

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# SMART START

Earn college credits in high school



## GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (GECC) Career Academy

The General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) Certificate is awarded for the completion of **37-41 credit hours** that satisfy the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) general education requirements.

IAI ALLOWS  
**TRANSFER**  
AMONG OVER  
**100** ILLINOIS COLLEGES  
AND UNIVERSITIES

IDEAL FOR STUDENTS UNSURE OF THEIR  
TRANSFER DESTINATION.

See full list of IAI  
GenEd Course  
options on back.

Communications		
ENG 101		3
ENG 102		3
CMN 101		3
		<b>9</b>
Humanities/Fine Arts		
Humanities Option		3
Fine Arts Option		3
Humanities or Fine Arts Option		3
		<b>9</b>
Math		
Math Option (MAT 109 or MAT 220)		3-4
		<b>3-4</b>
Social Sciences		
(From at least two different disciplines of PSY/SOC, HIS or ECO/PSC)		
		<b>9</b>
Life and Physical Sciences		
(One must have a lab)		
Life Science Option		3-4
Physical Science Option		3-4
		<b>7-8</b>

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 37-39** Credit Hours



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## IAI GenEd COURSES

### COMMUNICATION

ENG	101	Rhetoric & Comp. I	3
ENG	102	Rhetoric & Comp. II	3
CMN	101	Intro to Speech I	3

### HUMANITIES

ENG	114	Fiction	3
HUM	101	Intro to Humanities	3
HUM*	121	Sex and Gender	3
HUM*	200	The Art of Being Human	3
PHL	101	Intro to Philosophy	3
PHL	111	Intro to Logic/Crit. Thinking	3
PHL	121	Ethics	3
PHL*	201	Major World Religions	3
PHL	211	Philosophy of Religion	3
RST	101	Intro to the Bible	3
RST	111	Intro to the Old Testament	3
RST	112	Intro to the New Testament	3

### FINE ARTS

ART*	115	Art Appreciation	3
DRA*	103	Intro to Drama	3
MUS*	102	Music Appreciation	3
MUS*	121	Intro to Music Literature	3

### MATHEMATICS

MAT	109	Elementary Statistics	3
MAT	220	Analytic Geometry and Calc I	4

### PHYSICAL SCIENCES

AST	101	Elementary Astronomy	3
BIO	101	General Biology w/ Lab	4
BIO	105	Human Biology	3

### LIFE SCIENCES

CHM	100	Gen. Chemistry w/Lab	4
CHM	103	Princ. of Chem. I w/Lab	4
PHY	103	Fund. of Physics I w/Lab	4
SCI	100	Enviro. Geology I w/Lab	4

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY

PSY	101	Intro to Psychology	3
PSY	202	Child Psychology	3
PSY	203	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY	233	Developmental Psychology	3
SOC	101	Intro to Sociology	3
SOC	111	Social Problems	3
SOC	221	Social Psychology	3
SOC*	222	Sociology of Diversity	3
SOC	224	Marriage & the Family	3

#### HISTORY

HIS*	101	Western Civilizations I	3
HIS*	102	Western Civilizations II	3
HIS*	111	World History I	3
HIS*	112	World History II	3
HIS	121	US History I	3
HIS	122	US History II	3

#### ECONOMICS/POLITICAL SCIENCE

ECO	101	Principles of Economics I	3
ECO	102	Principles of Economics II	3
PSC	101	American Government	3
PSC	110	Intro to Political Science	3
PSC	131	State & Local Government	3

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- The IAI general education requirements chart on reverse assumes that the student places into college-level reading, writing, and math. Placement testing may be required.
- The GECC Certificate covers five core general education areas and requires 37-41 credit hours. All courses that are chosen must be IAI-approved. It ensures completion of all general education requirements for transfer to Illinois public institutions.
- The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) allows transfer among over 100 Illinois colleges and universities, ideal for students unsure of their transfer destination. Students should confirm transfer policies with private or out-of-state colleges.
- **Additional information:** [Illinois Articulation Initiative \(IAI\)](#)
- For more information, contact Kelly Herzog, Coordinator of Concurrent Enrollment at [kherzog@jwcc.edu](mailto:kherzog@jwcc.edu)

\*Courses with International Awareness Requirements.