

Program Transfer Guide
Des Moines Area Community College
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in
FIRE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY
→ UIU Bachelor of Science (BS) in
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – General Emphasis
DECEMBER 2024



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						
SDV 108	The College Experience	1	FYS 120/122	First Year Seminar	1	PPE FYS 120/122
FIR 101	Intro Fire Protection Tech.	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
FIR 127	Fire Behavior and Combustion	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
EMS 214	Emergency Medical Technician	6	----	----	6	Free Elective
ENG 105	Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
Semester 2						
FIR 124	Building Construction	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
FIR 129	Hydraulics & Water Supply	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
FIR 138	Principles of Fire Prevention	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
SPC 101	Fund of Oral Communication	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105 & Major
ENG 106	Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
ENG 108	Comp II: Technical Writing	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Semester 3						
FIR 199	Firefighter I	8	----	----	8	Free Elective
Semester 4						
FIR 145	Strategy and Tactics	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
FIR 400	Emergency Safety & Survival	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
FIR 160	Fire Inspector I	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
CHM 122	Intro to General Chemistry	4	SCI150	Science Gen Ed Lower	4	PPE Science
Semester 5						
FIR 235	Fire Investigation I	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
FIR 152	Fire Protection Systems	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
POL 112	Amer State & Local Govnmt	3	PS 230	State and Local Govnmt	3	PPE Civics/Ethics & Major
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 190	General Psychology	3	PPE Soc. Science
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)	3	Success in Higher Education	SDV 108
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	Gen Ed Comm/Wrtn	ENG 105
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	Gen Ed Comm/Wrtn	ENG 106
COMM 105 OR COMM 200	Public Speaking Interpersonal Communication	3	PPE Prof Comm/Oral (PC)	<i>in major</i>
	any Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	3	PPE Divers., Equity & Inclusion (DEI)	---
	any Quantitative Reasoning	3	PPE Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	---
	any Science	3	PPE Science (SCI)	CHEM 122
	any Social Science	3	PPE Social Science (SSCI)	PSY 111
	any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	3	PPE Civics, Ethics & Citizenship (CIV)	PS 100
	any Creative Expression	3	PPE Creative Expression (CREX)	---
Major Courses				
PS 100	U.S. Government	3	Major/PPE CIV	---
COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	Major/PPE PC	SPC 101
PS 230	State and Local Government	3	Major/PPE CIV	POL 112
PA 364	Public Administration	3	Major	---
PA 430	Cases in Public Administration	3	Major	---
PA 49801	Senior Project	3	Major	---
BA 210	Management Principles	3	Emphasis	---
PA 305	Grant Writing	3	Emphasis	---
PA 371	Urban Management	3	Emphasis	---
PA 440	Public Budgeting Process	3	Emphasis	---
Electives (all must be upper level) <i>At least 6 must be in Public Administration or Political Science. Other acceptable electives, as approved by Dept of Social Sciences, Business, Communication, Criminal Justice, History, and Sociology can be chosen in consultation with an advisor.</i>		12	Emphasis	---
Additional Electives				
Elective		11	Degree Requirements	----
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		56		
Total transferable credits from DMACC:		64		
Total Earned Credits:		120		

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University

~~ 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 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 14 credits to fulfill the Peacock Professional Experience (PPE), Major and Elective Requirements.

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

- Creative Expression PPE Requirement – up to 3 credits
- Quantitative Reasoning PPE Requirement – up to 3 credits
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion PPE Requirement – up to 3 credits
- Major Requirements – up to 6 credits (PS 100 and BA 210)
- Elective Requirements – up to 11 credits