



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

Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC) 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 courses indicated on the attached Transfer Guide at Lincoln Land Community College and meet all general ISU and program admission criteria will be admitted to ISU and to the Major in Geography.
2. Students successfully completing an Associate Degree at LLCC will have junior status at ISU.
3. The courses listed in the attached Transfer Guide have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to ISU as part of the Major in Geography. Students will meet all ISU graduation requirements, including General Education and other degree requirements, as a condition of receiving an ISU B.A. or B.S. degree.
4. Relationships between LLCC 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 biannually, 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 Lincoln Land Community College students with interest.
8. Either ISU or LLCC 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 2019- 2020 academic year and is subject to renewal biannually 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).

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 first class mail to the following addresses, which may be changed by notice provided pursuant to this Agreement:

For Illinois State University

Dr. Dagmar Budikova  
 Chair, Department of Geography, Geology, and the Environment  
 Illinois State University  
 Normal, IL 61790-400

For Lincoln Land Community College

Bill Bade  
 Dean, Math and Sciences  
 Lincoln Land Community College  
 5250 Shepherd Road  
 Springfield, Illinois 62794

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of January 1, 2019.

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

Jan Murphy 12.5.18  
 Dr. Jan Murphy Date  
 Vice President and Provost

**Lincoln Land Community College**

[Signature] 10/16/18  
 Dr. Vern Lindquist Date  
 Vice President, Academic Services

[Signature] 11/20/18  
 Dr. Charlotte Warren Date  
 President

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

**Transfer Guide: Lincoln Land Community College to Illinois State University  
Major in Geography**

<b><u>Lincoln Land Courses (ISU course equivalents)</u></b>	<b><u>IAI Requirements</u></b>
____ EGL 101 Composition I (ENG 101)	Communication
____ EGL 102 Composition II (ENG 102)	Communication
____ CMN 101 Fundamentals of Speech (COM 110)	Communication
____ MAT 141 Introduction to Statistics (ECO 138)	Math
____ GEG 103 Physical Geography (GEO 100)	Physical Science
____ BIO 104 Life in the Environment (BSC 202)	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
____ GEG 102 World Geography (GEO 135)	Social Science
____ GEG 104 Human Geography (GEO 142)	Social Science AND Global Studies
____ PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (PSY 110)	Social Science

**Other Courses that may count for the Geography major at ISU:**

GEG 105 Introduction to GIS (3 credits)

GEG 206 Advanced GIS (3 credits)

GEG 299 Special Topics in Geography (3-4 credits)

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

### **Core Requirements:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ GEO 100 Earth System Science (4 credits) (requirement met by transfer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Geo 135 World OR Geo 142 Human Geography (3 credits) (requirement met by transfer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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) (GEG 105 requirement met by transfer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Geo 292 Career Preparation in Geography II (1 credit spring semester 3 or 4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Geo 398.01 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

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

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May transfer in as geography electives:

GEG 206 (3 credits) – Advanced GIS

GEG 299 (3 to 4 credits) – Special Topics in Geography

Note: Either a minor or completing the GIS Certification process are good suggestions for students in this program.