


<p>Program Transfer Guide</p> <p>Des Moines Area Community College</p> <p>Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in</p> <p>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</p> <p>→ UIU Bachelor of Arts (BA) in</p> <p>Birth to Grade 3: Inclusive Settings (for Teacher Licensure)</p> <p>MARCH 2026</p>	 <p>UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY</p> <p>EDUCATION BUILT FOR LIFE</p>
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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						
ECE 103	Intro to Early Childhood Ed	3	ECE 451	Intro to Early Childhood	3	Major
ECE 158	Early Childhood Curriculum I*	3	EDU 309 AND EDU 310	Teaching Ele. Mvmt & Wellness AND Teaching Ele. Visual Arts	3	Major
ECE 243	Early Childhood Guidance	3	SPED 462	Ind. Behavior. & Clsrm Mgmt	3	Major
ECE 343	Early Childhood Guidance Lab	1	----	----	1	Free Elective
ECE 133	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	ECE 223	Health, Safety & Nutrition in EC	3	Major
SDV 108 OR SDV 129	The College Experience OR Transition to College	1 OR 1	FYS 120/122 OR ----	First Year Seminar OR ----	1	PPE FYS 120/122 OR Free Elective
Semester 2						
ECE 221	Infant/Toddler Care and Educ.	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
ECE 159	Early Childhood Curriculum II*	3	ECE 455	Methods & Curriculum of EC	3	Major
ECE 359	ECE Curriculum II Lab	1	----	----	1	Free Elective
ECE 130	Emergency Care	1	----	----	1	Free Elective
ECE 170	Child Growth & Development	3	EDU 142	Human Growth, Dev. Guid.	3	PPE Soc Sci & Major
AAS Degree Core Math or Science Course (MAT 110)		3	MATH 101	Math for Liberal Arts	3	PPE Quant Reason
AAS Degree Core Comm Course (ENG 105)		3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
Semester 3						
ECE 268	Early Childhood Field Experience**	4	ECE 334 AND ECE 335	Field Exper: Infant/Toddler AND Field Exper: PreKindergarten	4	Major
AAS Degree Core Distributed (SPC 101)		3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105
AAS Degree Core Social & Behav Sci/Human (PSY 111)		3	PSY 190	General Psychology	3	PPE Social Science
Select from Option 2 (one must be PSY 281)		6	----	<i>See Transfer Table A</i>	6	Major
Semester 4						
ECE 932	Internship	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
ECE 215	Home, School & Comm Relations	3	SPED 459	Home, School & Comm Relations	3	Major
Select from Option 2 (LIT 105, EDU 245, EDU 210)		9	----	<i>See Transfer Table A</i>	9	Major
AAS Degree Core Distributed (ENV 115)		3	ES 161	Environmental Science	3	PPE Science
Total occupational course credits earned:		64	Total course credits accepted:		64	
Total transferable credits#:		64				

*UIU recommendations are **bolded**.*

*DMACC ECE 158 and ECE 159 needed for UIU ECE 455

** Must have a copy of the hours logged and the cooperating teacher evaluation. Of the 150 hours, there needs to be at least 20 hours working with infant and toddler and 40 hours working with prekindergarten.

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)	±	Success in Higher Education	SDV 108
ENG 101	English Composition I	≥	PPE Prof Comm/Wrtn (PW)	ENG 105
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE Prof Comm/Wrtn (PW)	---
COMM 105 OR COMM 200	Public Speaking Interpersonal Communication	≥	PPE Prof Comm/Oral (PC)	SPC 101
	any Human Values & Cultural Perspectives	≥	PPE Human Values & Cultural Persp. (HVCP)	<i>EDU 162 in major</i>
	any Quantitative Reasoning	≥	PPE Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	MAT 110
	any Science	≥	PPE Science (SCI)	ENV 115
	any Social Science	≥	PPE Social Science (SSCI)	<i>EDU 142 in major</i>
	any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	3	PPE Civics, Ethics & Citizenship (CIV)	---
	any Creative Expression	3	PPE Creative Expression (CREX)	---
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	≥	PPE Electives	PSY 111
Major Courses				
EDU 110	Foundations of American Education	≥	Major	EDU 210
EDU 142	Human Growth, Development and Guidance	≥	Major	ECE 170
EDU 152	Assessment and Psychology	≥	Major	PSY 281
EDU 162	Diversity for Teachers	3	Major	---
EDU 306	Field Experience I: Elementary	3	Major	---
ECE 223	Health, Safety & Nutrition in E.C.	≥	Major	ECE 133
ECE 334	Field Experience: Infant/Toddler	±	Major	ECE 268
ECE 335	Field Experience: Prekindergarten	≥	Major	ECE 268
ECE 451	Introduction to Early Childhood	≥	Major	ECE 103
ECE 452	Observation & Assessment in E.C.	3	Major	---
ECE 455	Methods & Curriculum in E.C.	≥	Major	ECE 159
ECE 456	Administration & Supervision in E.C.	3	Major	---
EDU 252	Computers & Instructional Tech.	3	Major	---
EDU 305	Teaching Elementary Science	3	Major	---
EDU 309	Teaching Elementary Movement & Wellness	±	Major	ECE 158
EDU 310	Teaching Elementary Visual Arts	±	Major	ECE 158
EDU 315	Teaching Elementary Social Studies	3	Major	---
EDU 326	Developmental Reading/Language Arts	3	Major	---
EDU 333	Literature: Birth-Adolescence	≥	Major	LIT 105
EDU 335	Teaching Elementary Language Arts	3	Major	---
EDU 352	Teaching Math PreK-Grade 3	3	Major	---

