

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

DECEMBER 2024



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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	PPE ENG 101
SDV 108	The College Experience	1	FYS 120/122	First Year Seminar	1	PPE FYS 120/122
SPC 101	Fund of Oral Communication	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105 & Major
AA Degree Social/Behavioral Science		3	----	----	3	PPE Soc Science
AA Degree Core Math		3-4	----	----	3-4	PPE Quant Reasoning
Semester 2						
ENG 106	Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102
SPC 122	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 200	Interpersonal Comm.	3	Major
AA Degree Core Science with Lab		3-4	----	----	3-4	PPE Science
AA Degree Core Distributed		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
AA Degree Core Humanities		3	----	----	3	PPE Creative Expr.
AA Elective Credits		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Semester 3						
JOU 110	Intro to Mass Media	3	COMM 102	Intro to Mass Media	3	Major
Choose from Option 1 below (SPC 120)		3	COMM 221	Intercultural Comm.	3	Major
AA Degree Core Humanities		3	----	----	3	PPE Creative Expr.
AA Degree Core Math or Science		3-4	----	----	3-4	PPE Science or Quant Reasoning
AA Degree Core Distributed		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
AA Degree Elective Credits		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Semester 4						
AA Degree Core Social & Behavioral Science		3	----	----	3	PPE Soc. Science
AA Degree Elective Credits		6	----	----	6	Free Elective
AA Degree Core Humanities		3	----	----	3	PPE Creative Expr.
Select 3 credits 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	DEI150	Diversity/Equity/Inclusion Gen Ed	3	PPE DEI
COM 148	Diversity and the Media	3	DEI150	Diversity/Equity/Inclusion Gen Ed	3	PPE DEI
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
Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) Courses				
FYS 120 <i>OR</i> FYS 122	First Year Seminar (Fayette) First Year Seminar (Online/Self-Paced)	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. Lower division transfer work will not contribute to the upper-division credit requirement at UIU.	
ENG 101	English Composition I	3		
ENG 102	English Composition II	3		
COMM 105 <i>OR</i> COMM 200	Public Speaking Interpersonal Communication	3		
	any Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	3		
	any Quantitative Reasoning	3		
	any Science	3		
	any Social Science	3		
	any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	3		
	any Creative Expression	3		
Major Courses				
COMM 102	Introduction to Mass Media	3	Major	JOU 110
COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	Major /PPE PW	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 /PPE DEI	---
COMM 200	Interpersonal Communication	3	Emphasis/ PPE PW	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 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		9	Degree Requirements	---
Elective		11-14	Degree Requirements	---
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		53-56		
Total transferable credits from DMACC:		64-67		
Total Earned Credits:		120		

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University

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

~~ 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 PPE 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 September 2024 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2024-25 catalog & DMACC 2024-25 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 11-14 credits to fulfill Elective Requirements.

Choose up to 11-14 additional credits at Des Moines Area Community College to transfer into Upper Iowa University to fulfill elective requirements. Talk with your advisors to ensure additional courses will fit with your degree plan and financial aid requirements.

Choose up to 11-14 credits from the following areas:

- Elective Requirements – up to 11-14 credits