

**Program Transfer Guide**  
**Des Moines Area Community College**  
**Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
**→ UIU Bachelor of Science (BS) in**  
**Criminal Justice-Homeland Security Emphasis**  
**MARCH 2026**



**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
<b>Semester 1</b>						
CRJ 100	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 224	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	PPE Soc Sci & Major
CRJ 107	Survey Crim Justice Agencies	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
AAS Degree Core Social & Behav Sci/Humanities <b>(SOC 110)</b>		3	<b>SOC 110</b>	<b>Principles of Sociology</b>	3	PPE Soc Sci & Prerequisite
AAS Degree Core Math or Science <b>(MAT 110)</b>		3	<b>MATH 101</b>	<b>Math for Liberal Arts</b>	3	PPE Quant Reasoning
AAS Degree Core Communications <b>(ENG 105)</b>		3	<b>ENG 101</b>	<b>English Composition I</b>	3	PPE ENG 101
<b>SDV 108</b> OR SDV 129	<b>The College Experience</b> OR Transition to College	<b>1</b> OR 1	FYS 120/122 OR ----	<b>First Year Seminar</b> OR ----	<b>1</b> OR 1	<b>PPE FYS 120/122</b> OR Free Elective
<b>Semester 2</b>						
CRJ 101	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	CJ 367	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	Major
CRJ 200	Criminology	3	CJ 333	Criminology	3	Major
CRJ 237	Criminal & Constitutional Law	3	CJ 237	Criminal Law & Procedure	3	Free Elective
AAS Degree Core Distributed <b>(SPC 101)</b>		3	<b>COMM 105</b>	<b>Public Speaking</b>	3	PPE COMM 105
SOC 200 OR HSV 185	Minority Group Relations OR Discrimination & Diversity	3 OR 3	SOC 240	Diversity in the US	3	PPE HVCP & Major
<b>Semester 3</b>						
AAS Core Distributed <b>(ENG 106)</b>		3	<b>ENG 102</b>	<b>English Composition II</b>	3	PPE ENG 102
AAS Degree Core Social & Behav Sci/Humanities <b>(ART 101)</b>		3	<b>ART 100</b>	<b>Introduction to Art</b>	3	PPE Creative Expr.
CRJ Electives		12	<i>Course selection may affect upper division electives needed at UIU</i>		12	Major Electives or Free Electives
<b>Semester 4</b>						
CRJ 294	CJ Communication Strategies	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CRJ Electives		12	<i>Course selection may affect upper division electives needed at UIU</i>		12	Major Electives or Free Electives
Total occupational course credits earned:		64	Total course credits accepted:		64	
Total transferable credits#:		64				

