PATHWAY: International Studies
Visit your College Advisor, ccc.edu, or your college’s Transfer Center for more information.

Want to study the delicate dance of diplomacy and look at the way nations interact on military, economic, and cultural levels? If you feel at home in a field with few black-and-white answers, international studies may be for you. International relations is filled with gray areas; you’ll learn to think critically with no fixed set of rules to follow. Students on a pathway in international studies are prepared to enter a four-year institution as a junior, earn their bachelor’s degree and become diplomats, global human rights workers, foreign politics experts, and many other careers that require an understanding of how nations interact with one another internationally.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing International Studies. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you get your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to Bachelor’s-level programs of study. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit www.itransfer.org and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

DEGREE CODE:
AA 0210

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

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SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS
All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

D SEMESTER 1 CATEGORY ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS

- English 101–Composition I (3) Communications
- Mathematics 125–Introductory Statistics (4) Mathematics
- Social Science 102–General Course II Social Science (3) Social & Behavioral Sciences
- Political Science 204–International Relations (3) (HD) Social & Behavioral Sciences (HD)
- Program Elective (3) Elective

16 CREDIT HOURS

D SEMESTER 2 CATEGORY ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS

- English 102–Composition II (3) Communications
- Humanities course (3) Humanities
- Political Science 201–The National Government (3) Social & Behavioral Sciences
- Speech 101–Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3) Communications
- Program Elective (3) Elective

15 CREDIT HOURS

D SEMESTER 3 CATEGORY ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS

- Life Sciences course (4) Life Sciences
- Fine Arts (3) Fine Arts
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**DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 CREDIT HOURS // PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 CREDIT HOURS**

### PROGRAM ELECTIVES

- Anthropology 202–Cultural Anthropology (3) (HD)
- Economics 201–Principles of Economics I (3)
- Economics 202–Principles of Economics II (3)
- Geography 101–World Geography (3) (HD)
- History 141–History of World Civilizations to 1500 (3) (HD)
- History 142–History of World Civilizations from 1500 (3) (HD)
- History 215–History of Latin America (3) (HD)
- History 225–Modern Middle East History (3) (HD)
- History 243–The Far East in the Modern World (3) (HD)
- History 247–African History to Colonial Period (3) (HD)
- History 248–African History–Modern Period (3) (HD)
- Political Science 200–Principles of Political Science (3)
- Political Science 203–Comparative Government (3) (HD)
- Political Science 206–American Foreign Policy (3) (HD)
- Social Science 101–General Course I Social Science (3)
- Sociology 211–Race and Ethnic Relations (3) (HD)
- World Languages courses

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**D = DEGREE // AC = ADVANCED CERTIFICATE // BC = BASIC CERTIFICATE**

Programs offered at: 

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