

**An Articulation Agreement  
Between  
College of DuPage  
and  
The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University**

College of DuPage (COD) and the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University (ISU) hereby form a cooperative relationship through this articulation agreement to better serve our public constituents, to smooth the transfer process, to minimize duplication of instruction and to build on community college and university learning experiences. Both institutions recognize that by working together, their collective efforts are stronger than their individual efforts.

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. Students who successfully complete the Associates degree with a major in Geography at COD, and meet all general ISU and program admission criteria, will be admitted to Illinois State University.
2. Acceptance into the Geography program at Illinois State is based on each individual transfer student meeting the conditions and considerations listed for the program. Students who apply for the Geography program at ISU must have a minimum 2.0 GPA of 4.0 GPA (if the student has attended multiple schools, the transfer GPA must be a 2.0 of all institutions attended) and apply between the dates of October and July for admission into the major to matriculate the following August.
3. For the smoothest transfer, it is recommended that students follow the suggested "Recommended Transfer Guide COD to Illinois State University" (Exhibit A). The courses on this Guide should be completed by the time of transfer from Geography program. Courses on this Guide have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to Illinois State as part of the Geography major.
4. This agreement does not guarantee admission for students seeking readmission or reinstatement to Illinois State.
5. COD and ISU will collaborate and coordinate the recruitment and transfer of students in accordance with the program and degree requirements of their respective institutions. COD will inform prospective students of this program during student recruiting activities through co-branded marketing materials and/or other mutually agreed upon means. COD will publish the details of this agreement on their website for the benefit of students interested in participating in the program. ISU and COD will jointly approve any and all advertising related to the Guaranteed Admission Program. ISU will provide online or print information regarding its academic program requirements and transfer credit policies.
6. Relationships between COD and ISU faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation and provide the basis of this agreement.

7. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet or communicate on a regular basis, but at least every other year, to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of the agreement.
8. This agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes. The other party will be notified promptly in writing of any such curriculum changes.
9. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving at least sixty (60) days advance notice to the cooperating institution's chief academic officer. Students participating at the time of termination will be permitted to complete the program.
10. This agreement will become effective upon signature by all parties, and will continue for a period of one (1) year, and will automatically renew each year for a total period not to exceed ten (10) years, unless terminated in accordance with paragraph 9 above.
11. It is understood and agreed that neither party to this Agreement shall be legally liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, of the other, unless such liability is imposed by law and this Agreement shall not be construed as seeking to either enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one party against the other or against third parties.
12. Both parties agree to comply with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action laws, orders, and regulations. Neither party shall engage in unlawful discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, pregnancy, sexual orientation, order of protection, gender identity and expression, age, marital status, disability, genetic information, unfavorable military discharge, status as a veteran, or sex (including sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking).
13. The relationship of each party to the other under this Agreement shall be that of independent contractor, and no employment, partnership, or joint venture relationship shall be created by the entry into or performance of this Agreement by the parties.
14. Both parties affirm that, to the best of its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict between such party's business, or financial interests and its obligations under this Agreement; and, in the event of a change in either of its private interests or obligations under this Agreement, and such party will raise to the other any questions regarding a possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change.
15. This Agreement may not be assigned to either party without the prior written consent of the other party. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Agreement, attachments, and incorporated references shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the content of said Agreement. This Agreement may not be amended by either party unless such amendment is mutually acceptable to both parties and is reduced to writing and signed by both parties.
16. The failure of either party to enforce any provision hereof shall not be construed as a waiver of such party's right to enforce such provisions in the future. In the event that any provision of this

Agreement shall be held to be void, voidable or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions, shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to the conflicts of laws. Any dispute arising hereunder shall be brought only in the appropriate courts located in Illinois. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, including by facsimile signature, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute a single instrument.

17. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.
18. **Confidentiality.** Both ISU and COD may receive confidential student information as a result of participation associated with this Articulation Agreement. ISU and COD agree to abide by the student protections as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA").
19. **Use of Trademark.** ISU and COD agree to grant mutual, non-exclusive, non-transferable rights to utilize each other's trademarks, logos, or other institutional identifiers as provided by each party for the purposes of promoting this agreement, and for no other purpose. Should improper use of any trademark by either institution be determined, ISU and COD shall attempt to collaboratively work to rectify the usage. Usage does not grant any right or interest to acquire said trademarks.
20. **Any notice required hereunder shall be deemed given when delivered in person or three (3) days after being sent by first class mail to the following addresses, which may be changed by notice provided pursuant to this Agreement:**

For Illinois State University:  
Dr. Eric Peterson,  
Interim Chair, Department of Geography, Geology & the Environment  
Illinois State University  
Campus Box 4400  
Normal, IL 61790-4400

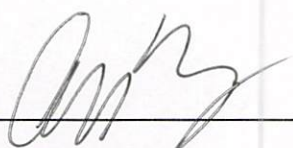
For College of DuPage

College of DuPage  
Courtney Priest  
Academic Affairs  
425 Fawell Blvd.  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date below.

**The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University**

**College of DuPage**

  
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Dr. Ani Yazedjian                      Date  
Acting VP for Academic Affairs and Provost

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Mark Curtis-Chávez                      Date  
Provost

**Reviewed and Approved  
as to legal form  
Office of General Counsel**

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Mark Rudisill                      Date  
Dean, Social/Behavioral Sciences  
and the Library Division

**Recommended Transfer Guide**  
**Transfer Guide: College of DuPage to Illinois State University**  
**Major in Geography**

<u>College of DuPage courses (ISU course equivalents)</u>	<u>IAI Requirements</u>
_____ ENGLI 1101 English Composition I (ENG 101)	Communication
_____ ENGLI 1102 English Composition II (ENG 102)	Communication
_____ SPEEC 1100 Fund. Speech Comm (COM 110)	Communication
_____ MATH 1218 (Math 113) OR Math 1533 (Math 120)	Math
_____ EARTH 1140 (GEO 100)	Physical Science
_____ IAI Life Science--Biology	Life Science
_____ IAI Humanities (Humanities)	Humanities
_____ IAI Fine Arts (Fine Arts)	Fine Arts
_____ IAI Fine Arts OR Humanities (FA or H)	Fine Arts OR Humanities
_____ GEOG 1130 Cultural Geography (GEO 135)	Social Science AND AMALI
_____ GEOG 1105 Eastern World	Social Science AND AMALI
_____ SOCIO 1100 (SOC 106)	Social Science AND IDEAS
_____ EARTH 1111 Weather (GEO 211)	BS-SMT

- *Red recommendation courses taken at College of DuPage for transfer to Illinois State.*

## Illinois State University Geography Major Courses (50 hours)

### **Core Requirements:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ GEO 100 Earth System Science (4 credits) (requirement met by transfer EARTH 1140)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEO 135 World OR GEO 142 Human Geography (3 credits) (requirement met by transfer GEOGR 1100 or 1130 or 1105)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEO 138 Maps & Geographic Reasoning (3 credit spring semester 2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEO 204 Career Preparation in Geography I (1 credit fall semester 1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEO 205 Environment, Resources, and Sustainability (3 credits, fall semester 1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEO 238 Statistics for Geographers (3 credits fall semester 1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEO 300 Cartography (3 credits spring semester 2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEO 303 GIS I (4 credits spring semester 2) (requirement met by transfer GEOGR 1152)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEO 292 Career Preparation in Geography II (1 credit spring semester 3 or 4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEO 398A01 Professional Practice Internship (4 credits year 3 or 4 summer)

### **Electives:**

#### **Regional Elective: choose one**

\_\_\_\_\_ GEO 235.XX or GEO 265 or GEO 306.XX

#### **These College of DuPage courses may transfer in as major regional elective**

GEOGR 2204 Russia

GEOGR 2220 Latin America

#### **Major Electives: choose six courses, five must be 300 level**

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#### **These College of DuPage courses may transfer in as major electives**

GEOGR 1152 (3 credits) Geographic Information Systems II

GEOGR 1153 (3 credits) Applied Geographic Information Systems

GEOGR 1154 (3 credits) Geodatabase Development

GEOGR 1155 (3 credits) GIS Capstone Project

GEOGR 1140 (3 credits) Urban Geography

GEOGR 1120 (3 credits) Economic Geography

EARTH 1111 (P1 905) Climate and Global Change

EARTH 1135 (P1 905L) Water Science-Fundamentals of Hydrology