

# TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



## **Admission**

Visit the [GSU Transfer Admissions](#) website for admission criteria and application process.

## **Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree**

Students who earn the **Associate in Arts** degree at Black Hawk College, or complete the IAI GECC, will satisfy GSU's lower division general education requirements. Students should have the completion of the IAI GECC noted on their transcript.

The Associate in Science degree at Black Hawk College does not satisfy GSU's lower division general education requirements. An additional IAI GECC Humanities or Fine Arts course and an additional Social Behavioral Science course may be taken before or after transfer to satisfy the requirements.

## **Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses**

GSU will evaluate and award credit for all successfully completed college coursework with grades of "D" or better. See the "Grades" section below. GSU will determine how credits are applied to major requirements.

## **Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)**

GSU is a full participant. The IAI GECC may be completed after transfer if 30 or more hours of transfer credit have been earned.

## **Credits and Residency**

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	24
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	80
Maximum transfer credits accepted from all schools attended	80 of lower division credit will be applied toward degree requirements
Residency	30
Minimum upper division credits (300- and 400-level courses) required to graduate	40, including any upper division transfer credit accepted toward the degree requirements

Minimum upper division credits required to be taken with the transfer school	GSU does not have a minimum upper division to be taken at GSU. It is based on previously taken courses. Most students complete 40 hours with GSU since the majority of community college credits are lower division.
Taking BHC courses after transfer	Prior to taking a course at BHC after transferring, the student must obtain permission from the GSU academic advisor. Only courses with grades of "C" or better will be accepted in transfer after matriculation to a degree program.

**Grades**

- GSU will evaluate and award credit for all successfully completed college coursework with grades of "D" or better. Courses which are remedial, developmental or pre-college will not be accepted for transfer.
- Majors with specific program accreditation may require that courses be completed with a grade of "C" or better to be applied towards the major requirements. See the specific major requirements in the GSU catalog.
- Credits earned at the upper division level are applied toward specific degree requirements on a course-by-course basis. Only work completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P" (Pass) will be considered for upper division transfer credit, satisfactory completion of a course prerequisite, or co-requisite.
- Transfer credit applied to meet university general education requirements, at the lower division or upper division level, must have a grade of "C" or better, unless the "D" was accepted for the associate of arts or the IAI GECC.

**Second Language**

For admission: None

For graduation: None

BHC prepares Transfer Pointers as a service to students. The information is subject to change by the transfer school. Students should work with their BHC advisor and the transfer school to stay informed. Students are responsible for confirming transfer school requirements and policies. Updated spring 2023