

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

Kaskaskia College

Associate in Arts

GEOGRAPHY

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Kaskaskia College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a KC advisor each semester. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

Fall Year 1

KC Course		Hours
ENGL 101	English Composition	3
GEOG 101	Physical Geography	4
COMM 103	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
MATH 134 ¹	College Algebra	4
GUID 109	First Year College Experience	1
Total		15

Spring Year 1

KC Course		Hours
ENGL 102	English Composition	3
IAI FA	IAI Fine Art	3
IAI MATH ¹	IAI Mathematics	4
GEOG 104	World Geography	3
IAI HUM	IAI Humanities	3
Total		16

Fall Year 2

KC Course		Hours
PSCI 160	Earth Science	4
Elective	Elective	4
Elective	Elective	3
IAI Soc/Beh ³	IAI Social / Behavioral Science	3
IAI LS ²	IAI Life Science	4
Total		18

Spring Year 2

KC Course		Hours
IAI Soc/Beh ³	POLS, SOCO, or PSYH 101	3
IAI HUM or FA	IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective	1
HLTH 102	Human Health & Wellness	3
Total		13
Associate Total		62

¹MATH 134 or higher is required for the Geography major.

²Life Science may be 3 or 4 credit hours.

³Courses selected from two different disciplines. One course must be POLS, SOCO, or PSYH 101.

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IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at KC. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact KC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

Students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree option may consider using their foreign language credits as electives.

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Geography.

- A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either KC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate in Arts.)
- A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component (some of which will be met with the completion of the Associate in Arts.)

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)

A minor or "area of specialization (AOS)" is required for students who major in Geography. For students pursuing the Bachelor of Science, options for a double major or double minor are possible. The AOS option may include courses from a variety of departments, including geography, and is designed to give students an opportunity to further explore the breadth and depth of geography and related disciplines. The AOS must be designed in consultation with a geography faculty member as well as approved by the department. All courses taken as part of an AOS require grades of "C" or higher. Courses taken at KC to meet KC's general education requirements can be used for the minor(s) or additional major and possibly the AOS. Students should begin planning early for any of these options. It is strongly recommended students meet with their KC Advisor for assistance.