

**Kaskaskia College**  
**Associate in Arts**  
**GEOGRAPHY - Teacher Licensure - Grades 9-12**

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 of two of this transfer guide.

**Fall Year 1**

<b>KC Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 101 - English Composition	3
SPCH 103 - Fundamentals of Speech	3
GEOG 101 - Physical Geography	3
IAI Humanities	3
<sup>1</sup> MATH 134 - College Algebra	3
PHLE 119 - Core Values/Ethical Dec Making	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Year 1**

<b>KC Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 102 - English Composition	3
EDUC 101 - Introduction to Education Practice	3
PSCI 160 Earth Science	4
IAI Fine Arts	3
<sup>1</sup> IAI Mathematics	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Fall Year 2**

<b>KC Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PSCI 103 - Geology	4
SOCO 101 - Sociology	3
GEOG 104 -World Geography	3
<sup>2</sup> IAI Life Science	4
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Spring Year 2**

<b>KC Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ANTH 101 - Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 205 or 206 - Principles of Econ I or II	3
<sup>4</sup> Health and Personal Development	5
POLS 101 - Political Science	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

**Associate Total**

**64**

<sup>1</sup>MATH 134 or higher is required for the Geography major. Students who have taken above MATH 120 should see an Academic Advisor to adjust their elective and/or IAI math requirements. IAI Mathematics may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours.

<sup>2</sup>Life Science may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours.

<sup>3</sup>Students could elect to take the 3 credit hour course, EDUC 202 - Educational Psychology.

<sup>4</sup>Minimum credit hours for Health and Personal Development (Criteria I and II) is 5 hours.

Students receive an automatic Social Science Education minor with the completion of the degree. Recommended non-GEOG KC courses for completion of this minor (with grades of “C” or higher): ANTH 101, SOCO 101, ECON 205, ECON 206, POLS 101: Minor requirements can be completed at KC or SIUE.

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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 KC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Geography – 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 (6 – 12 Licensure)**

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) 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.