

Program Transfer Guide
Des Moines Area Community College
 Associate of Arts (AA) in
PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM
 → **UIU Bachelor of Sciences (BS) in**
PSYCHOLOGY-General Emphasis
OCTOBER 2023



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	Gen Ed Comm/Wrtn
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 190	General Psychology	3	Gen Ed Soc. Sci & Major
MAT 156	Statistics	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	Gen Ed Math & Major
SDV 108 OR SDV 129	The College Experience OR Transition to College	1	---	---	1	Free Elective
AA Degree Core Humanities		3	---	---	3	Gen Ed Humanities
DMACC Elective		3	---	---	3	Free Elective
Semester 2						
ENG 106	Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	Gen Ed Com/Wrtn
PSY 121	Developmental Psychology	3	EDU 142	Human Growth, Dev. & Guid.	3	Gen Ed 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 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 OR 4	Gen Ed Nat. Sci
Semester 3						
PSY 251	Social Psychology	3	PSY 310	Social Psychology	3	Major
AA Degree Core Humanities		3	---	---	3	Gen Ed Humanities
AA Degree Core Social & Behavioral Science		3	---	---	3	Gen Ed Soc. Sci
AA Degree Core Math/Science		3	---	---	3	Gen Ed Math/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	Gen Ed Comm/Oral
Semester 4						
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 150	Intro to Philosophy	3	Gen Ed Humanities
AA Degree Core Social & Behavioral Science		3	---	---	3	Gen Ed Soc. Sci
AA Degree Distributed		4	---	---	4	Free Elective
DMACC Electives		6	---	---	6	Free Elective

Total occupational course credits earned: **64-65**
 Total transferable credits#: **64-65**

Total course credits accepted: **64-65**

*UIU recommendations are **bolded**.*

Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:

UIU Program Course List		# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled	Transferred In
General Education Courses				
	any Gen Ed in Arts/Humanities	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.	
	Any Gen Ed in Arts/Humanities	3		
ENG 101	English Composition I	3		
ENG 102	English Composition II	3		
COMM 105	Public Speaking	3		
IS 102	Intro Computer Appl's & Technology	3		
	any Gen Ed in Natural Science	3		
	any Gen Ed in Natural Science	3		
	any Gen Ed in Social Science	3		
	any Gen Ed in Social Science	3		
	any Gen Ed in Cultures	3	Lower division transfer work will not contribute to the upper-division credit requirement at UIU.	
Major Courses				
PSY 190	General Psychology	3	Core	PSY 111
PSY 373	Research Methods	3	Core	---
MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	Core	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	---
*at least one must be upper division				
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		

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.

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 general education 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 August 2023 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2023-24 catalog & DMACC 2023-24 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 major graduation requirements.

Choose up to 14 additional credits at Des Moines Area Community College to transfer into Upper Iowa University to fulfill major graduation 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 12 credits
- Free Elective credits – up to 14 credits in any academic area