

**Transfer Guide**  
**Geography A.A. to Geography B.S.**  
**Options in Environmental/Physical Geography or Human Geography**  
**Southwestern Illinois College and Eastern Illinois University**

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

**First Year**

**First Semester**

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| ENG 101 <sup>1</sup> Composition I       | 3 (ENG 1001G)          |
| GEOG 152 <sup>4,7</sup> World Reg Geog   | 3 (GEO 1200G)          |
| Math IAI General Education <sup>3</sup>  | 4 (MAT Gen Ed)         |
| Social Behav Sci IAI Gen Ed <sup>2</sup> | 3 (SB Gen Ed)          |
| <u>ORIE 110 College Success</u>          | <u>(3) (No Credit)</u> |
|  | (16)                   |

**Second Semester**

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| ENG 102 <sup>1</sup> Composition II      | 3 (ENG 1002G)        |
| COMM 151 <sup>1</sup> Public Speaking    | 3 (CMN 1310G)        |
| GEOG 151 <sup>7</sup> Geog of US/Canada  | 3 (GEO 3025)         |
| GEOG 202 <sup>8</sup> Economic Geography | 3 (GEO 3600 - SB)    |
| HES 130 Physical Fitness I               | 1 (KSR Elective )    |
| <u>Fine Arts IAI Gen Ed</u>              | <u>3 (FA Gen Ed)</u> |
|  | 16                   |

**Second Year**

**First Semester<sup>5</sup>**

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| ES 101 or 102 Earth Sci/Geology      | 4 (GEO 1300G -PS)        |
| GEOG 240 GIS I                       | 3 (1/2 GEO 3810)         |
| HES 131 Physical Fitness II          | 2 (KSR Elective)         |
| HES 151 Personal Health/Wellness     | 2 (PUBH Elective)        |
| Humanities IAI Gen Ed <sup>2</sup>   | 3 (HUM Gen Ed)           |
| <u>HUM/FA IAI Gen Ed<sup>2</sup></u> | <u>3 (HUM/FA Gen Ed)</u> |
|                                      | 17                       |

**Second Semester**

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|---|---------------------|
| GEOG 241 GIS II                         | 3 (1/2 GEO 3810)    |
| ES 250 <sup>7</sup> Weather and Climate | 4 (GEO 1400G)       |
| Biological Sci IAI Gen Ed               | 4 (BIO Gen Ed)      |
| Elective <sup>6</sup>                   | 3 (Elective)        |
| <u>Elective<sup>6</sup></u>             | <u>2 (Elective)</u> |
|   | 16                  |

**THIRD YEAR**

**First Semester**

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| GEO 1120G Natural Environment         | 4        |
| GEO Techniques Elective <sup>11</sup> | 3        |
| GEO Option Elective <sup>9</sup>      | 3        |
| GEO Non-Option Elective <sup>10</sup> | 3        |
| <u>Elective</u>                       | <u>3</u> |
|                                       | 16       |

**Second Semester**

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| GEO 1100G Cultural Geography                | 3                      |
| GEO Option Elective <sup>9</sup>            | 3 (Upper Level)        |
| GEO Option Elective <sup>9,14</sup>         | 3 (Upper Level)        |
| GEO Non-Option Elective <sup>10</sup>       | 3 (Upper Level)        |
| <u>GEO Techniques Elective<sup>13</sup></u> | <u>3 (Upper Level)</u> |
|   | 15                     |

**FOURTH YEAR**

**First Semester**

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| GEO 3885 Quantitative Methods            | 3                      |
| GEO Option Elective <sup>9</sup>         | 3 (Upper Level)        |
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| GEO Techniques Elective <sup>11,12</sup> | 3 (Upper Level)        |
| <u>Elective<sup>6</sup></u>              | <u>3 (Upper Level)</u> |
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**Second Semester**

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| EIU 4____ Senior Seminar    | 3                      |
| Elective <sup>6</sup>       | 3 (Upper Level)        |
| Elective <sup>6</sup>       | 3 (Upper Level)        |
| <u>Elective<sup>6</sup></u> | <u>3 (Upper Level)</u> |
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**COMMENTS**

**Note** Completion of the second semester of a single foreign language is a graduation requirement. Students are exempt if two full years of a high school foreign language is complete with a "C" average or better.

<sup>1</sup> A grade of "C" or better is required for EIU graduation.

<sup>2</sup> Students must take a Human Relations course at SWIC. The course selected may also be applied toward the Humanities, Social Science, or Behavioral Science General Education requirements as applicable.

<sup>3</sup> May need to take a Mathematics Prerequisite.

<sup>4</sup> Meets Non-Western Culture requirement for SWIC.

<sup>5</sup> Apply to Eastern one year prior to enrollment. Have official transcripts sent from College and high school.

<sup>6</sup> May choose a minor or electives in consultation with advisor. Only 42 Semester Hours are required in residence to graduate from EIU.

<sup>7</sup> Course will count towards Environmental/Physical Geography Electives.

<sup>8</sup> Course will count towards Human/Regional Geography Electives.

<sup>9</sup> 18 semester hours in a designated Option is required. Options available in Human and Regional Geography or Environmental and Physical Geography. See catalog for course offerings.

<sup>10</sup> Course counts towards Non-Option. Choose 9 semester hours from the course list in the non-designated Option. See catalog for course offerings.

<sup>11</sup> 9 semester hours of Geography Techniques Electives are required. See catalog for course offerings.

<sup>12</sup> Select from Geography and/or Earth Science Electives chosen in consultation with EIU faculty advisor. Students are encouraged to consider an Internship, Independent Studies and/or research as part of their curriculum (GEO 42751/42851/42951, GEO 44001/44101/44201, GEO 44301/44401/44501).

**NOTE – Transfer Guide is in effect from Fall 2023 – Fall 2027. Departmental Contacts are Eastern Illinois University: Jim Davis, [jadavis2@eiu.edu](mailto:jadavis2@eiu.edu), 217-582-5528 and Diane Burns, [dmburns@eiu.edu](mailto:dmburns@eiu.edu), 217-581-2827; and Southwestern Illinois College: Jeff Arnold, [Jeff.Arnold@swic.edu](mailto:Jeff.Arnold@swic.edu), 618-222-5412. Institutional Contacts: Eastern Illinois University: Rita Pearson, [ripearson@eiu.edu](mailto:ripearson@eiu.edu), 217-581-7663; and Southwestern Illinois College: DeAnna Mueller, [deanna.mueller@swic.edu](mailto:deanna.mueller@swic.edu), 618-235-2700 x 5262.**

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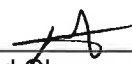
**Articulation Agreement**  
Between  
**Eastern Illinois University**  
And  
**Southwestern Illinois College**

Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) 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 transferable associate in arts degree at SWIC consistent with the Illinois Articulation Initiative (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 **Geography AA** program at SWIC will be admitted to the baccalaureate **Geography BS** program at EIU.
3. The courses listed in the attached prescribed SWIC transfer guide has been reviewed and accepted for transfer to EIU.
4. Relationships between SWIC 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 SWIC students.
8. Either EIU or SWIC 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 the **2023-2027** academic years and is subject to renewal quadrennially.

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David Glassman, President

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Jay Catrell, Provost and  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Date

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

  
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Nick Mance, President

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Date

  
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Gina Segobiano, Chief  
Academic Officer

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