

# Transfer Guide

## Associate of Science to Geology B.S.

### Rock Valley College and Eastern Illinois University

*This is a suggested course pattern. Students must work with their advisors to develop curriculum plans that meet their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

#### FIRST YEAR

##### First Semester

ENG 101 <sup>1</sup> Composition I	3 (ENG 1001G)
MTH 132 College Algebra and Trig	5 (MAT 1330& 1400)
GEL 101 Introduction to Geology	4 (GEO 1300G)
STU 100 Planning for Success	(1) No Credit
IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences <sup>2</sup>	3 (SB Gen Ed)
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##### Second Semester

ENG 103 <sup>1</sup> Composition II	3 (ENG 1002G)
MTH 135 Calc & Analytical Geometry I	5 (MAT 1441G)
Elective <sup>5</sup>	3 (Elective)
IAI Fine Arts <sup>2</sup>	3 (FA Gen Ed)
IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences <sup>2</sup>	3 (SB Gen Ed)
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#### SECOND YEAR

##### First Semester<sup>3</sup>

CHM 120 General Chemistry I	4 (CHM 1310G/1315G)
SPH 131 <sup>1</sup> Fund of Communication	3 (CMN 1310G)
IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences <sup>4</sup>	3 (SB Gen Ed)
IAI Humanities <sup>2</sup>	3 (Hum Gen Ed)
Foreign Language or Elective <sup>4,5</sup>	3 (Elective)
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##### Second Semester

CHM 130 General Chemistry II	4 (CHM 1410/1415)
BIO 103 Intro Life Science	3
& BIO 104 Intro Life Science Lab	1 (BIO 1001G)
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts <sup>2</sup>	3 (Hum/FA Gen Ed)
Foreign Language or Elective <sup>4,5</sup>	3 (Elective)
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#### THIRD YEAR

##### First Semester

GEO 2440 Mineralogy	4
GEO 4490 Invertebrate Paleontology	3
GEO Elective <sup>5</sup>	3 (Upper Level)
PHY 1151G Principles of Physics I	3
PHY 1152G Principles of Physics I Lab	1
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##### Second Semester

GEO 1430 Historical Geology	4
GEO 3405 Petrology	4
PHY 1161G Principles of Physics II	3
PHY 1162G Principles of Physics II Lab	1
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#### FOURTH YEAR

##### Third Semester

GEO 3510 Prin of Sedimentology	3
GEO 3430 Structural Geology	3
GEO Elective <sup>5,6</sup>	3 (Upper Level)
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##### Fourth Semester

GEO 3560 Prin of Stratigraphy	3
GEO 4850 Environmental Geology	3
GEO 3420 Geomorphology	3
EIU 4----- Senior Seminar	3
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#### SUMMER FIELD WORK

GEO 4800 <sup>7</sup> Summer Field Geology	6
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#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> A Grade of "C" or better is required for both RVCC and EIU graduation.

<sup>2</sup> One course must meet RVCC Non-Western Culture course requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Apply to Eastern one year prior to enrollment. Have official transcripts sent from college and from high school.

<sup>4</sup> Completion of the second semester of a single foreign language is an EIU graduation requirement. Students are exempt if two full years of a high school foreign language are completed with a "C" average or better.

<sup>5</sup> Electives are to be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor.

<sup>6</sup> Students are encouraged to consider an Internship, Independent Study and/or research as part of their curriculum (GEO 42951/42952/42953, GEO 44201/44102/44203, GEO 44501/44502/44503).

<sup>7</sup> GEO 4800 does not run during the regular academic year; it is a summer course and held in a summer semester. GEO 4800 is a class offered through other universities.

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**Articulation Agreement**  
Between  
**Eastern Illinois University**  
And  
**Rock Valley College**

Rock Valley College (RVC) and the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University (EIU) form a cooperative relationship through this articulation agreement to serve better our public constituents, to smooth transfer, to minimize duplication of instruction, and to build on community college and university learning experiences. Both institutions recognize that working together, their collective efforts are stronger than their individual efforts.

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. Any student who has completed a baccalaureate-oriented associates degree at RVC (with the required 2.00 GPA) and submits required application and supporting documentation will automatically be admitted to EIU at the junior level and will be deemed to have met EIU's lower division general education requirement.
2. Acceptance into a specific EIU program is based on the individual transferring student meeting the conditions and considerations listed for that program. Specifically, students completing the **Associates in Science A.S.** at RVC will be admitted to the baccalaureate **Geology B.S.** at EIU.
3. The courses listed in the attached prescribed RVC transfer guide have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to EIU.
4. Relationships between RVC and EIU faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation and provide the basis for this agreement
5. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of this agreement.
6. This agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes as it may solely deem appropriate in which case appropriate prior notice will be given to the operative academic personnel at the cooperating institution.
7. Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to all RVC students.
8. Either EIU or RVC may dissolve this agreement by giving one years' advance notice to the cooperating institution's president or academic vice president.
9. This agreement is effective for four years beginning with the **2019-2020** academic year and is subject to renewal every four years.


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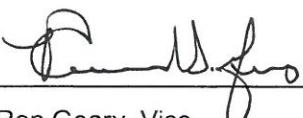
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