University – BA Psychology
- Eastern Illinois University – BA Psychology

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

If you KNOW where you are transferring:

- Transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Plan your Associate in Arts and transfer requirements with a SWIC academic advisor and use the transfer guide of the four-year institution you plan to attend.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

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Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Psychology Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Psychology should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not

know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Psychology Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:

- PSYC 151 General Psychology
- MATH 107 General Education Statistics
OR MATH 191 Introduction to Statistics

2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Psychology Major Panel that you take the following classes:

- PSYC 259 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 295 Social Psychology

Also, take one of the following depending upon the area of study within Psychology that you wish to study:

- PSYC 210 Life-Span Development
- PSYC 250 Child Development
- PSYC 251 Adolescent Development
- PSYC 253 Adult Development and Aging

Note: The IAI Panel recommends that students take no more than three psychology courses beyond General Psychology at the two-year institution.

3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Psychology major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - MATH 213 Calculus for Business & Social Sciences
OR MATH 113 Finite Math for Business & Social Sciences
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

Those who major in psychology can pursue a variety of careers, including:

- Academic psychologist (research and teaching at an institution of higher learning)
- Practicing clinical psychologist
- Counselor/therapist
- Industrial-organizational psychologist
- School psychologist
- Statistical consultant
- Human Resources
- Public Policy
- Law
- Marketing

Psychology as a minor is excellent for business majors, teachers, sociologists, and others whose careers revolve around their relationships with people.

Social Work Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/social-work

Wellness Advocate/Faculty: Ami Lilley-Plexico, MSW, LCSW

Social work is a profession devoted to helping people function optimally in their environment. Social workers help people by providing direct services to individuals, families, groups and communities, and by working to change or improve social conditions. This two-year transfer program leads to an Associate in Arts degree. The recommended curriculum is designed for students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in social work. Baccalaureate degree programs in social work prepare students for careers in public and private agencies such as child welfare, mental health, corrections, shelters, and many other workplaces.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- McKendree University – BA Social Work

Important Transfer Information

Read the Course Description Guide (yellow section of the catalog) for more information on course content and requisites, which may be necessary for some courses.

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- Refer to *Recommended Steps and Timeline to Transfer to Four-Year Institutions* in the white section in the front of this catalog.

If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
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Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Social Work Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in social work should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Social Sciences department recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - MATH 107 General Education Statistics
OR MATH 191 Introduction to Statistics
 - SOC 153 Introductory Sociology
 - BIOL 100 General Biology: Ecology, Evolution & Genetics
 - POLS 150 Introduction to American Government
 - PSYC 151 General Psychology
 - SOC 155 Introduction to Social Work
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the Behavioral Sciences department that you take the following classes:
 - SOC 203 Social Problems
 - SOC 230 Race & Ethnicity in the U.S.
 - SOC 255 The Family
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Social Work major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - ECON 201 Principles of Economics (Macro)
 - PHIL 152 Ethics
 - SOC 265 Aging & Society
 - ANTH 150 Cultural Anthropology
 - LIT 214 Modern American Literature
 - LIT 215 Contemporary Multicultural American Literature
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

Bachelor's degree programs in social work prepare students for careers in public and private agencies such as:

- Child welfare
- Mental health
- Corrections
- Elder care
- Shelters and many other workplaces

Sociology Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/sociology

Department Chair: Andrew Wheeler

Sociology is the study of human behavior within the context of society. It explores the impact of groups on individual behavior and how the actions of people affect society. This discipline covers everything from interactions in small groups to the structures of whole societies. Areas of focus include social change, race and ethnicity, inequality, gender, social problems, family life and crime. Understanding how society impacts behavior prepares the sociology major for a wide range of occupations dealing with people, analyzing social information and addressing social problems.

