

Program Transfer Guide

Des Moines Area Community College

Associate of Arts (AA) in

Psychology Transfer Major

→ **UIU Bachelor of Sciences (BS) in**

PSYCHOLOGY-General Emphasis

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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						
ENG 105	Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 190	General Psychology	3	PPE Soc. Sci & Major
MAT 156	Statistics	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	PPE Quant. Reasoning & Major
SDV 108 OR SDV 129	The College Experience OR Transition to College	1	FYS 120/122 OR ----	First Year Seminar OR ----	1	PPE FYS 120/122 OR Free Elective
AA Degree Core Humanities		3	----	----	3	PPE Creative Expr.
DMACC Elective		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Semester 2						
ENG 106	Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102
PSY 121	Developmental Psychology	3	EDU 142	Human Growth, Dev. & Guidance	3	PPE Soc. Sci
DMACC Elective		7	----	----	7	Free Elective
BIO 112 OR BIO 164 OR BIO 168 OR BIO 157	General Biology OR Essentials Anatomy/Phys OR Anatomy & Physiology I OR Human Biology	4 OR 5 OR 4	BIO 135 OR BIO 268 OR BIO 270 OR BIO 268	Principles of Biology OR Intro to Huma Anat. & Phys OR Human Anatomy & Phys OR Intro to Huma Anat. & Phys	4 OR 5 OR 4	PPE Science
Semester 3						
PSY 251	Social Psychology	3	PSY 310	Social Psychology	3	Major
AA Degree Core Humanities		3	----	----	3	PPE Creative Expr.
AA Degree Core Social & Behavioral Science		3	----	----	3	PPE Soc. Sci
AA Degree Core Math/Science		3	----	----	3	PPE Quant. Reasoning/Science
SPC 101 OR SPC 122	Fund. Of Oral Comm. OR Interpersonal Comm	3	COMM 105 OR COMM 200	Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Comm.	3	PPE COMM 105 OR PPE COMM 200
Semester 4						
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 150	Intro to Philosophy	3	PPE Creative Expr.
AA Degree Core Social & Behavioral Science		3	----	----	3	PPE Soc. Sci
AA Degree Distributed		4	----	----	4	Free Elective
DMACC Electives		6	----	----	6	Free Elective
Total occupational course credits earned:		64-65	Total course credits accepted:			64-65
Total transferable credits#:		64-65				

*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	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 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	3		
	any Quantitative Reasoning	3		
	any Science	3		
	any Social Science	3		
	any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	3		
	any Creative Expression	3		
Prerequisites				
MATH 101 OR MATH 105 OR MATH 107	Math for Liberal Arts College Mathematics w/ Applications College Algebra	3	PPE QR & Prereq. for MATH 220	MAT 156
Major Courses				
PSY 190	General Psychology	3	Core/PPE SSCI	PSY 111
PSY 373	Research Methods	3	Core	---
MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	Core/PPE QR	MAT 156
Learning and Cognition (<i>choose one</i>):		3	Core	---
PSY 323	Cognition			
PSY 445	Learning and Memory			
Developmental Changes in Behavior (<i>choose two</i>)*:		6	Core	---
PSY 212	Dev Psy: Birth to Adolescence		HSV 397 Social Gerontology	
PSY 222	Dev Psy: Young Adult to Late Adult		PSY 321 Death and Dying	
Individual Differences (<i>choose two</i>):		6-3	Emphasis	---
PSY 310	Social Psychology			PSY 251
PSY 332	Personality			
PSY 360	Abnormal Psychology			
Biological Bases and Behavior (<i>choose one</i>):		3	Emphasis	---
PSY 335	Biological Psychology			
PSY 338	Motivation			
Capstone Experiences (<i>choose one</i>):		3	Emphasis	---
PSY 403	Internship			
PSY 498	Senior Project		PSY 499 Special Project	
Electives in Psychology or Human Services*		9	Emphasis	---
Additional Electives				
Upper-Division Electives		12	Degree Requirements	---
Electives		13-14	Degree Requirements	---
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		55-56		
Total transferable credits from DMACC:		64-65		
Total Earned Credits:		120		

*18 credits must be upper-division in the major. Three credits of electives must be upper-division if PSY 212 and PSY 222 meet "Developmental Changes in Behavior" requirement.

~~ 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.

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 13-14 credits to fulfill the Major and Elective Requirements.

Choose up to 13-14 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 13-14 credits from the following areas:

- Major Requirements – up to 9 credits (must be equivalent to lower division UIU courses)
- Elective Requirements – up to 13-14 credits