

Program Transfer Guide

Des Moines Area Community College Associate of Arts (AA) in

COMMUNICATION – TRANSFER MAJOR

→ UIU Bachelor of Science (BS) in

COMMUNICATION STUDIES – Communication Studies Emphasis

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Years 1 & 2 at Des Moines Area Community College:

DMACC Program Course Sequence			Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Semester 1						
ENG 105	Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	Gen Ed Comm/Wrtn
SDV 108	The College Experience	1	---	---	1	Free Elective
SPC 101	Fund. Of Oral Comm.	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	Major
AA Degree Core Social & Behavioral Science		3	---	---	3	Gen Ed Soc. Sci
AA Degree Core Math		3-4	---	---	3-4	Gen Ed Math
Semester 2						
ENG 106	Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	Gen Ed Com/Wrtn
SPC 122	Interpersonal Comm	3	COMM 200	Interpersonal Comm.	3	Major
AA Degree Core Science with Lab		3-4	---	---	3-4	Gen Ed Nat Sci
AA Degree Distributed		3	---	---	3	Free Elective
AA Degree Core Humanities		3	---	---	3	Gen Ed Humanities
AA Elective Credit		3	---	---	3	Free Elective
Semester 3						
JOU 110	Intro to Mass Media	3	COMM 102	Introduction to Mass Media	3	Major
Choose from Option 1 below (SPC 120)		3	COMM 221	Intercultural Communication	3	Major
AA Degree Core Humanities		3	---	---	3	Gen Ed Humanities
AA Degree Core Math or Science		3-4	---	---	3-4	Gen Ed Nat Sci
AA Degree Distributed		3	---	---	3	Free Elective
AA Elective Credit		3	---	---	3	Free Elective
Semester 4						
AA Degree Core Social & Behavioral Science		3	---	---	3	Gen Ed Soc. Sci
AA Degree Elective Credit		6	---	---	6	Free Elective
AA Degree Core Humanities		3	---	---	3	Gen Ed Humanities
Choose from Option 1		3	---	---	3	Free Elective
Total occupational course credits earned:		64-67	Total course credits accepted:		64-67	
Total transferable credits#:		64-67				

UIU recommendations are **bolded**.

Option 1 – Communication classes						
COM 146	Gender, Sexuality & Media	3	SOSC100	Social Science Gen Ed LL	3	Gen Ed Soc. Sci
COM 148	Diversity and the Media	3	CLTR100	Cultures Gen Ed LL	3	Gen Ed Cultures
SPC 120	Intercultural Communication	3	COMM 221	Intercultural Communication	3	Major
SPC 170	Professional Communication	3	---	---	3	Free Elective

Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:

UIU Program Course List		# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled	Transferred In
General Education Courses				
	any Gen Ed in Arts/Humanities	3	Students who transfer to UIU with a completed Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree with a liberal arts core from Des Moines Area Community College, will be considered to have fulfilled all lower-division Upper Iowa University general education requirements.	
	any Gen Ed in Arts/Humanities	3		
ENG 101	English Composition I	3		
ENG 102	English Composition II	3		
IS 102	Intro Computer Appl's & Technology	3		
	any Gen Ed in Math (<i>MATH 105 or higher</i>)	3		
	any Gen Ed in Natural Science	3		
	any Gen Ed in Natural Science	3		
	any Gen Ed in Social Science	3		
	any Gen Ed in Social Science	3		
COMM 107	any Gen Ed in Cultures	3	Lower division transfer work will not contribute to the upper-division credit requirement at UIU.	
Major Courses				
COMM 102	Introduction to Mass Media	3	Major	JOU 110
COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	Gen Ed Comm./Oral & Major	SPC 101
COMM 203	Communication Theory	3	Major	---
COMM 221	Intercultural Communication	3	Major	SPC 120
COMM 326	New and Experimental Media	3	Major	---
COMM 334	Public Relations	3	Major	---
COMM 415	Communication and Media Ethics	3	Major	---
COMM 107	Human Communication	3	Emphasis	---
COMM 200	Interpersonal Communication	3	Emphasis	SPC 122
COMM 352	Rhetoric & Public Culture	3	Emphasis	---
COMM 390	Research Methods in Communication	3	Emphasis	---
<i>Three of the following:</i>		9	Emphasis	---
	PSY 310 Social Psychology			
	COMM 276 Television Production			
	COMM 286 Radio & Podcast Production			
	COMM 307 Business and Professional Communication			
	COMM 332 Writing for Media			
	COMM 416 Crisis Communication			
<i>One of the following:</i>		3	Emphasis	---
	COMM 403 Internship			
	COMM 498 Senior Seminar			
	COMM 499 Special Project			
Additional Electives				
Upper-Division Elective		12	Degree Requirements	---
Elective		8-11	Degree Requirements	---
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		53-56		
Total transferable credits from DMACC:		64-67		
Total Earned Credits:		120		

Note: Students must complete at least 18 credits in upper division courses in major.

~~ NOTES ~~**LEGEND:**

- # Transfer grades lower than a C- will not be accepted.
- **Bolded** text indicates UIU recommendations.
- *Grayed out text* indicates courses fulfilled through transfer. Strikethrough indicates specific course if within grouping.

Students who transfer to UIU with a completed Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree in liberal arts from Des Moines Area Community College, will be considered to have fulfilled all lower-division Upper Iowa University general education requirements.

A minimum of 120 semester credits is required for a baccalaureate degree; up to 78 lower-division college semester credits from Des Moines Area Community College. A minimum of 30 credits must be upper-division credits for a UIU baccalaureate degree; lower-division transfer work from Des Moines Area Community College does not contribute to the upper-division credit requirement at UIU.

This program transfer guide is based on the August 2023 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2023-24 catalog & DMACC 2023-24 catalog).

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of this program articulation. The office of the Registrar of Upper Iowa University reserves the right to make corrections, additions, and deletions as necessary.

Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

Take up to 11 credits to fulfill elective credits to meet the graduation requirement of 120 credits.

Choose up to 11 additional credits at Des Moines Area Community College to transfer into Upper Iowa University to fulfill elective credits to meet the graduation requirement. Talk with your advisors to ensure additional courses will fit with your degree plan and financial aid requirements.

Choose up to 11 credits from the following areas:

- Elective Credit – up to 11 credits in any academic area