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Moraine Valley Community College offers a wide variety of courses specifically designed for transfer. This enables students to complete their first two years of coursework leading toward a bachelor's degree in virtually any field of study at a four-year college or university. The keys to a successful transfer are to start planning immediately and to select your coursework carefully. Moraine Valley academic advisors are available to help students draw up their educational plan. Students who plan to complete an associate's degree and transfer as a junior in their major should achieve the following goals:

1. **Complete the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.) or Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) degree.** The general education requirements and graduation requirements for these degrees are carefully spelled out in this section.
2. **Fulfill the lower-division (freshman/sophomore-level courses) general education requirements of the institution you plan to attend.** Every four-year college or university has different general education requirements. Transfer guides summarizing these requirements for the colleges and universities popular with Moraine Valley students are available in the Academic Advising Center. For other schools, students should consult the catalog and/or contact the school for additional information. In most cases, if you select your general education coursework carefully, you can simultaneously satisfy the general education requirements for both Moraine Valley and the transfer institution. (Also see Illinois Articulation Initiative on this page.)
3. **Fulfill the lower-division requirements in your major field of study.** You should also familiarize yourself with the criteria for admission into the specific program major at the college where you plan to transfer. In many cases, specific lower-division coursework is required. Detailed information for many schools is available in the Academic Advising Center. Ask for transfer guides for specific majors and/or consult the catalog of your transfer school.
4. **When you are ready to transfer,** obtain a Request for Transcript form from Admissions, Records and Registration. Complete the form, requesting that a transcript of your Moraine Valley coursework be sent to your transfer school. Be certain to verify that the transcript has been received by your transfer institution. If you experience difficulty in transferring any of your courses, contact the director of Academic Advising and Articulation for assistance. Generally, when a college official intercedes on behalf of the student, he or she is able to facilitate the resolution of transfer problems.

Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)

Programs are for students who plan to major in liberal arts disciplines such as art, criminal justice, education, English, foreign language, geography, history, law, music, philosophy, physical education, political science, psychology, sociology, social work, speech, and theater.

Associate in Science Degree (A.S.)

Programs are for students who plan to major in a science-related discipline such as biology, chemistry, computer science, dentistry, engineering, geology, mathematics, medicine, medical technology, nursing, pharmacy, occupational and physical therapy, physics, and veterinary medicine. It is also for transfer business majors such as accounting, business administration, finance, human resources, marketing, and management.

Associate in Fine Arts Degree (A.F.A.)

Programs are for the unique needs of students who plan to major in art or art education. Typically, the bachelor's degree for art and art education majors requires students to complete a sequential list of courses in the major during their freshman and sophomore years, and will require that students complete additional general education at the transfer school. Consequently, these students' needs may not be addressed by the A.A. or A.S. degree.

Illinois Articulation Initiative

Moraine Valley Community College is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Sponsored by the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board, this initiative makes it easier for students to transfer credit between more than 100 participating Illinois colleges and universities. The initiative includes an agreed-upon **Illinois General Education Core Curriculum** and recommended freshman- and sophomore-level courses for specific majors in the **Illinois Baccalaureate Majors' Curricula**. Completion of the general education core curriculum at any participating institution in Illinois assures transferring students that lower-division, campuswide general education requirements for an **Associate in Arts or Associate in Science or bachelor's degree** have been satisfied. A receiving institution may require admitted transfer students to complete an institutionwide and/or mission-related graduation requirement beyond the scope of the general education core. The Associate in Fine Arts degree does not satisfy the entire IAI general education core; therefore, students who complete this degree must meet the general education requirements for the bachelor's degree of the university to which they plan to transfer. However, students wishing to meet the IAI general education core should consult with an academic advisor. Students who complete



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the general education core and the prescribed major curricula will be better prepared to transfer as juniors in the baccalaureate major at participating schools. The most current list of participating schools can be found on the World Wide Web at www.iTransfer.org.

IAI Eligible Transfer Degrees Requirement Chart

Following is a summary of the credit hour requirements for the Associate in Arts (A.A.) and the Associate in Science (A.S.) degrees. Refer to the information following this chart for specific course selection.

	Credit hours required	
	A.A.	A.S.
A. General Education Core Curriculum		
1. Communication	9	9
2. Mathematics	3	3
3. Life and Physical Sciences	8	8
4. Humanities and Fine Arts	9	9
5. Social/Behavioral Sciences	9	9
Total General Education Core Curriculum	38	38
B. Additional Degree Requirements	3	3
C. Baccalaureate Major/Minor and Elective Courses		
	21	21
Total for A.A. and A.S. Degree	62	62

Specific Requirements for A.A. and A.S. Degrees

The general education core curriculum requirements listed below satisfies the statewide Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) and will transfer to participating schools as meeting their lower-division, campuswide general education requirements. Some schools may require admitted transfer students to complete an institutionwide and/or mission-related graduation requirement beyond the scope of the general education core. These requirements are effective for students who first enter Moraine Valley Community College or any participating Illinois college or university in summer 1998 or later. Students who entered Moraine Valley prior to summer 1998 may choose to complete the requirements listed below or choose the requirements listed in the catalog at the time they first enrolled and earned credit.

