

## Program Transfer Guide

**Indian Hills Community College Associate in Arts (AA) in**

**GRAPHIC DESIGN**

→ **UIU Bachelor of Science (BS) in**

**GRAPHIC DESIGN**

**JUNE 2025**



**EDUCATION BUILT FOR LIFE**

### Years 1 & 2 at Indian Hills Community College:

IHCC Program Course Sequence			Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
<b>Term I</b>						
ART 120	2-D Design	3	ART 109	Two Dimensional Foundations	3	Free Elective
GRA 950	Introduction to Digital Media	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
ART 149	Digital Design 2: PHOTOSHOP	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
General Elective		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
<b>Term II</b>						
ART 184	Photography	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ART 156	Digital Design 1: ILLUSTRATOR	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
General Elective		2	----	----	2	Free Elective
General Elective		2	----	----	2	Free Elective
General Elective		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
<b>Term III</b>						
ART 133	Drawing	3	ART 110	Drawing	3	Major
ART 150	Digital Design 3: INDESIGN	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
Core Elective		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Core Elective		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
<b>Term VI</b>						
ART 134	Drawing II	3	ART 210	Intermediate Drawing	3	Free Elective
General Elective		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
General Elective		2	----	----	2	Free Elective
<b>Term V</b>						
SMM 170	Social Media Campaigns	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
ART 113	Graphic Design	3	GRAF 112	Intro to Graphic Design	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
Core Elective		2	----	----	2	Free Elective
Core Elective		2	----	----	2	Free Elective
<b>Term VI</b>						
ART 114	Graphic Design II	3	GRAF 380	Advertising Design	3	Major
ART 185	Photography II	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
Core Elective		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Core Elective		2	----	----	2	Free Elective
Total occupational course credits earned:		63	Total course credits accepted:		63	
Total transferable credits#:		63				

*UIU recommendations are **bolded**.*

**Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:**

UIU Program Course List		# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled	Transferred In
<b>Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) Courses</b>				
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 (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree in liberal arts from Indian Hills Community College, will be considered to have fulfilled all lower-division Upper Iowa University general education requirements. Prerequisites for other courses are not waived.	
ENG 101	English Composition I	3		
ENG 102	English Composition II	3		
COMM 105 OR COMM 200	Public Speaking OR 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		
<b>Major Courses</b>				
GRAF 112	Introduction to Graphic Design	3	Major/PPE CREX	ART 113
GRAF 132	Intro to Graphic Design Tools	3	Major	---
GRAF 234	History of Graphic Design	3	Major	---
GRAF 280	Interaction Design	3	Major	---
GRAF 319	Digital Video and Editing	3	Major	---
GRAF 333	Digital Illustration	3	Major	---
GRAF 335	Publication Design	3	Major	---
GRAF 355	Typography	3	Major	---
GRAF 380	Advertising Design	3	Major	ART 114
GRAF 442	Digital Animation	3	Major	---
GRAF 480	Senior Thesis & Portfolio	3	Major	---
<i>Three of the following:</i>		9-6	Major	ART 133
ART 101	Digital Tools	GRAF 218	Digital Photography	
ART 110	Drawing	MKT 208	Marketing Principles	
ART 211	Art History I	<b>MKT 479</b>	<b>Branding</b>	
ART 212	Art History II			
<b>Additional Electives</b>				
Upper-Division Electives		9	Degree Requirements	---
Electives		15	Degree Requirements	---
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		<b>57</b>		
Total transferable credits from IHCC:		<b>63</b>		
<b>Total Earned Credits:</b>		<b>120</b>		



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**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 Indian Hills 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 Indian Hills Community College. A minimum of 30 credits must be upper-division credits for a UIU baccalaureate degree; lower-division transfer work from Indian Hills Community College does not contribute to the upper-division credit requirement at UIU.

*This program transfer guide is based on the June 2025 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2024-25 catalog & IHCC 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 15 credits to fulfill the Major and Elective Requirements.*

Choose up to 15 additional credits at Indian Hills 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 15 credits from the following areas:**

- Major Requirement – up to 3 credits (ART 211 or ART 212 or MKT 208)
- Elective Requirement – up to 15 credits