

Program Transfer Guide

Marshalltown Community College

Associate of Arts (AA) in

PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFER MAJOR

→ **UIU Bachelor of Sciences (BS) in**

PSYCHOLOGY-General Emphasis

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Years 1 & 2 at Marshalltown Community College:

MCC Program Course Sequence			Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Communications						
ENG 105	Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
ENG 106	Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102
SPC 112	Public Speaking	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105
<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>
SPC 122	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 200	Interpersonal Communication	3	PPE COMM 200
Humanities						
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 150	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PPE Creative Expr.
<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>
PHI 105	Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL 202	Contemporary Ethics	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
AA Approved Humanities Electives		6	----	----	6	PPE Creative Expr.
Social/Behavioral Science						
EDU 160	Human Growth & Development	3	EDU 142	Human Growth/Dev/Guid.	3	PPE Social Science
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 190	General Psychology	3	PPE Soc Sci & Major
PSY 251	Social Psychology	3	PSY 310	Social Psychology	3	Major
Approved AA Social/Behavioral Science Electives		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Math and Science						
BIO 105	Introductory Biology	4	BIO 100	General Biological Science	4	PPE Science
MAT 156	Statistics	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	PPE QR & Major
Math and Science Elective		3	----	----	3	PPE QR or PPE Science
Distributed Education						
Select from AA Approved Courses in Humanities, Social/Behavioral Science & Math and Science		8	---	---	8	Free Elective
Computer Education						
CSC 110	Introduction to Computers	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Physical Education						
PEH-XXX	2-cr hours PE activity credits	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>
PEH 110	Personal Wellness	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
Student Development						
SDV 108	The College Experience	1	FYS 120/122	First Year Seminar	1	PPE FYS 120/122
<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>
SDV 208	The College Expr. for Intern. Students	1	----	----	1	Free Elective
Electives						
Electives		10	----	----	10	Free Elective
Total occupational course credits earned:		64	Total course credits accepted:		64	
Total transferable credits#:		64				

*UIU recommendations are **bolded**.*

Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:

UIU Program Course List		# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled	Transferred In
Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) Courses				
FYS 120 <i>OR</i> 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) degree in liberal arts from Marshalltown 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 <i>OR</i> COMM 200	Public Speaking 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		
Prerequisites				
MATH 101 <i>OR</i> MATH 105 <i>OR</i> MATH 107	Math for Liberal Arts <i>OR</i> College Mathematics w/ Applications <i>OR</i> College Algebra	3	PPE QR & Prereq. for MATH 220	Met by MAT 156
Major Courses				
PSY 190	General Psychology	3	Core/PPE SSCI	PSY 111
PSY 373	Research Methods	3	Core	---
MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	Core/PPE QR	MAT 156
Learning and Cognition (<i>choose one</i>):		3	Core	---
PSY 323	Cognition			
PSY 445	Learning and Memory			
Developmental Changes in Behavior (<i>choose two</i>):		6	Core	---
PSY 212	Dev Psy: Birth to Adolescence	HSV 397 Social Gerontology PSY 321 Death and Dying	Emphasis	PSY 251
PSY 222	Dev Psy: Young Adult to Late Adult			
Individual Differences (<i>choose two</i>):		6-3		
PSY 310	Social Psychology			
PSY 332	Personality			
PSY 360	Abnormal Psychology			
Biological Bases and Behavior (<i>choose one</i>):		3	Emphasis	---
PSY 335	Biological Psychology			
PSY 338	Motivation			
Capstone Experiences (<i>choose one</i>):		3	Emphasis	---
PSY 403	Internship			
PSY 498	Senior Project			
PSY 499	Special Project			
Electives in Psychology or Human Services (<i>*must all be upper-division</i>)		9	Emphasis	---
Additional Electives				
Electives		26	Degree Requirements	---
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		56		
Total transferable credits from MCC:		64		
Total Earned Credits:		120		

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University

~~ 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.

Students who transfer to UIU with a completed Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree in liberal arts from Marshalltown 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 Marshalltown Community College. A minimum of 30 credits must be upper-division credits for a UIU baccalaureate degree; lower-division transfer work from Marshalltown 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 & MCC 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 14 credits to fulfill Elective Requirements.

Choose up to 14 additional credits at Marshalltown 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 14 credits from the following areas:

- Elective Requirements – up to 14 credits