# Kaskaskia College Associate in Arts FOREIGN LANGUAGE and LITERATURE - Teacher Licensure (K-12) Spanish, German and French Languages Available

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Kaskaskia College fulfills SIUE's general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This "Transfer Program Guide" is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate's degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a KC advisor each semester. Please see "Important Student Notes" located on page two of this transfer guide.

Fall Year 1		
KC Course	Hours	
ENGL 101 - English Composition	3	
Foreign Language 101	4	
SPCH 103 - Fundamentals of Speech	3	
<sup>1</sup> IAI Mathematics	4	
PHLE 119 - Core Values/Ethical Dec Making	1	
Total	15	

Spring Year 1		
KC Course	Hours	
ENGL 102 - English Composition	3	
Foreign Language 102	4	
EDUC 101 - Introduction to Educational Practice	3	
IAI Fine Arts	3	
PSYH 101 - Psychology	3	
Total	16	

Fall Year 2		
KC Course	Hours	
Foreign Language 201	4	
IAI Social or Behavioral Science - non PSYH	3	
IAI Humanities	3	
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3	
<sup>2</sup> IAI Life Science	4	
Total	17	

Spring Year 2		
KC Course	Hours	
Foreign Language 202	4	
<sup>2</sup> IAI Physical Science	4	
IAI Social or Behavioral Science	3	
Health and Personal Development	5	
Total	16	
Associate Total	64	

<sup>1</sup>Mathematics course may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours.

<sup>2</sup>Life or Physical Science may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours. One science must have a laboratory component.

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## **IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES**

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at KC. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact SKC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Foreign Language – Secondary Education.
A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either KC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate in Arts.)
A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component (some of which will be met with the completion of the Associate in Arts.)

• Students should begin a file with an SIUE Education Advisor after their first semester at KC by calling the SIUE "School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior" Student Services office at 618-650-3940. Students do not have to be admitted to SIUE before beginning their file

### DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACHELOR OF ARTS (K - 12 Licensure)

• A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

### ADMISSION TO TEACHER LICENSURE

In order to be admitted into the teacher licensure program, students must:

• Receive a grade of "C" or above in all general education, major content, and professional education courses.

• Complete 43 semester hours of course credit and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (this includes work at all institutions attended.)

- Successfully complete EDUC 101
- Pass all areas of the ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) or ACT Plus Writing.

•Please note that the State of Illinois is making significant changes in teacher education that may result in revised standards, programs, testing requirements and teaching certificates. It is very important that all prospective and current candidates work closely with their advisors to remain current about course and curriculum changes affecting progress through the programs.

Students who declare themselves as teacher candidates must demonstrate Advanced-Low oral proficiency (ACTFL scale) in order to meet requirements for student teaching. In order to demonstrate Advanced-Low oral proficiency, teacher candidates obtain Advanced Level Check certification. For additional information regarding this and other teacher licensure questions, consult the School of Education Student Services office at 650-3940.