

Program Transfer Guide
Des Moines Area Community College
Associate of Arts (AA) in
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER MAJOR
→ 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
Semester 1						
CRJ 100	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 224	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	PPE Soc Sci & Major
MAT 156	Statistics	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	PPE Quant Reason.
ENG 105	Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 110	Principles of Sociology	3	PPE Soc Sci & Prerequisite
AA Degree Core Humanities		3	----	----	3	PPE Creative Expr.
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						
POL 111	American National Government	3	PS 100	US Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
ENG 106	Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102
CRJ 200	Criminology	3	CJ 333	Criminology	3	Major
CRJ 101	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	CJ 367	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	Major
AA Core Math/Science		6	----	<i>See Electives Table</i>	6	*Select PPE Science
Semester 3						
CRJ 201	Juvenile Delinquency	3	CJ 321	Juvenile Delinquency	3	Free Elective
SPC 101	Fund. of Oral Communication	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR		OR
SPC 122	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 200	Interpersonal Comm.		PPE COMM 200
AA Core Humanities		3	----	<i>See Electives Table</i>	3	*Select PPE Creative Expression
AA Core Distributed		6	----	----	6	Free Elective
Semester 4						
AA Core Social & Behavioral Sciences (must be course with acronym other than SOC or POL)		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
AA Core Humanities		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Any AA Core Distributed		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Elective		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
SOC 200	Minority Group Relations	3	SOC 240	Diversity in the US	3	PPE HVCP & Major
OR	OR	OR				
HSV 185	Discrimination & Diversity	3				
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	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 OR COMM 200	Public Speaking Interpersonal Communication	3		
	any Human Values & Cultural Perspectives	3		
	any Quantitative Reasoning	3		
	any Science	3		
	any Social Science	3		
	any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	3		
	any Creative Expression	3		
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	SOC 110
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 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. Two courses must be upper-division.</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.s and Prac. 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	
Additional Electives				
Upper-Division Electives		9	Degree Requirements	---
Electives		17	Degree Requirements	---

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University

Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:	56
Total transferable credits from DMACC:	64
Total Earned Credits:	120

~~ 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. However, 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.

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.

Recommended Gen Ed Elective Transfer Table

DMACC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
AA Degree Core Humanities						
ART 101	Art Appreciation	3	ART 100	Introduction to Art	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 101	Intro to Literature	3	ENG 125	Introduction to Literature	3	PPE Creative Expr.
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3	MUS 100	Introduction to Music	3	PPE Creative Expr.
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 150	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PPE Creative Expr.
AA Core Science						
BIO 104	Introductory Biology w/ Lab	3	BIO 100	General Biological Science	3	PPE Science
CHM 105	Survey of Chemistry	3	CHEM 140	Chemistry for Everyday Life	3	PPE Science
ENV 115	Environmental Science	3	ES 161	Intro. To Environmental Science	3	PPE Science

Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

Take up to 14 credits to fulfill the Major and Elective Requirements.

Choose up to 14 additional credits at Des Moines Area Community College to transfer into Upper Iowa University to fulfill Major 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:

- Major Requirement – up to 6 credits (PS 211 & PS 230)
- Elective Requirement – up to 14 credits