

Transfer Guide

Associate of Science to Geography 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 ¹ Composition I	3 (ENG 1001G)
Math ²	4 (MAT Elective)
PGE 102 Phys Geography with Lab ⁴	4 (GEO 1120G)
STU 100 Planning for Success	(1) (No Credit)
IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences ⁵	3 (SB Gen Ed)
	(15)

Second Semester

ENG 103 ¹ Composition II	3 (ENG 1002G)
IAI Math ²	4 (MAT Gen Ed)
ATS 105 Intro Atmospheric Sci	4 (GEO 1400G)
Elective ⁷	3 (Elective)
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SECOND YEAR

First Semester ³

IAI Physical/Life Science ⁴	4
SPH 131 ¹ Fund of Communication	3 (CMN 1310G)
IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences ⁵	3 (SB Gen Ed)
IAI Humanities ⁵	3 (Hum Gen Ed)
Foreign Lang or Elective ^{6, 7}	3 (Elective)
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Second Semester

IAI Life Sciences	3 (BIO Gen Ed)
Physical/Life Science ⁴	4 (Science Elective)
IAI Fine Arts ⁵	3 (FA Gen Ed)
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts ⁵	3 (Hum/FA Gen Ed)
Foreign Lang or Elective ^{6, 7}	3 (Elective)
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THIRD YEAR

First Semester

GEO 1100G Cultural Geography	3
GEO 3810 Introduction to GIS	3
GEO Option Elective ⁸	3 (Upper Level)
GEO Non-Option Elective ⁹	3 (Upper Level)
Elective ⁷	3
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Second Semester

GEO Option Elective ⁸	3 (Upper Level)
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GEO Non-Option Elective ⁹	3 (Upper Level)
GEO Techniques Elective ¹⁰	3 (Upper Level)
Elective ⁷	3
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FOURTH YEAR

First Semester

GEO 3885 Quantitative Methods	3
GEO Option Elective ⁸	3 (Upper Level)
GEO Option/Non-Option Elective ^{8,9}	3 (Upper Level)
GEO Techniques Elective ¹⁰	3 (Upper Level)
Elective ^{7,11}	3
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Second Semester

EIU 4 ____ Senior Seminar	3
GEO Techniques Elective ¹⁰	3 (Upper Level)
GEO Option/Non-Option Elective ^{8,9}	3 (Upper Level)
Elective ⁷	3
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Notes

¹ A grade of "C" or better is required.

² Choose course(s) from 100 level or above for a minimum of 8 credit hours.

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

⁴ Choose courses with labs from the same discipline in Life/Physical Science – AST, ATS, BIO, CHM, GEL, PGE, PHY.

⁵ One course must meet RVCC Non-Western Culture course requirement.

⁶ 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.

⁷ Electives are to be chosen in consultation with academic advisor.

⁸ Eighteen 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.

⁹ Course may count towards Non-Option. Must choose 9 semester hours from the course list in the non-designated Option. See catalog for courses.

¹⁰ Nine semester hours of Geography Techniques Electives are required. See catalog for courses.

¹¹ 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 – Agreement is in effect from Fall 2023 – Fall 2027. Departmental Contacts: Eastern Illinois University: Jim Davis, 217-581-2626, jadavis2@eiu.edu; and Rock Valley College: Yohanes Honu, Y.Honu@rockvalleycollege.edu, 815-921-3488. Institutional Contacts: Eastern Illinois University: Rita Pearson, ripearson@eiu.edu, 217-581-7663. Rock Valley College: Timothy Spielman, 815-921-4104, t.spielman@rockvalleycollege.edu.


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 **Geography 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 **2023-2027** academic year and is subject to renewal every four years.

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