(Key: CI = Consent of Instructor; PR = Prerequisite; PT = Placement Test)

A. General Education Core Curriculum38 credit hours

I. Communications9 credit hours

- COM-101 Composition I (3) "C" grade or better required for AA/AS if completed summer 1999 or after. (PR: COM-090 w/"C" or PT)
- COM-102 Composition II (3) "C" grade or better required for AA/AS if completed summer 1999 or after. (PR: COM-101)
- COM-103 Speech Fundamentals (3) (COM-103 satisfies the requirements of Public Act 87-581 addressing course work in human relations)

2. Mathematics3 credit hours

- MTH-120 Quantitative Literacy (3) (PR: see course description)
- MTH-122 Math for Teachers II (3) (PR: see course description)
MTH-121 and 122 fulfills the general education requirement only for students seeking state certification as elementary teachers.
- MTH-139 Probability and Statistics (4) (PR: see course description)
- MTH-143 Finite Mathematics (4) (PR: see course description)
- MTH-145 Calculus for Bus. & Soc. Sci. (4) (PR: MTH-141 w/"C" or PT)
- MTH-150 Calculus I/Analytic Geometry I (5) (PR: MTH-141 & 142 w/"C" or PT)
- MTH-151 Calculus II/Analytic Geometry II (5) (PR: MTH-150 w/"C")
- MTH-152 Calculus III/Analytic Geometry III (4) (PR: MTH-151 w/"C")
- MTH-212 Business Statistics (4) (PR: see course description)

3. Physical and Life Sciences8 credit hours

Select four hours from Life Science and four hours from Physical Science. All courses are four hours unless noted otherwise.

Life Science—select four hours from:

- BIO-111 General Biology I
- BIO-112 General Biology II
- BIO-115 Anatomy and Physiology (5)
- BIO-119 Microbiology
- BIO-180 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (PR: 1 yr: high school CHM or CHM-111)
- NAT-111 Environmental Science I
- NAT-112 Environmental Science II

Physical Science—select four hours from:

- CHM-111 Fundamentals of Chemistry (PR: 1 yr: high school algebra or MTH-095)
- CHM-131 Chemistry (University Oriented) I (PR: 1 yr: high school CHM or CHM-111)
- EAS-120 Intro to Earth Science
- EAS-125 Intro to Weather and Climate
- GEL-150 Physical Geology
- PHS-101 Physical Science (PR: MTH-095 or 1 yr: high school algebra)
- PHS-103 Descriptive Astronomy
- PHY-106 + 107 Fund. of Physics & Lab (PR: 1 yr: high school algebra or MTH-095)
- PHY-110 + 111 Mechanical Universe & Lab (PR: MTH-095 or equiv. or CI)
- PHY-150 Mechanics, Heat & Sound (PR: 2 yrs. high school algebra or MTH-101)
- PHY-203 Mechanics (PR: MTH-150)

(Students transferring a life and/or physical science course INTO Moraine Valley may fulfill this requirement with a three-hour nonlab science course and a four-hour lab science course for a total of seven credit hours. Native Moraine Valley students will need a total of eight credit hours.)

4. Humanities and Fine Arts9 credit hours

Select three hours from Humanities and three hours from Fine Arts and three hours from either.
All courses are three hours unless noted otherwise.

I. Humanities—select three hours from:

- FRE-202 French IV (4) (PR: FRE-201 or 4 yrs. of high school French)
- GER-202 German IV (4) (PR: GER-201 or 4 yrs. of high school German)
- HUM-101 Western Humanities I: Foundations
- HUM-102 Western Humanities II: Continuities
- HUM-104 Non-Western Humanities (PR: HUM-101)
- HUM-115 World Mythology
- JPN-202 Japanese IV (4) (PR: JPN-201 or 4 yrs. of high school Japanese)



