

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

Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) 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 transfer, to minimize duplication of instruction, and to build on community college and university learning experiences. Both institutions recognize that working together, their collective efforts are stronger than their individual efforts.

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. Students who successfully complete the Agronomy Associate in Applied Science degree at IVCC and meet all general ISU and program admission criteria will be admitted to ISU, and generally, would be placed at the junior level. Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours at IVCC for the Associates degree.
2. Acceptance into a specific ISU degree program is based on each individual transfer student meeting the conditions and considerations listed for that program.
3. The courses listed in the attached Transfer Guide that prescribes IVCC courses have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to ISU as part of the B.S. in Agriculture – Agronomy Management sequence program. Students must meet all ISU graduation requirements, including General Education, as a condition of receiving an ISU B.S. degree.
4. Relationships between IVCC and ISU faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation and provide the basis of this agreement.
5. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet 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.
6. This agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes, as it may solely deem appropriate in which case appropriate notice will be given to the operative academic personnel at the cooperating institution.
7. Subject to review and approval by both parties, appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to all IVCC students with interest.
8. Either ISU or IVCC may terminate this agreement by giving one year's advance notice to the cooperating institution's president or academic vice president. All students admitted to ISU or enrolled at ISU at the time such termination becomes effective shall be permitted the opportunity to complete their degree or program upon such terms and conditions as were in effect at the time such student was admitted.

9. This agreement is effective with the 2020-2021 academic year and is subject to renewal every other year for a total period not to exceed ten (10) years.
10. 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.
11. 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). The Facility agrees to cooperate with any University investigation and/or complete its own review and provide the University with a written outcome of its appropriate review and handling of any complaints of discrimination or harassment made by participating students arising out of this Agreement.
12. 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.
13. Both parties affirm that, to the best of its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict between such party's family, business, or financial interests and its obligations under this Agreement; and, in the event of change in either its private interests or obligations under this Agreement, and such party will raise to the other any questions regarding possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change.
14. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This Agreement, attachments, and incorporated references shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior communications and writings 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.
15. 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 federal or state courts located in Illinois, all protest based on jurisdiction or venue being hereby waived. 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.

16. Any notice required hereunder shall be deemed given when delivered in person or three (3) days after being sent by mail to the following addresses, which may be changed by notice provided pursuant to this Agreement:

For Illinois State University:
Mr. David Malone
Department of Agriculture
Illinois State University
Campus Box 5020
Normal, IL 61790-500

For Illinois Valley Community College:
Dr. Jerry Corcoran, President
Illinois Valley Community College
815 North Orlando Smith Road
Oglesby, IL 61348

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

The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University

Illinois Valley Community College

Jan Murphy 2/15/20
Dr. Jan Murphy, Provost Date

Jerry Corcoran 2/12/20
Dr. Jerry Corcoran, President Date

Reviewed and Approved
as to legal form
Office of General Counsel

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture – Agronomy Management Sequence
Transfer Guide
Between
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and Illinois State University

Illinois Valley Community College:

Fall Semester – First Year

AGR 1000 Introduction to Field Crop Science	4 hours
AGR 1002 Introduction to Agriculture Mechanics	3 hours
AGR 1200 Introduction to Agricultural Business Management	3 hours
AGR 1202 Introduction to Agricultural Industry	2 hours
ENG 1001 English Composition I	3 hours
Total:	15 hours

Spring Semester – First Year

AGR 1001 Introduction to Agricultural Economics	3 hours
AGR 1206 Introduction to Precision Agriculture	4 hours
AGR 1217 Soil Fertility and Fertilizers	3 hours
IAI approved Math course	3 hours
SPH 1001 Fundamentals of Speech	3 hours
Total:	16 hours

Fall Semester – Second Year

AGR 1005 Introduction to Soil Science	4 hours
AGR 1209 Crop Production and Management	3 hours
AGR 1212 Agriculture Sales	3 hours
AGR 1218 Crop Pest Management	3 hours
IAI approved Social / Behavioral Science course	3 hours
Total:	16 hours

Spring Semester – Second Year

AGR 1004 Microcomputer Applications in Agriculture	3 hours
AGR 1213 Agricultural Internship	3 hours
AGR 1214 Agricultural Internship Seminar	1 hour
Agricultural elective	3 hours
IAI approved Humanities or Fine Arts course	3 hours
Total:	13 hours

Illinois State University

Fall Semester – Third Year

ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines	3 hours
CHE 102 Chemistry and Society	3 hours
GEO 135 World Geography	3 hours
AGR 272 Agricultural Genetics	3 hours
AGR 213 Farm Management	3 hours
Total:	15 hours

Spring Semester – Third Year

BSC 196 or 197 – IAI Biology	4 hours
ECO 102 Principles of Macroeconomics	3 hours
IAI Humanities course	3 hours
AGR 214 Agriculture Marketing	3 hours
AGR 234 Soil and Water Conservation	3 hours
Total:	16 hours

Summer Semester – Third Year

AGR 398 Agriculture Internship	4 hours
Total:	4 hours

Fall Semester – Fourth Year

IAI Fine Art course	3 hours
AGR 216 Financial Accounting for Agricultural Producers	3 hours
AGR 120 Introduction to Horticulture	3 hours
AGR 357 Soil Fertility and Fertilizers	4 hours
Senior level Agronomy elective	3 hours
Total:	16 hours

Spring Semester – Fourth Year

AGR 215 Farm Supply and Food Industry Management	3 hours
Senior level Agronomy elective	3 hours
Senior level Horticulture elective	3 hours
AGR 305 Crop Growth and Development	4 hours
AGR 203 Agriculture and the Environment	3 hours
Total:	16 hours

Grand Total: 127 Hours