Program Transfer Guide

Kirkwood Community College

Associate of Arts (AA) in

LIBERAL ARTS

→ UIU Bachelor of Science (BS) in

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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 Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Communication/Writing **(ENG-105)**	3	**ENG 101**	**English Composition I**	3	PPE ENG 101
Communication/Writing **(ENG-106)**	3	**ENG 102**	**English Composition II**	3	PPE ENG 102
Communication/Speech **(SPC-101)**	3	**COMM 105**	**Public Speaking**	3	PPE COMM 105
History/Cultures	3	----	*See Electives Table*	3	PPE HVCP
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Humanities	9	----	*See Electives Table*	9	***Select PPE Creative Expression**
Social Science **(SOC-110)**	3	**SOC 110**	**Principles of Sociology**	3	PPE Social Science & Required Prereq
Social Science **(CRJ-100)**	3	**CJ 224**	**Introduction to Criminal Justice**	3	PPE Soc. Sci & Major
Social Science **(POL-111)**	3	**PS 100**	**US Government**	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
Mathematics **(MAT-115)**	3	**QR 150**	**Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed**	3	PPE Quant Reason.
Science	6	----	*See Electives Table*	6	***Select PPE Science**
Electives **(CRJ-200)**	3	**CJ 333**	**Criminology**	3	Major
Electives **(CRJ-141)**	3	**CJ 362**	**Criminal Investigations**	3	Major
Electives **(SOC-200)**	3	**SOC 240**	**Diversity in the US**	3	PPE HVCP & Major
Electives	11	----	----	11	Free Electives
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~~		
Additional 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	CRJ-100
Prerequisites				
SOC 110	Principles of Sociology	~~3~~	Prereq. for CJ 333/ PPE SSCI	SOC-110
Major Courses				
CJ 224	Introduction to Criminal Justice	~~3~~	Major/PPE SSCI	CRJ-100
CJ 333	Criminology	~~3~~	Major	CRJ-200
CJ 365	Introduction to Policing	3	Major	---
CJ 367	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	Major	---
CJ 380	Introduction to Corrections	3	Major	---
CJ 388	Comparative Study in Criminal Justice	3	Major	---
SOC 334	Intro to Data Analysis/Soc Science	3	Major	---
One of the following: SOC 220 Social Problems ~~SOC 240 Diversity in the United States~~		~~3~~	Major	SOC-200
One of the following: CJ 237 Criminal Law CJ 291 Community Policing ~~CJ 362 Criminal Investigations~~		~~3~~	Major	CRJ-141
One of the following: CJ 315 Juvenile Justice CJ 353 Sociology of Law CJ 398 Justice Administration		3	Major	---
Criminal Justice or Sociology Electives *(*must be upper-division)*		6	Major	---

	One of the following: CJ 396 Community Corrections CJ 426 Institutional Corrections CJ 428 Offender Treatment	3	Major	---
	One of the following: CJ 403 Internship CJ 499 Special Project	3	Major	---
	Additional Electives			
	Electives	28	Degree Requirements	---

Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:	58
Total transferable credits from KCC:	62
Total Earned Credits:	**120**

~~ 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 Requirements - up to 16 credits