2+2 Articulation Agreements

- McKendree University – BA Sociology

Important Transfer Information

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If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
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Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Sociology Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Sociology should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Sociology Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:

- SOC 153 Introductory Sociology
 - ANTH 150 Cultural Anthropology
 - MATH 107 General Education Statistics
OR MATH 113 Finite Math for Business & Social Sciences
OR MATH 191 Introduction to Statistics
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Sociology Major Panel that you take the following classes:
 - SOC 203 Social Problems
 - SOC 255 The Family
 - SOC 230 Race & Ethnicity in the United States
 3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Sociology major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - LIT 213 Early American Literature
 - LIT 214 Modern American Literature
 - LIT 215 Contemporary Multicultural American Literature
 - PHIL 152 Ethics
 - PSYC 151 General Psychology
 - PSYC 295 Social Psychology
 - Other Sociology courses
 4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
 5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
 6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

Sociology majors generally choose careers where they work with people. Their understanding of interpersonal relationships makes them candidates for a variety of careers including:

- Sociologist
- Community organizer
- Social services worker
- Community planner
- Public administrator
- Gerontologist
- Public health specialist
- Public opinion researcher
- Law enforcement
- Counselor
- Public relations specialist
- Social worker
- Criminologist
- Human resources specialist

Additionally, they may use their knowledge and skills in writing, editing, teaching and other communication fields.

Theatre Arts Pre-Major

Associate in Arts Degree

swic.edu/theatre

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Theatre is a subject that is a benefit to everyone, no matter what field he or she plans to enter. Even the research scientist, who spends most of his or her time in a laboratory, is expected to give papers and present seminars. Others who work in people-oriented fields will find a good background in theatre to be invaluable to success. Theatre majors are frequently employed in the broadcast media, and they often continue for further training in drama. Theatre and business as a combination may significantly enhance your chances for success in the business world.

Important Transfer Information

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If you DON'T KNOW where you are transferring:

- Plan your Associate in Arts with a SWIC academic advisor.
- The **Associate in Arts Degree Requirement Checklist** may be used as a GENERAL GUIDE; transfer requirements vary by receiving institution.
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Associate in Arts Degree (0001) – Theatre Arts Pre-Major

Students who plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university to major in Theatre Arts should follow the steps listed below. **It is strongly recommended that you confer with a SWIC academic advisor prior to enrolling each semester and familiarize yourself with the specific requirements of the four-year institution where you plan to transfer.**

1. Fulfill the General Education and other institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts degree listed in the front of this section. General Education course **preferences** may vary by transfer institution. For students who do not know where they plan to transfer, the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Theatre Arts Major Panel recommends the following general education courses for this major:
 - No specific General Education courses recommended.
2. As you fulfill your degree requirements, it is **strongly recommended** by the IAI Theatre Arts Major Panel that you take the following courses:
 - THEA 256 Theatre Acting
 - COMM 200 Oral Interpretation
3. The additional courses recommended below may be applicable toward a baccalaureate Theatre Arts major. **Please keep in mind that most transfer institutions limit the number of semester credits taken within a student's major field of study at the community college level.** To ensure the acceptance of such courses toward your intended major, check with the four-year institution where you are transferring or a SWIC academic advisor regarding their applicability.
 - THEA 120 Theatre Appreciation
 - LIT 125 Drama as Literature
 - LIT 214 Modern American Literature
 - LIT 251 Early British Literature
 - THEA 161, 162, 261, 262 (Production Lab)
 - MCOM 220 Voiceover: Vocal Production
 - MCOM 221 Voiceover: Characterization
4. Fulfill all other Associate in Arts degree requirements listed in the front of this section.
5. Apply for graduation by the date published in the college calendar.
6. Earn at least 64 **transferable** credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from SWIC. **Many** transfer institutions require a higher GPA for admission to the institution and/or specific majors.

Note: Enrollment in many transfer classes is based on your fulfillment of course requisites and/or your placement in Math and English classes.

Career Opportunities

Theatre majors are frequently employed in areas such as:

- Acting
- Stage and lighting design
- Education
- Announcing
- Producing
- Directing