

Program Transfer Guide
Des Moines Area Community College
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
→ UIU Bachelor of Science (BS) in
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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
Semester 1						
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 (SOC 110)		3	SOC 110	Principles of Sociology	3	PPE Soc Sci & Prerequisite
AAS Degree Core Math or Science (MAT 110)		3	MATH 101	Math for Liberal Arts	3	PPE Quant Reasoning
AAS Degree Core Communications (ENG 105)		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
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
SDV 129	Transition to College	1	----	----	1	Free Elective
Semester 2						
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	Major
AAS Degree Core Distributed (SPC 101)		3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105
SOC 200	Minority Group Relations	3	SOC 240	Diversity in the US	3	PPE HVCP & Major
OR	OR	OR				
HSV 185	Discrimination & Diversity	3				
Semester 3						
AAS Core Distributed (ENG 106)		3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102
AAS Degree Core Social & Behav Sci/Humanities (ART 101)		3	ART 100	Introduction to Art	3	PPE Creative Expr.
CRJ Electives (choose two with CRJ)		12	Course selection may affect upper division electives needed at UIU		12	CJ Major Electives & Free Electives
Semester 4						
CRJ 294	CJ Communication Strategies	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CRJ Electives		12	Course selection may affect upper division electives needed at UIU		12	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
Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) Courses				
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
Additional Peacock Professional Experience (Gen Ed) Electives (if needed)				
<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
Prerequisites				
SOC 110	Principles of Sociology	3	Prereq. for CJ 333/ PPE SSCI	SOC 110
Major Courses				
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 Study in Criminal Justice	3	Major	---
SOC 334	Intro to Data Analysis/Soc Science	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	Major	CRJ 237
CJ 237	Criminal Law			
CJ 291	Community Policing			
CJ 362	Criminal Investigations			
<i>One of the following:</i>		3	Major	---
CJ 315	Juvenile Justice			
CJ 353	Sociology of Law			
CJ 398	Justice Administration			
Criminal Justice or Sociology Electives		6	Major	CRJ Electives
<i>One of the following:</i>		3	Major	---
CJ 396	Community Corrections			
CJ 426	Institutional Corrections			
CJ 428	Offender Treatment			

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University

<i>One of the following:</i>	3	Major	---
CJ 403 Internship CJ 499 Special Project			
Additional Electives			
Upper-Division Electives	9	Degree Requirements	---
Electives	20	Degree Requirements	---
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:	56		
Total transferable credits from DMACC:	64		
Total Earned Credits:	120		

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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.

<i>Elective Transfer Table</i>							
DMACC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course				
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled	
CRJ Electives							
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	Major	
CRJ 141	Criminal Investigations	3	CJ 362	Criminal Investigations	3	Major	
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	Major	
CRJ 220	Community-Based Corrections	3	CJ 396	Community Corrections	3	Major	
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	Free Elective
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	Improvisational 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 Elective Requirements.

Choose up to 14 additional credits at Des Moines Area Community College to transfer into Upper Iowa University to fulfill PPE and Elective 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
- Elective Requirements – up to 14 credits

Additional Transfer Elective Guide

DMACC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Science PPE Requirement						
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
Civics, Ethics & Citizenship PPE Requirement						
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
POL 112	Amer. State & Local Government	3	PS 230	State & Local Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
SOC 165	Group Dynamics	3	PSY 232	Group Dynamics	3	PPE Civ/Ethics