

AUGUSTANA NEXT

A Black Hawk education **now.**
An Augustana education **next.**
A world of possibilities **tomorrow.**

Augustana College and Black Hawk College (BHC) have formed a partnership to offer students a clear path to an affordable, high-quality education close to home.

Augustana College is nationally ranked for quality, innovation and value. One of the Best in the Midwest according to *Princeton Review*, Augustana is right here in your Quad Cities.

Through **Augustana Next**, students applying to BHC with the intention of completing an Associate of Arts (AA) program may apply to Augustana at the same time.* From Day One, these students will have access to not only BHC's resources, but also Augustana's academic resources and student life opportunities, including:

- an **Augustana academic advisor** who will help them dream what direction they want their life to go
- an **Augustana professor** from their desired major to discuss course choices, topics and available opportunities
- the opportunity to take **two Augustana evening courses**, within their regular BHC tuition, that meet Augustana's Global Diversity and Reasoned Examination of Faith graduation requirement (the Augustana credits count toward their AA degree)
- an **Augustana student identification card** and email address, which grants them immediate and full access to the Thomas Tredway Library, library databases, campus facilities, sporting and cultural events, and program evaluation software that provides "what if?" simulations for every Augustana major

Instead of imagining life at Augustana, students can live it while attending BHC.

Once students who have earned an AA degree at BHC submit a transfer application to Augustana, they are automatically admitted to Augustana (provided Augustana transfer admission requirements are met). Specific courses taken at Augustana will have fulfilled Augustana's first-year inquiry and learning perspective general education requirements. For courses not included in the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) or courses without an Illinois Transfer Initiative (IAI) code, Augustana will evaluate for transfer eligibility based on an official transcript from BHC. Students who have earned an Associate degree typically have junior standing and can begin taking junior-level courses, though they still have to meet individual major course prerequisites.

This new partnership offers students a clear, seamless path to a bright future by providing an education that pushes them to use their gifts and talents in ways they never imagined—all close to home.



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*There is no extra fee for dual application. Students also may apply to Augustana during their first and second year attending a BHC. Application to Augustana does not oblige the student to attend or limit their ability to apply to other schools.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE DUAL ADMISSION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE (BHC) AND AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

A. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

There are many pathways from students' days in school that transpire into a meaningful, satisfying early adulthood. The purpose of this Agreement is to help clarify one such pathway that might be compelling for many bright, fiscally cautious students. It provides students entering college a way to envision the possibility of completing both an Associate and a Bachelor's degree and provides them the guidance and support needed to pursue that goal. Research literature and experiences with students resulted in the structuring of the Agreement around three values:

- Clarity: students should be able to see all of the steps and where they might lead
- Predictability: students should have confidence that no surprise requirements will emerge
- Transparency: students should know they have easy access to informed, supportive guidance throughout.

B. AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Black Hawk College (BHC) wishes to provide student instruction leading to an Associate of Arts degree (AA) degree that will enable student to transfer to Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, to earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree and

WHEREAS, AUGUSTANA COLLEGE has an accredited program leading to a BA degree, and

WHEREAS the parties for mutual consideration and benefits agree to offer educational services in order to provide students the opportunity to access and complete a Bachelor of Arts Degree program, under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

C. GENERAL TERMS

1. Students applying for admission to the Associate of Arts program at Black Hwk College (BHC) may simultaneously apply to Augustana College (called dual application). There is no additional fee for dual application at Augustana College. Application to Augustana does not obligate the student to attend or limit their ability to apply to other schools.
2. This agreement is not extended for students with Associate of Science (AS) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees.
3. Dual applicants shall:
 - a. Receive an Augustana student identification card, which will give them an Augustana email address and will grant them access to the College's library, library databases, campus facilities, sporting and cultural events, and program evaluation software, which will allow them to run "what if?" simulations for every Augustana major at each step in their college career.

- b. Receive an Augustana *academic* advisor who will meet with students once each semester, virtually or at the Quad Cities Campus of Black Hawk College.
- c. Receive an Augustana *faculty* major advisor with whom they can meet once each semester at the Augustana College campus or remotely through an accepted communication platform.
- d. Receive the opportunity to immediately complete Augustana's language proficiency exam.
- e. Be eligible to enroll in two four-credit Augustana courses; one will be designed to satisfy Augustana's Reasoned Examination of Faith (REF) and the other will address the Global Diversity (suffix G) graduation requirement. Students will pay their regular tuition to BHC for enrollment as non-degree students in these courses at Augustana. These courses will transfer back to BHC as electives in the AA degree.

D. ACADEMIC TERMS

1. Students earning an Associate of Arts degree at Black Hawk College will be admitted to Augustana College and will immediately be eligible to enroll in junior-level courses, though they would still have to meet individual course prerequisites. Courses leading to that Associate of Arts degree completed with a grade of "C" or higher may transfer. Augustana will evaluate courses not included in the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) or without an Illinois Transfer Initiative (IAI) code for transfer eligibility based on an official transcript from BHC.
2. Students may follow pre-approved transfer pathways into an Augustana major. Students following a transfer pathway earn an Associate of Arts degree at BHC and complete a selection of courses appropriate to the major to meet disciplinary prerequisite courses.
3. Students earning an Associate of Arts degree will have completed Augustana's first-year inquiry and learning perspective (LP) general education requirements. They will still be responsible for meeting all of Augustana's requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree. Those include:
 - a. Completion of at least 124 total academic credits with a 2.00 grade point average.
 - b. Completion of at least one academic major with a 2.00 grade point average in their major.
 - c. Completion of general education requirements not automatically fulfilled by completion of their Associate degree. Those additional requirements are:
 - One course examining cultural diversity (suffix D), which can be fulfilled by completing one of the following courses at BHC:
 - ENG 206 Ethnic American Literature
 - ENG207 Introduction to Women Writers
 - SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II
 - SOC 101 Principles of Sociology
 - SOC 251 Sociology of Families
 - SPEC 114 Interpersonal Communication

