Program Transfer Guide

Kirkwood Community College Associate of Arts (AA) in

LIBERAL ARTS

→ UIU Bachelor of Arts (BA) in

LIBERAL ARTS

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 **(HIS-257)**	3	**HIST 330**	**African American History**	3	PPE HVCP & Major
History/Cultures **(HIS-151)**	3	**HIST 110**	**American History to 1877**	3	PPE Soc. Sci. & Major
Humanities **(ART-101)**	3	**ART 100**	**Introduction to Art**	3	PPE Creative Expression & Major
Humanities **(LIT-180)**	3	**ENG 216**	**Mythology**	3	Major
Humanities **(LIT-130)**	3	**ENG 265**	**African American Literature**	3	PPE HVCP & Major
Social Science	3	----	----	3	PPE Social Science
Social Science **(POL-111)**	3	**PS 100**	**US Government**	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
Social Science **(POL-121)**	3	**PS 211**	**International Relations**	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
Mathematics	3	----	*See Electives Table*	3	***Select PPE Quant Reason**
Science	6	----	*See Electives Table*	6	***Select PPE Science**
Electives **(ART-204)**	3	**ART 212**	**Art History II**	3	PPE Creative Expression & Major
Electives	17			17	
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 Persp.	~~3~~		
	any Quantitative Reasoning	~~3~~		
	any Science	~~3~~		
	any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	~~3~~		
	any Social Science	~~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	POL-121
Major Courses				
LA 498	Liberal Arts Capstone	1	Major	----
Two courses in Art or Graphic Design		~~6~~	Major	ART-101 & ART-204
Two courses in English (excluding courses in composition)		~~6~~	Major	LIT-180 & LIT-130
Two courses in History		~~6~~	Major	HIS-257 & HIS-151
Two courses in Political Science		~~6~~	Major	POL-111 & POL-121
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		27	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
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
Math						
MAT-115	Mathematics & Society	3	QR 150	Quant. Reason. Gen Ed	3	PPE Quant. Reason.
MAT-138	College Algebra w/ Limits	3	MATH 107	College Algebra	3	PPE Quant. Reason.
MAT-149	Linear Algebra	3	QR 150	Quant. Reason. Gen Ed	3	PPE Quant. Reason.
MAT-156	Statistics	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	PPE Quant. Reason.

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. 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 16 credits from the following areas:

- Elective Requirement – up to 16 credits