# llinois Articulation nitiative

#### **Illinois Tech's Road to IAI Full Participation**

IAI General Education Package Requirements

View the status of courses submitted by Illinois Tech to IAI (Last 2 years)

<u>Communication</u> 3 courses required -> C1901R, COM 421 Approved

Humanities and Fine Arts 3 Courses required -> H9900, HUM 204 Approved

Mathematics 1 to 2 courses -> 5 Math courses were approved

Physical Sciences and Life Sciences 2 courses required -> 1 Physical Science w/ Lab was approved

<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences</u> 3 courses total, from at least 2 different disciplines -> 5 social science courses in 3 different subjects were approved

#### Next steps...remaining IAI course categories we need

- 1. 2 Communications course approvals are needed
  - a. C1900 COM 101 is conditionally approved
  - b. C2900 COM 428 "not enough information" status
- 2. 1 Fine Arts course approval is needed
  - a. We will be submitting AAH 201 Art Appreciation in the next IAI Faculty review cycle
- 3. 1 additional Humanities (or Fine Arts) course approval is also needed
  - a. IAI faculty panels returned a few Humanities courses with feedback
- 4. 1 Life Sciences course approval is needed
  - a. IAI faculty panels returned a few Biology courses with feedback

Summary 23 courses in total require additional Information after IAI Faculty Panel Review

#### A new and improved course articulation system

The <u>Transfer Evaluation System (TES)</u> has been implemented to centrally manage our course articulations. The all-in one solution is used to research course catalog data, track evaluations, and manage course equivalencies.

<u>Transferology</u> is the statewide network where students go to see how their courses transfer. A nightly data feed from TES to Transferology displays how courses are accepted at Illinois Tech.

Eventually replacing <u>website PDFs</u> with interactive course articulation rules displayed through TES on Illinois Tech's websites updated in real time. <u>Benedictine's transfer</u> <u>website</u> is an interactive tool we're looking to follow.

## Transfer systems end goal set-up



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# Top 5 States in Transferology Activity in the last 365 days (updated 2.12.2021)

Transferology Student Activity



## **IAI Information and Resources**

#### What is the Illinois Articulation Initiative?

The Illinois Articulation Initiative is a statewide transfer agreement with the goal of facilitating transfer of students among institutions in Illinois.

IAI Policies and Procedures Manual

IAI Course Submission Criteria and Sample Syllabi

IAI Faculty Panels and Events Calendar

Interactive IBHE Transfer Enrollment Dashboards

# **Transfers: IAI General Core Completion**

Illinois Tech's transfer guidelines don't allow for the completed Illinois Articulation Agreement (IAI) general core from a community college to replace University general requirements, meaning transfers must "repeat" 12 credit hours.

College/University Name	Semester Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring		Spring	
Community College											
Illinois Institute of Technology											
University of Illinois – Chicago					0						
University of DePaul					9						
Northeastern Illinois University					6						
Loyola Chicago University					1		6				
Chicago State University											

#### Credit Hour Path to Graduation for a 60-Credit Transfer Student<sup>1</sup>

Illinois Tech's guidelines may encumber a transfer student's path to graduation, deterring potential applicants.

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<sup>1</sup>Source: Peer School Websites – Transfer Articulation Agreements



## **Transfers: Credit Transfer Barriers**

Stringent transfer requirements for core classes may disadvantage prospective transfer students, potentially dissuading transfer candidates from selecting Illinois Tech.



Path to Graduation for a 60-Credit Transfer Student<sup>1</sup>

- The chart above illustrates the path to graduation for a hypothetical transfer student entering Illinois Tech after completing 60 credit hours at a local community college, the standard number of credits for a student entering junior year
- A student that completes a 60 credit Associate's Degree at a partner community college enters Illinois Tech with 21 fewer credit hours than they would at other regional peers because the IAI GECC does not satisfy Illinois Tech's general core standards