*UIU recommendations are **bolded**.*

**Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:**

UIU Program Course List		# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled	Transferred In
<b>Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) Courses</b>				
FYS 120 OR FYS 122	First Year Seminar (Fayette) First Year Seminar (Online/Self-Paced)	1	Success in Higher Education	SDV 108
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE Prof Comm/Wrtn (PW)	ENG 105
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE Prof Comm/Wrtn (PW)	ENG 106
COMM 105 OR COMM 200	Public Speaking Interpersonal Communication	3	PPE Prof Comm/Oral (PC)	SPC 101
	any Human Values & Cultural Perspectives	3	PPE Human Values & Cultural Persp. (HVCP)	SOC 200 or HSV 185
	any Quantitative Reasoning	3	PPE Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	MAT 110
	any Science	3	PPE Science (SCI)	---
	any Social Science	3	PPE Social Science (SSCI)	<i>SOC 110 in major</i>
	any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	3	PPE Civics, Ethics & Citizenship (CIV)	---
	any Creative Expression	3	PPE Creative Expression (CREX)	ART 101
<b>Additional Peacock Professional Experience (Gen Ed) Electives (if needed)</b>				
<i>All students must complete at least 30 hours of general education (Peacock Professional Experience) coursework. If the student has had specific general education requirements waived above, you must meet the 30-hour minimum using any general education course(s) not already applied in the Peacock Professional Experience section.</i>				
PPE 100	Peacock Professional Experience Elective	2	PPE Electives	CRJ 100
<b>Prerequisites</b>				
SOC 110	Principles of Sociology	3	Prereq. for CJ 333/ PPE SSCI	SOC 110
<b>Major Courses</b>				
CJ 224	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Major/PPE SSCI	CRJ 100
CJ 333	Criminology	3	Major	CRJ 200
CJ 365	Introduction to Policing	3	Major	---
CJ 367	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	Major	CRJ 101
CJ 380	Introduction to Corrections	3	Major	---
CJ 388	Comparative Justice	3	Major	---
SOC 334	Intro to Data Analysis/Soc Sci	3	Major	---
<i>One of the following:</i>		3	Major	SOC 200 or HSV 185
SOC 220 Social Problems				
SOC 240 Diversity in the United States				
<i>One of the following:</i>		3	Emphasis	---
CJ 403 Internship				
CJ 499 Special Project				
<i>Five of the following with consultation with CJ-Homeland Security advisor. <b>Three courses must be upper-division.</b></i>		15	Emphasis	---
PA 306	Principles of Emergency Management	PSY 409	Psychology of Disaster	
PA 320	Pol. and Policy Basis of Emerg. Mgmt	GEOG 356	Intro to Geographic Information Systems	
PA 414	Prin. and Practice of Hazards Mitigation	PS 211	International Relations	
CJ 423	Introduction to Terrorism	PS 230	State and Local Government	
CJ 425	Intelligence Analysis and Security Mgmt	PS 342	The Development of American Foreign Policy (also HIST 342)	
		SOC 351	Sociology of 9/11 and The War Terror	

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University

Additional Electives			
Upper-Division Electives	6	Degree Requirements	---
Electives	14	Degree Requirements	---
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:	56		
Total transferable credits from DMACC:	64		
<b>Total Earned Credits:</b>	<b>120</b>		

## ~~ 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.

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 December 2025 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2025-26 catalog & DMACC 2025-26 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.

<b><i>Elective Transfer Table</i></b>						
DMACC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
<b>CRJ Electives</b>						
CRJ 109	Theories of Interviewing	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CRJ 111	Police & Society	3	CJ 365	Introduction to Policing	3	Major
CRJ 120	Introduction to Corrections	3	CJ 380	Introduction to Corrections	3	Major
CRJ 128	Victimology	3	CJ 337	Victimology	3	Free Elective
CRJ 141	Criminal Investigations	3	CJ 362	Criminal Investigations	3	Free Elective
CRJ 178	E-Crime Investigative Methods	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CRJ 196	Crime Scene Investigation 1	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
CRJ 197	Crime Scene Investigation 2	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
CRJ 198	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
CRJ 201	Juvenile Delinquency	3	CJ 321	Juvenile Delinquency	3	Free Elective
CRJ 220	Community-Based Corrections	3	CJ 396	Community Corrections	3	Free Elective
CRJ 222	Correctional Treatment Meth.	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CRJ 245	Scientific Investigation	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CRJ 292	Police Phys Fitness & Cond.	1	----	----	1	Free Elective
CRJ 293	Crim. Justice Report Writing	1	----	----	1	Free Elective
CRJ 297	Death & Injury Investigations	1	----	----	1	Free Elective
CRJ 301	Intro to Homeland Security	3	CJ 423	Introduction to Terrorism	3	Major
CRJ 302	Transportation & Border Sec.	3	----	----	3	Free Elective