- One course examining global diversity (suffix G), which can be fulfilled by completing BHC courses listed below or by completing an Augustana hybrid course, as described in Section D.4 below.
 - ART 281 History of Western Art I
 - ART 282 History of Western art II
 - ART 285 Survey of Asian Art
 - ART 286 Survey of Non-Western Art
 - ANTH-100 Intro to Anthropology
 - ANTH 102 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
 - HIST 141 History of Asia to 1500
 - HIST 142 History of Asia since 1500
 - MUSC 158 Intro to Non-Western Music
- LSC-300 Transfer Transitions (one credit) at Augustana
- Reasoned Examination of Faith (REF) requirement at Augustana; the REF requirement can be fulfilled by completing an Augustana hybrid course, as described in Section D.4 below.
- Quantitative Reasoning (Q) requirement which may be fulfilled by taking a qualifying BHC Math course, an elective course with a Q designation at Augustana or an Augustana major specific course. The college-wide requirement would be satisfied by the following Black Hawk courses.
 - MATH 108- Statistics for General Education
 - MATH 118- Pre Calculus
 - MATH 124- Calculus I with Analytic Geometry
 - MATH 226- Calculus III with Analytic Geometry

Individual majors may have other requirements for statistical competence; students should consult their Black Hawk and Augustana advisers

- Health and Physical Education (PEA) activity requirement which may be fulfilled by designated courses at Augustana or Black Hawk.
 - Second language, which may be completed through four years of high school study of a single language, completion of one year of college study in a language, or proficiency examination.
 - The requirement to complete at least 40 credits of upper-division (300-400 level) coursework and a Senior Inquiry experience at Augustana.
4. Augustana will schedule two hybrid courses offered one evening a week at Augustana and, simultaneously, on-line. Those classes will meet Augustana's Reasoned Examination of Faith and Global Diversity requirements. A dual applicant may enroll in one, both, or neither. They will not be offered in the same semester. Students enrolling in either course will pay tuition at the rate then applicable for BHC credits. Members of the BHC faculty and administration may audit or enroll for credit in those courses. Charges for such enrollment will be determined by BHC. BHC and Augustana will agree on an appropriate reimbursement rate.
 5. Upon completion of an appropriate release form and within 10 days of receipt of final grades, Augustana College will send end-of-semester student transcripts to Black Hawk College for reverse transfer of Augustana credits to Black Hawk College for participating students.

6. Augustana College will maintain timely communication with Black Hawk College regarding attendance, course drops or withdrawals, and retention alerts of dually enrolled students.

E. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

For the purpose of this agreement, Augustana College grants to Black Hawk College, and Black Hawk College grants to Augustana College, permission to use, display, reproduce, and publish, without compensation, each other's trademarks and other promotional and branding materials for the sole purpose of informing interested parties of the institutional partnership between Augustana and BHC on websites, cobranded web portals, and in-print marketing publications.

Each party may provide to the other an electronic version of the branding and promotional materials for the use permitted by this agreement. Each party represents and warrants that it possesses all rights necessary for the granting of the permissions set forth in this agreement.

Each institution shall have the opportunity to review in advance any information, including but not limited to, websites, cobranded web portals, and in-print marketing publications. Each institution reserves the right to terminate, suspend, or reject the other party's use or proposed use of that institution's intellectual property.

F. ACCREDITATION

Black Hawk College and Augustana College will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) accrediting body and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

G. DURATION AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

Black Hawk College and Augustana College agree that this Agreement shall be in force on the date of the the Agreement is signed by both parties and will terminate on May 31, 2022. This Agreement will automatically renew for one year terms, but in no event will this Agreement renew beyond May 31, 2027 without written agreement of the parties. At any time, a party may terminate this Agreement with three (3) months in advance written notice. If such notice is given, the parties will collaborate to offer a teach-out plan for any students enrolled on or before the termination of this Agreement.

Black Hawk College and Augustana College reserve the right to revise or eliminate programs and courses. Such changes will be communicated to the appropriate parties. This Agreement will be reviewed as needed and may be modified by mutual, written agreement of both parties.

H. NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT/EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLACK HAWK COLLEGE

It is the policy of Black Hawk Community College not to discriminate in its programs, activities, or employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, creed, religion, and actual or potential family, parental or marital status, as required by the Illinois Human Rights Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Pay Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, the Clery Act, and Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008.

If you have questions or complaints related to compliance with this policy, please contact Stacey Cary, Director of Human Resources and AA/EEO Officer, Black Hawk Community College, 6600 34th Ave., Moline, IL 61265, 309-796-5225, carys@bhc.edu or the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, John C. Kluczynski Federal Building, 230 S. Dearborn Street, 37th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604, phone number 312-730-1560, fax 312-730-1576, OCR.Chicago@ed.gov.


I. NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT/EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

Augustana College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, gender expression, disability, or age in its educational programs and work environment. Inquires regarding the College's non-discrimination policies may be forwarded to brandontidwell@augustana.edu. Additional information on the college's nondiscrimination policies, including sex discrimination, is available here: [Inside Augustana](#) and [Title IX](#).



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Date 8/5/2021



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