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- LIT-213 American Literature I (PR: COM-101)
- LIT-214 American Literature II (PR: COM-101)
- LIT-215 or LIT-216 Bible as Literature I or Bible as Literature II (PR: COM-101)
- LIT-217 Intro to Poetry (PR: COM-101)
- LIT-218 Intro to Drama as Literature (PR: COM-101)
- LIT-219 Women in Literature (PR: COM-101)
- LIT-220 Intro to Fiction (PR: COM-101)
- LIT-221 English Literature I (PR: COM-101)
- LIT-222 English Literature II (PR: COM-101)
- LIT-223 Western Literature I (PR: COM-101)
- LIT-224 Western Literature II (PR: COM-101)
- LIT-225 Shakespeare (PR: COM-101 and COM-102)
- PHI-101 Intro to Philosophy
- PHI-110 or PHI-111 Intro to Formal Logic or Critical Thinking
- PHI-120 World Religions
- SPA-202 Spanish IV (4) (PR: SPA-201 or 4 yrs. of high school Spanish)
- SPA-213 Intro to Hispanic Literature (PR: SPA-202 or fluency in Spanish)

2. Fine Arts—select 3 hours from:

- ART-110 Art Appreciation
- ART-205 Survey of Western Art I
- ART-206 Survey of Western Art II
- ART-209 Survey of Non-Western Art
- MUS-106 Intro to American Music
- MUS-107 Music Appreciation
- THE-105 Intro to Theater
- THE-107 Intro to Film
- THE-110 History of Theater

3. Select three hours from either Humanities or Fine Arts courses listed above.

5. Social/Behavioral Sciences.....9 credit hours

Select three courses from at least two different disciplines (no more than two courses from PSY-psychology, for example). All courses are three hours.

- ANT-201 Intro to Physical Anthropology
- ANT-202 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
- ANT-210 Intro to Archaeology
- ECO-101 Macroeconomics
- ECO-102 Microeconomics
- GEO-101 or GEO-102 Cultural Geography or World Regional Geography
- GEO-201 Economic Geography
- HIS-101 Western Civilization I
- HIS-102 Western Civilization II
- HIS-201 American History I
- HIS-202 American History II
- HIS-210 History of Asia
- HIS-215 History of Africa
- HIS-220 History of Latin America
- PSC-110 American National Government
- PSC-115 State and Local Government
- PSC-210 International Relations
- PSC-215 Comparative Government
- PSC-225 Non-Western Comparative Politics
- PSY-101 Intro to Psychology
- PSY-104 Life-Span Developmental Psychology
- PSY-105 Child Psychology
- PSY-106 Adolescent Psychology
- PSY-202 Social Psychology (PR: PSY-101)
- PSY-210 Adult Development and Aging (PR: PSY-101 or PSY-105)
- SOC-101 General Sociology
- SOC-102 Marriage and Family
- SOC-204 Sociology of Contemporary Social Problems (PR: SOC-101)
- SSC-101 Social Science I

B. Additional Degree Requirements3 credit hours

Associate in Arts Degree—select three hours from Humanities, Fine Arts or Social/Behavioral Sciences above or FRE/GER/JPN/SPA-101, 102, 201.
Associate in Science Degree—select three hours from Math, Life/Physical Sciences above or MTH-121, 141, 142; Computer Science CSC-140, 206, 240; Information Management IMS-101, 115.

C. Baccalaureate Major/Minor Field and Elective Courses21 credit hours

Includes lower-division coursework in a student's major and minor fields, additional hours from the above areas and other college credit courses. Students should refer to baccalaureate major summaries on catalog pages 63-79 and transfer guides available in the Academic Advising Center. Periodic consultation with an academic advisor is strongly recommended. Also see "Foreign Language" section on the following page.

Total Degree Hours62 credit hours

Specific Requirements for A.F.A. Degree

(Not eligible for participation in the Illinois Articulation Initiative—IAI)

The A.F.A. degree in art or art education is designed to prepare students to transfer as a junior to a bachelor's degree art or art education program. Most schools require a portfolio review for admission to a bachelor's degree program, for registration in a second studio course in a medium, and/or for scholarship consideration. The Associate in Fine Arts degree does not satisfy the entire IAI general education core; therefore, students who complete this degree must meet the general education requirements for the bachelor's degree of the university to which they plan to transfer. However, students wishing to meet the IAI general education core should consult with an academic advisor. Students interested in art or art education as a four-year major should consult the catalog of their transfer school and an academic advisor for requirements appropriate to the first two years of study. College catalogs and transfer guides for many four-year colleges are available in the Academic Advising Center.

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A. General Education

Core Curriculum38 cr. hrs41 cr. hrs.

1. Communications9 cr. hrs9 cr. hrs.
COM-101, 102 ("C" grade or better required for AFA if completed summer 1999 or after; COM-103)

2. Mathematics3 cr. hrs3 cr. hrs.
MTH-120, 122, 139, 143, 145, 150, 151, 152, 212
Art Education majors may select MTH-121

3. Life and Physical Sciences8 cr. hrs8 cr. hrs.
Select four hours from Life Science and four hours from Physical Science.