CRJ 303	Intel Analysis & Sec Mgmt	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CRJ 305	Intro to Cyber Terrorism	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CRJ 317	White Collar Crime	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CRJ 325	Intro to Emergency Mgmt	3	PA 306	Prin. of Emergency Mgmt	3	Major
CRJ 326	Emergency Planning	3	PA 332	Emerg. Pre. & Planning	3	Free Elective
CRJ 327	Exercise Design & Evaluation	3	PA 404	Integr. Emergency Mgmt	3	Free Elective
CRJ 328	Disaster Response & Recovery	3	PA 346	Disaster Response & Recovery	3	Free Elective
CRJ 329	Mitigation	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CRJ 333	CSI & Forensic Photography	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CRJ 932	Internship	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CRJ 949	Special Topics	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
DRA 130	Acting I	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
DRA 134	Improvational Acting	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
FIN 121	Personal Finance	3	FIN 288	Personal Financial Mgmt	3	Free Elective
HSV 109	Intro to Human Services	3	HSV 221	Intro to Human Services	3	Free Elective
HSV 130	Interviewing/Interper Relation	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
HSV 135	Gender Studies	3	PSY 312	Psychology of Women & Gen.	3	Free Elective
HSV 220	Intro to Counseling Theories	3	SSCI 150	Social Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Social Science
HSV 255	Addictive Disease Concepts	3	PSY 302	Substance Abuse	3	Free Elective
PEH 110	Personal Wellness	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
POL 129	Politics of Terrorism	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
SPC 170	Professional Communication	3	----	----	3	Free Elective

## Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

*Take up to 14 credits to fulfill the Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) and Major Requirements.*

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

### **Choose up to 14 credits from the following areas:**

- Science PPE Requirement – up to 3 credits
- Civics, Ethics and Citizenship PPE Requirement - up to 3 credits
- Major Requirement – up to 6 credits (*must be lower-division, see table*)
- Elective Requirement – up to 14 credits

### ***Additional Transfer Elective Guide***

<b>DMACC ELECTIVES</b>			<b>Transfers as UIU Course</b>			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
<b>Science PPE Requirement</b>						
BIO 104	Introductory Biology w/ Lab	3	BIO 100	General Biological Science	3	PPE Science
BIO 112	General Biology I	4	BIO 135	Principles of Biology I	4	PPE Science
BIO 145	Ecology of Iowa	3	BIO 215	Local Field Science	3	PPE Science
BIO 146	Genetics	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
BIO 151	Nutrition	3	BIO 165	Human Biology & Nutrition	3	PPE Science
BIO 157	Human Biology	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
BIO 164	Essentials of Anatomy/Physiology	5	BIO 268	Intro to Human Anat/Physiology	5	PPE Science
BIO 168	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 270	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	PPE Science
BIO 225	Marine Biology I	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
BIO 227	Marine Biology II	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
BIO 260	Biology of Aging	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
BIO 295	General Ecology and Lab	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
BIO 732	Health Science Microbiology	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
BIO 733	Health Science Anatomy	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
BIO 734	Health Science Physiology	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
CHM 105	Survey of Chemistry	3	CHEM 140	Chemistry for Everyday Life	3	PPE Science
CHM 122	Intro to General Chemistry	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
CHM 132	Intro to Organic/Biochemistry	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
ENV 115	Environmental Science	3	ES 161	Intro to Environmental Science	3	PPE Science
HSC 128	Anatomy & Phys for Allied	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
PHS 166	Meteorology, Weather & Climate	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
PHY 710	Technical Physics	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
<b>Civics, Ethics &amp; Citizenship PPE Requirement</b>						
ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 160	Principles of Microeconomics	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
HSV 133	Conflict Resolution	3	PSY 240	Conflict Resolution	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
PHI 105	Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL 202	Contemporary Ethics	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
POL 111	American National Government	3	PS 100	US Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
POL 121	International Relations	3	PS 211	International Relations	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
POL 112	Amer. State & Local Government	3	PS 230	State & Local Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
SOC 165	Group Dynamics	3	PSY 232	Group Dynamics	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
<b>Major Requirement</b>						
POL 121	International Relations	3	PS 211	International Relations	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
POL 112	Amer. State & Local Government	3	PS 230	State & Local Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major