

Program Transfer Guide


Kirkwood Community College Associate of Arts (AA) in

LIBERAL ARTS

→ UIU Bachelor of Arts (BA) in

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Years 1 & 2 at Kirkwood Community College:

KCC Program Course Sequence		Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Communication/Writing	5	----	----	5	PPE ENG 101 & 102
Communication/Speech	3	----	----	3	PPE COMM 105
History/Cultures	6	----	----	6	PPE DEI
Humanities	9	----	----	9	PPE Creative Expr.
Social Science	9	----	----	9	PPE Soc. Science
Mathematics	3	----	----	3	PPE Quant Reason
Science	6	----	----	6	PPE Science
Electives	21	----	----	21	Free Electives
Total occupational course credits earned:		62	Total course credits accepted:		62
Total transferable credits#:		62	UIU recommendations are bolded .		

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

This program transfer guide is based on the October 2024 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2024-25 catalog & KCC 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 Major and Elective requirements.

Choose up to 15 additional credits at Kirkwood Community College to transfer into Upper Iowa University to fulfill Major and Elective requirements. View the Additional Elective Transfer Guide list below for course selection and recommendations. 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 15 credits
- Elective Requirement – up to 3 credits

Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:

Courses to be taken 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 (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree in Liberal Arts from Kirkwood Community College, will be considered to have fulfilled all lower-division Upper Iowa University general education requirements.	
	ENG 101	English Composition I	3		
	ENG 102	English Composition II	3		
	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3		
	OR		3		
	COMM 200	Interpersonal Communication	3		
		any Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	3		
		any Quantitative Reasoning	3		
		any Science	3		
		any Social Science	3		
	Prerequisites still required				
	Major Courses				
	LA 498	Liberal Arts Capstone	1	Major	
	Two courses in Art or Graphic Design		6	Major	
	Two courses in English (excluding courses in composition)		6	Major	
	Two courses in History		6	Major	
	Two courses in Political Science		6	Major	
	Two courses from each of two of the following disciplines*: *These courses must be upper division Psychology/Human Services Communication Sociology/Criminal Justice Foreign Language		12	Major	
300 and 400-level Courses*		12	Major		
*A student's area or areas of interest will be addressed through the successful completion of four courses at the 300 and 400-levels within a single Liberal Arts Discipline or two courses at the 300 and 400-levels within each of two Liberal Arts Disciplines.					
Additional Electives					
Upper-Division Electives		6	Degree Requirements	----	
Electives		3	Degree Requirements	----	
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		58			
Total transferable credits from KCC:		62			
Total Earned Credits:		120			

Additional Elective Transfer Guide

KCC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Art or Graphic Design Courses						
ART-101	Art Appreciation	3	ART 100	Introduction to Art	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
ART-133	Drawing	3	ART 110	Drawing	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
ART-143	Painting	3	ART 202	Painting	3	Major
ART-157	Printmaking	3	ART 204	Printmaking	3	Major
ART-134	Drawing II	3	ART 210	Intermediate Drawing	3	Major
ART-203	Art History I	3	ART 211	Art History I	3	Major
ART-204	Art History II	3	ART 212	Art History II	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
ART-173	Ceramics	3	ART 222	Ceramics/Hand Building	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
Art-174	Ceramics II	3	ART 223	Ceramics/Wheel Throwing	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
ART-164	Sculpture	3	ART 225	Sculpture	3	Major
ART-138	Figure Drawing	3	ART 300	Human Figure Drawing	3	Major
ART-161	Digital Art	3	GRAF 132	Intro to Graphic Design Tools	3	Major
GRA-140	Digital Imaging	3	GRAF 132	Intro to Graphic Design Tools	3	Major
ART-186	Digital Photography	3	GRAF 218	Digital Photography & Editing	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
English Courses						
ENG-225	Creative Writing	3	ENG 170	Introduction to Creative Wrtg	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
LIT-180	Mythology	3	ENG 216	Mythology	3	Major
LIT-130	African American Lit	3	ENG 265	African American Literature	3	PPE DEI & Major
HUM-123	US Film History	3	ENG 290	The Movies	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
History Courses						
HIS-151	US History to 1877	3	HIST 110	American History to 1877	3	PPE Social Science & Major
HIS-152	US History Since 1877	3	HIST 111	American History Since 1877	3	PPE Social Science & Major
HIS-257	African Amer. History	3	HIST 330	African American History	3	PPE DEI & Major
Political Science						
POL-111	American National Gov.	3	PS 100	US Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
POL-121	International Relations	3	PS 211	International Relations	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
POL-125	Comp. Gov. & Politics	3	PS 212	Comparative Politics	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
POL-110	Intro to Political Science	3	PS 222	Intro to Political Society	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major