

Institution-specific Graduation Requirements

Question: Are any of your colleges requiring specific courses or subjects for graduation with an associate's degree that are in addition to IAI transfer requirements? For example, our institution requires that students take one history or political science course. If your institution has a requirement, please let me know what course/subject area is required and the reason for the requirement (for example, to fulfill the requirements of an external source or college-selected competencies).

College	Requirement	Reason
Moraine Valley	None	
Southeastern	None	
Lake Land	None	
Lincoln Land	POS 201 Introduction to American Politics or POS 201 State and Local Government as one of their social science requirements for graduation	It may have been instituted to fulfill the constitution requirement.
City Colleges of Chicago	AA students are required to take a Human Diversity course as well as complete 8 hours of foreign language if they are planning to transfer.	The Human Diversity is a state requirement (or so I've been told) and the foreign language is a District decision to encourage our students to be better prepared to compete in the global market.
Parkland	non-western culture course, which can be either one of the humanities or social sciences courses. Also, AA graduates are required to complete a course called LAS 189 (liberal arts and sciences), which is an interdisciplinary class	

Illinois Valley

In addition to GECC requirements, students in AA or AS must have 6 hours of “global appreciation courses”. These can be (and usually are) covered by selecting appropriate courses in the GECC. We also require 2 hours of Health and Wellness. Additionally, AA students must take an additional Humanities or Fine Arts course. AS students must take an additional Science or Math course

Rend Lake College

We require ORIE 1101- New Student Orientation- 1 Credit hour and HEA 1101 Health Education-2 credit hours. wellness course (can be Health Ed or Phys Ed) and a course that would the World Cultures requirement (potential courses are highlighted for students)

Waubonsee

Blackhawk

We require a non-Western Studies course that is not part of the IAI requirement. Also, IAI requires six hours of Math course whereas we accept six hours of Math or three hours of Math and three hours of Computer Science courses.

Oakton

Degree seeking students take a contemporary global studies course.

All students pursuing an AA or AS to take a one hour credit course called PSY100 (A course designed to facilitate the self-development of the student). The class requirement is waved if a student transfers in 16 credit hours. Here is our catalogue description:

Sauk Valley

3 hours of health science and 1 hour degree portfolio course

Spoon River

IAI gen ed core – with one possibly exception. We require a Non-western culture class that could or may not also meet a Humanities/Fine Arts or Social/Behavioral science requirement.

Rock Valley

A one credit hour First Year Experience class
None

John Wood Community College

Joliet Junior College