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University

EDU 407	Diagnostic Assessment Practices in Reading & Language Arts	3	Major	---
SPED 304	Exceptional Persons	3	Major	EDU 245
SPED 459	Home, School & Comm Relations	3	Major	ECE 215
SPED 462	Individual Behavior and Classroom Management	3	Major	ECE 243
SPED 465	Methods/Curriculum: Behavior Disorders PreK-12	3	Major	---
SPED 467	Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities	3	Major	---
SPED 478	Methods/Curriculum: Mild/Moderate Disabilities PreK-8	3	Major	---
ST 4XX	Student Teaching	16	Major	---

Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:	67
Total transferable credits from DMACC:	64
Total Earned Credits:	131

~~ NOTES ~~

- Certification in Mental Health First Aid (0 credits) and Current Certification to include infant/child CPR/First Aid (0-1 credits) are required for this major.
- *Transfer grades lower than a C- will not be accepted. Education majors must complete all equivalencies for ECE, EDU, and SPED course with a grade of “C” or better.
- A minimum cumulative and major GPA of 2.70 is required to be recommended by UIU for certification.
- Student must complete an approved Speech course, along with English Composition I & II courses, with a grade of “C” or above.

LEGEND:

- **Bolded** text indicates UIU recommendations.
- *Grayed out text* indicates courses fulfilled through transfer. Strikethrough indicates specific course if within grouping.

+Must complete 1 Natural Science course and 1 Math course to meet BOEE core requirement.

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.

Transfer Table A

DMACC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
AAS Degree Core Math Courses						
MAT 110	Math for Liberal Arts	3	MATH 101	Math for Liberal Arts	3	PPE Quant. Reason.
MAT 114	Elementary Educators Math I	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
MAT 116	Elementary Educators Math II	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
MAT 121	College Algebra	4	MATH 107	College Algebra	4	PPE Quant. Reason.
MAT 129	Precalculus	5	MATH 107	College Algebra	5	PPE Quant. Reason.
MAT 130	Trigonometry	3	MATH 115	Trig & Analytic Geometry	3	PPE Quant. Reason.
MAT 141	Finite Math	4	QR 150	Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed	4	PPE Quant. Reason.
MAT 156	Statistics	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	PPE Quant. Reason.
MAT 162	Prin. Of Business Statistics	4	BA 256	Quant. Analysis for Business I	4	PPE Quant. Reason.
MAT 164	Calculus for Business/Soc Science	4	QR 150	Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed	4	PPE Quant. Reason.
MAT 211	Calculus I	5	MATH 120	Calculus I	5	Free Elective
MAT 227	Diff Equations w/ Laplace	4	----	----	4	Free Elective
MAT 772	Applied Math	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
MAT 773	Applied Math II	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Option 2 Courses						
ART 102	Arts for Elementary Education	3	EDU 310	Teaching Elem Visual Arts	3	Major
ACC 104	Fundamentals of Bookkeeping	3	---	---	3	Free Elective
ACC 131	Principles of Accounting I	4	ACCT 201	Accounting Principles	4	PPE Quant. Reason.
BUS 102	Introduction to Business	3	---	---	3	Free Elective
BUS 148	Small Business Management	3	---	---	3	Free Elective
ECE 114	Dual Language Learners in ECE	3	---	---	3	Free Elective
ECE 151	Individualizing for Children	3	---	---	3	Free Elective
ECE 152	Learning with Digital Media	3	---	---	3	Free Elective
ECE 242	Child Life Theory	3	---	---	3	Free Elective
ECE 290	Early Childhood Program Admin	3	ECE 456	Admin & Supervision of E.C.	3	Major
ECE 930	Administrative Practicum	1	---	---	3	Free Elective
EDU 210	Foundation of Education	3	EDU 110	Foundations of American Ed*	3	Major
ECE 281	Practicum	2	---	---	2	Free Elective
EDU 245	Exceptional Learner	3	SPED 304	Exceptional Persons	3	Major
ENV 115	Environmental Science	3	ES 161	Intro to Environmental Science	3	PPE Science
HSV 185	Discrimination and Diversity	3	SOC 240	Diversity in the U.S.	3	PPE HVCP
LIT 105	Children's Literature	3	EDU 333	Literature: Birth-Adolescence	3	Major
MGT 101	Principles of Management	3	BA 210	Management Principles	3	Free Elective
MGT 130	Principles of Supervision	3	BA 362	Supervision	3	Free Elective
PSY 281	Educational Psychology	3	EDU 152	Assessment and Psychology	3	Major
ADM 221	Career Development Skills	2	---	---	3	Free Elective
AAS Core Distributed		3	---	---	3	Free Elective

