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Agreement/Transfer Information

School of Interdisciplinary Learning (SIDL) Program

Governors State University (GSU), an upper-division university based in the Chicago area, offers a bachelor's degree completion program for adult learners using distance learning in cooperation with Bucks County Community College.

Bucks County Community College enables adults to gain access to associate's degree education, increasingly through the use of distance learning methods. Bucks County Community College also seeks to help its current students and alumni to proceed toward bachelor degrees that are relevant in content and flexible in format in meeting their continuing education needs.

GSU and Bucks County Community College intend to cooperate in making the B.A. degree in Interdisciplinary Studies degree completion program available and accessible to adult students and alumni who may wish to pursue a nontraditional baccalaureate degree through distance learning.

Program Description

Students with a minimum of 30 semester hours may enroll in the SIDL BA program, with the expectation that such dual-enrolled students will complete their associate degrees at Bucks County Community College. All credits earned at Bucks County Community College or other regionally accredited institutions which meet graduation requirements of the Bucks County Community College's associate degrees will be accepted in transfer to the SIDL BA Program at GSU.

What this means

Distance Learning Program

The remaining courses to be taken to obtain a Bachelor's degree will be taken at Governor's State College through the means of Distance Learning.

Up to 80 lower division credit semester hours may be used to fulfill the 120 total semester hours required for the SIDL BA degree. Thus SIDL students from Bucks County Community College may take further courses from Bucks County Community College beyond those required for the Associates degree.
• Students may use GSU courses delivered in a distance learning mode to satisfy the 24-hour residency requirement.
• Governors State University will provide academic advising, upper division courses through distance delivery, in-state tuition rates
• GSU offers support to SIDL students who wish to write a portfolio for the evaluation of experiential learning.