

Exhibit B- 4. Three to Your Degree

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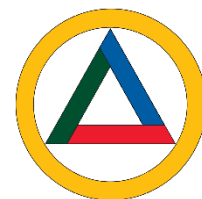
Purpose:

The IECC Three to Your Degree Model program provides intentional, purpose-driven course selection guidance to high school juniors and seniors taking dual credit courses. The model is intended to lead to the completion of the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) Credential and a transfer degree (AA, AS, ASA) from an IECC college or the completion of a non-transfer Associate Degree, or Certificate program. Students who follow the model will:

1. Complete a transfer degree, non-transfer Associate Degree, or Certificate Program within one year of full-time attendance at an Illinois Eastern Community College.
2. Be provided with an intentional, precise pathway within an IECC meta-major to graduate with a transfer degree, a non-transfer Associate Degree, or earn a Certificate.
3. Minimize the cost of attaining a transfer degree, non-transfer Associate degree, or Certificate.

Guidelines:

1. Three to Your Degree is designed to be a six-semester model which includes four semesters at the high school and two semesters at IECC.
2. All dual credit students will focus on Core Priority or Priority Career Pathway courses. These are designed to achieve a transfer degree, non-transfer Associate degree, or Certificate program which will direct students to earn meaningful dual credit.
3. This model applies to GECC transfer classes or specific classes within a designated meta-major pathway to earn a Certificate or non-transfer Associate degree. Courses are identified as Type A (i.e. courses taught by high school teachers at the high school), Type B (courses taught by college instructors at the high school), Type C (“distance learning” or synchronous classes taught by a college instructor or qualified high school teacher), and Type D (classes taught on-campus by a college instructor).
4. Students taking GECC courses or courses specifically designed as a pathway course toward completion of an identified Certificate program, or a non-transfer Associate degree will be charged the rate for Core Priority courses.
5. Students taking non-GECC courses, courses not specifically designed as a pathway course toward completion of an identified Certificate program or non-transfer Associate degree at the high school will be charged the rate for Elective non-priority courses.



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Priority Courses: Recommended Transfer Student Coursework

<i>Courses offered as dual credit that fulfill the GECC Credential and Transfer Degree Requirements to accomplish “Three to Your Degree”</i>			
Course	Course Name	Credit Hours	Recommended Grade Level
Communications – 9 credit hours			
ENG 1111	Composition I	3	Senior
ENG 1121	Composition and Analysis	3	Senior
SPE 1101	Fundamentals of Effective Speaking	3	Junior or Senior
Mathematics- 3 credit hours			
<i>Students should select <u>ONE</u> of the following courses based on availability and interest.</i>			
MTH 1131	Intro to Statistics	3	Senior
MTH 1102	College Algebra Does not meet requirement for Assoc. of Arts <u>or</u> Assoc. of Science and Arts	4	Senior
Physical and Life Sciences- 7 credit hours			
GEL 1101	General Geology <i>Considered a Physical Science course</i>	3	Junior or Senior
LSC 1106	Introduction to Biology <i>Considered a Life Science course</i>	4	Junior or Senior
Humanities and Fine Arts- 6 credit hours			
<i>Students should select <u>TWO</u> of the following courses based on availability and interest. *Options that will meet the Cultural Diversity Requirement.</i>			
HIS 1120	World History to 1500 <i>Considered a Humanity course</i>	3	Junior or Senior
HUM 2161	Forging the American Character * <i>Considered a Humanity <u>or</u> Fine Art</i>	3	Junior or Senior
MUS 1103	Music in Multicultural America * <i>Considered a Fine Art</i>	3	Junior or Senior
PHI 2101	Introduction to Ethics <i>Considered a Humanity</i>	3	Junior or Senior
Social and Behavioral Sciences- 6 credit hours			
<i>Students should select <u>TWO</u> of the following courses based on availability and interest.</i>			
PLS 2101	Government of the U.S.	3	Junior or Senior
PSY 1101	General Psychology	3	Junior or Senior
SOC 2101	Principles of Sociology	3	Junior or Senior
HIS 2102	U.S. History Since 1877	3	Junior or Senior