*DMACC EDU 210 = UIU EDU 110 with evidence of a minimum of 20 hours in the schools.

Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

Take up to 12 credits to fulfill the Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) and Major Requirements.

Choose up to 12 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 12 credits from the following areas:

- Creative Expression PPE Requirement – up to 3 credits
- Professional Communication (Written) PPE Requirement – up to 3 credits (ENG 102)
- Civics, Ethics and Citizenship PPE Requirement - up to 3 credits
- Major Requirement – up to 3 credits

Additional Transfer Elective Guide

DMACC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Creative Expression PPE Requirement						
ART 101	Art Appreciation	3	ART 100	Introduction to Art	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 133	Drawing Lab	3	ART 110	Drawing	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 136	Life Drawing	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 143	Painting	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 173	Ceramics	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 174	Ceramics II	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 184	Principles of Photography	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 186	Principles of Digital Photography	3	GRAF 218	Digital Photography & Editing	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 190	History of Photography	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 195	Design: Exploring Art Media	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 204	Art History II	3	ART 212	Art History II	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 226	Alternative Photo Processes	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 229	Photography for Social Media	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 255	Storytelling Through Photo	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 292	Studio Photography	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
DRA 101	Introduction to Theatre	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
DRA 111	Survey of Musical Literature	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ENG 221	Creative Writing	3	ENG 170	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ENG 225	Creative Writing: Poetry	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ENG 230	Creative Writing: Fiction	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ENG 235	Playwriting & Screenwriting	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
FLA 242	Intermediate Arabic	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLC 141	Elementary Chinese I	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLC 142	Elementary Chinese II	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLC 241	Intermediate Chinese I	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLC 242	Intermediate Chinese II	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLF 151	Elementary French I	5	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	5	PPE Creative Expr.
FLF 152	Elementary French II	5	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	5	PPE Creative Expr.
FLF 241	Intermediate French I	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLF 242	Intermediate French II	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLG 141	Elementary German I	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLG 142	Elementary German II	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLG 241	Intermediate German I	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLG 242	Intermediate German II	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.

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FLI 141	Elementary Italian I	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLI 142	Elementary Italian II	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLI 241	Intermediate Italian I	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLI 242	Intermediate Italian II	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLJ 141	Elementary Japanese I	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLJ 142	Elementary Japanese II	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLJ 241	Intermediate Japanese I	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLJ 242	Intermediate Japanese II	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLS 151	Elementary Spanish I	5	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	5	PPE Creative Expr.
FLS 152	Elementary Spanish II	5	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	5	PPE Creative Expr.
FLS 241	Intermediate Spanish I	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
FLS 242	Intermediate Spanish II	4	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	4	PPE Creative Expr.
HUM 116	Encounters in Humanities	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
HUM 120	Introduction to Film	3	COMM 290	The Movies	3	PPE Creative Expr.
HUM 121	America in the Movies	3	COMM 290	The Movies	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 101	Intro to Literature	3	ENG 125	Introduction to Literature	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 111	American Lit Since Mid-1800's	3	ENG 210	American Literature II	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 150	World Literature	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 166	Science Fiction	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 185	Contemporary Literature	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 188	Detective Fiction	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 193	Humor in Literature	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 209	Literature Film Adaptation	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 210	The Graphic Novel	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3	MUS 100	Introduction to Music	3	PPE Creative Expr.
MUS 202	World Music	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
MUS 205	Jazz History & Appreciation	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 150	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PPE Creative Expr.
PHI 111	Basic Reasoning	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
Professional Communication (Written) PPE Requirement						
ENG 106	Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102
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
Major Requirement						
EDU 252	Computers/Instructional Tech	3	EDU 255	Technology in the Classroom	3	Major