Life Science—select four hours from:
BIO-111, 112, 115, 119, 180 NAT-111, 112

Physical Science—select four hours from:
CHM-111, 131 PHS-101, 103,
EAS-120, 125 PHY-106+107, 110+111, 150, 203
GEL-150



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4. Humanities and Fine Arts12 cr. hrs12 cr. hrs**ART****Humanities**—select six hours from:

- FRE-202 French IV (4) (PR: FRE-201 or 4 yrs. of high school French)
 GER-202 German IV (4) (PR: GER-201 or 4 yrs. of high school German)
 HUM-101 Western Humanities I: Foundations
 HUM-102 Western Humanities II: Continuities
 HUM-104 Non-Western Humanities
 HUM-115 World Mythology
 JPN-202 Japanese IV (4) (PR: JPN-201 or 4 yrs. of high school Japanese)
 LIT-213 American Literature I (PR: COM-101)
 LIT-214 American Literature II (PR: COM-101)
 LIT-215 or LIT-216 Bible as Literature I or Bible as Literature II (PR: COM-101)
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Fine Arts

ART-205, 206 Survey of Western Art I (3) and II (3)

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- ART-205, 206 Survey of Western Art I (3) and II (3)
 LIT-____ any three-hour literature course listed above
 HUM-104 Non-Western Humanities (3)

5. Social/Behavioral Sciences...6 cr. hrs9 cr. hrs.**ART**

Select six hours from two of the following disciplines (e.g., no more than one course from PSY-psychology, for example).

- ANT-201, 202, 210 PSC-110, 115, 210, 215, 225
 ECO-101, 102 PSY-101, 104, 105, 106, 202, 210
 GEO-101 OR 102, 201 SOC-101, 102, 204
 HIS-101, 102, 201, 202, SSC-101
 210, 215, 220

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- HIS-201 or 202—American History I (3) or II (3)
 PSC-110—American National Government (3)
 PSY-101—Intro. to Psychology (3)

B. Additional Degree Requirements15 cr. hrs.**ART**

- ART-101—Drawing I (3)
 ART-104—Drawing II (3) (PR: ART-101)
 ART-105—Life Drawing (3) (PR: ART-101)
 ART-116—Two-Dimensional Design (3)
 ART-118—Three-Dimensional Design (3) (PR: ART-116)

ART EDUCATION

- ART-101—Drawing I (3)
 ART-104—Drawing II (3) (PR: ART-101)
 ART-116—Two-Dimensional Design (3)
 ART-118—Three-Dimensional Design (3) (PR: ART 116)
 PEH-171—A Healthy Lifestyle and You (3)

C. Elective Studio Courses9 cr. hrs.....6 cr. hrs.

- ART majors select nine hours and ART EDUCATION majors select six hours from the following:
 ART-120—Painting I (3) (PR: ART 101)
 ART-125—Ceramics I (3)
 ART-146—Intro. to Computer Art (3) (PR: ART-116)
 ART-150—Sculpture (3) (PR: ART-101)
 ART-160—Photography I (3)
 ART-170—Printmaking (3)

Total Degree Hours62 cr. hrs62 cr. hrs.

Foreign Language—Only a few institutions require competence in a foreign or second language as part of their campuswide general education requirements. Instead, some colleges require competence in a single foreign language (through the third or fourth college semester; or three or four years in high school) for a Bachelor of Arts (but not a Bachelor of Science) degree. In other schools, competence in a single foreign language is a requirement imposed by an individual department (such as art history or international business) or by a college within the university (usually, a College of Arts and Sciences). Students planning to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree or a degree from a College of Arts and Sciences should be alerted to the probable need to complete a foreign language—and should complete their foreign language requirement before transfer.

Additional Graduation Requirements—refer to page 38.

Transfer Agreements

All colleges and universities accept Moraine Valley's courses on the basis of a review of individual transcripts. By carefully constructing an educational plan, students can select courses that will meet the general education requirements and the lower-division major course requirements specified by the transfer school.

The following Illinois universities have a compact agreement with Moraine Valley and accept Moraine Valley's Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees as satisfying lower-division general education requirements and grant the student junior standing:

- Chicago State University
 Eastern Illinois University
 Governors State University
 Illinois State University
 Northeastern Illinois State University
 Northern Illinois University
 Saint Xavier University
 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
 Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
 University of Illinois at Springfield
 Western Illinois University

See transfer guides for these schools in the Academic Advising Center for special conditions that may apply. The Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) degree does not qualify for compact agreements.

