Program Transfer Guide

Kirkwood Community College Associate of Arts (AA) in

JOURNALISM TRANSFER MAJOR

→ UIU Bachelor of Science (BS) in

COMMUNICATION STUDIES – Communication Studies Emphasis

JUNE 2026

UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION BUILT FOR LIFE

Years 1 & 2 at Kirkwood Community College:

KCC Program Course Sequence			Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Term 1						
ENG-105	Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
MMS-131	News Reporting	3	COMM 320	News Editing	3	Free Elective
MAT-156	Statistics	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	PPE Quant. Reason.
History/Cultures Course		3	----	*See Electives Table*	3	***Select PPE HVCP**
Term 2						
MMS-101	Mass Media	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Science Course		3	----	*See Electives Table*	3	***Select PPE Science**
History/Cultures Course		3	----	----	3	PPE Social Science
ENG-106	Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102
Electives **(CLS-192)**		4	**COMM 107**	**Human Communication**	4	PPE HVCP & Major
Term 3						
Science Course		3	----	----	3	PPE Science
Literature Course		3	----	*See Electives Table*	3	***Select PPE Creative Expression**
SPC-112	Public Speaking	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105 & Major
Social Science Course		3	----	*See Electives Table*	3	***Select PPE Social Science**
Electives **(SPC-122)**		6	**COMM 200**	**Interpersonal Comm.**	6	PPE COMM 200 & Major
Term 4						
MMS-241	Public Relations & Marketing	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Social Science Course		3	----	----	3	PPE Social Science
Humanities Course		6	----	----	6	PPE Creative Expr.
Electives **(POL-111)**		4	**PS 100**	**US Government**	4	PPE Civ/Ethics
Total occupational course credits earned:		62	Total course credits accepted:		62	
Total transferable credits[#]:		62				*UIU recommendations are **bolded**.*

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) *OR* 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. Prerequisites still required.	
ENG 101	English Composition I	~~3~~		
ENG 102	English Composition II	~~3~~		
COMM 105 *OR* COMM 200	Public Speaking *OR* Interpersonal Communication	~~3~~		
	any Human Values & Cultural Perspectives	~~3~~		
	any Quantitative Reasoning	~~3~~		
	any Science	~~3~~		
	any Social Science	~~3~~		
	any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	~~3~~		
	any Creative Expression	~~3~~		
Peacock Professional Experience (Gen Ed) Electives (if needed) *All students must complete at least 30 hours of general education (Peacock Professional Experience) coursework. If the student has had specific general education requirements waived above, you must meet the 30-hour minimum using any general education course(s) not already applied in the Peacock Professional Experience section.*				
PPE 100	Peacock Professional Experience Elective	~~3~~	PPE Electives	SPC-122
Major Courses				
COMM 102	Introduction to Mass Media	3	Major	---
COMM 105	Public Speaking	~~3~~	Major /PPE PW	SPC-112
COMM 203	Communication Theory	3	Major	---
COMM 221	Intercultural Communication	3	Major	---
COMM 326	New and Experimental Media	3	Major	---
COMM 334	Public Relations	3	Major	---
COMM 415	Communication and Media Ethics	3	Major	---
COMM 107	Human Communication	~~3~~	Emphasis /PPE HVCP	CLS-192
COMM 200	Interpersonal Communication	~~3~~	Emphasis/ PPE PW	SPC-122
COMM 352	Rhetoric & Public Culture	3	Emphasis	---
COMM 390	Research Methods in Communication	3	Emphasis	---
Three of the following:		9	Emphasis	---
PSY 310	**Social Psychology**			
COMM 276	Television Production			
COMM 286	Radio Production			
COMM 307	**Business and Professional Comm.**			
COMM 332	**Writing for Media**			
COMM 416	**Crisis Communication**			
One of the following:		3	Emphasis	---
COMM 403	Internship			
COMM 498	Senior Seminar			
COMM 499	Special Project			

	Additional Electives			
	Upper-Division Elective	3	Degree Requirements	---
	Elective	19	Degree Requirements	---
	Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:	58		
	Total transferable credits from KCC:	62		
	Total Earned Credits:	**120**		

Note: Students must complete at least 18 credits in upper division courses in the major.

~~ 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.

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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 March 2026 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2025-26 catalog & KCC 2025-26 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.

Recommended Liberal Arts Electives Transfer Table

KCC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
History/Cultures						
ANT-105	Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 110	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	PPE HVCP
HIST-257	African American History	3	HIST 330	African American History	3	PPE HVCP
REL-101	Survey of World Religions	3	REL 120	Survey of World Religions	3	PPE HVCP
REL-140	Religion in the United States	3	HVCP 150	Hum. Val/Cltrl Persp. Gen Ed	3	PPE HVCP
Humanities						
ART-101	Art Appreciation	3	ART 100	Introduction to Art	3	PPE Creative Expr.
HUM-116	Encounters in Humanities	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT-204	Forms of Literature: Nonfiction	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT-206	Forms of Literature: Fiction	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 150	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PPE Creative Expr.
Science						
BIO-151	Nutrition	3	BIO 165	Human Biology & Nutrition	3	PPE Science
BIO-154	Human Biology	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
ENV-115	Environmental Science	3	ES 161	Intro to Environmental Science	3	PPE Science
PHS-180	Evolution of Earth	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science

Social Science						
CRJ-100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 224	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	PPE Social Science
PSY-111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 190	General Psychology	3	PPE Social Science
SOC-110	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 110	Principles of Sociology	3	PPE Social Science
SOC-115	Social Problems	3	SOC 220	Social Problems	3	PPE Social Science

Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

Take up to 16 credits to fulfill Elective Requirements.

Choose up to 16 additional credits at Kirkwood Community College to transfer into Upper Iowa University to fulfill Elective requirements. Talk with your advisors to ensure additional courses will fit with your degree plan and financial aid requirements.

Choose up to 16 credits from the following areas:

- Elective Requirement – up to 16 credits