

**Program Transfer Guide**  
**Metropolitan Community College**  
**Associate in Science (AS) in**  
**LIBERAL ARTS/ACADEMIC TRANSFER**  
**→ UIU Bachelor of Arts (BA) in**  
**LIBERAL ARTS**  
**MARCH 2026**



**Years 1 & 2 at Metropolitan Community College:**

MCC Program Course Sequence			Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
<b>General Education</b>						
<b>ENGL 1010</b>	<b>English Composition I</b>	<b>3</b>				
OR	OR	OR	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
ENGL 1011	English Composition I w/ Studio	4				
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102
COMS 1110	Public Speaking	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105
Quant/Numeracy Skills ( <b>MATH 1410</b> )		3	<b>MATH 220</b>	<b>Elementary Statistics</b>	3	PPE Quant. Reason.
Quant/Numeracy Skills		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Critical Thinking/Creativity & Social/Cultural Awareness ( <b>HIST 1010</b> )		3	<b>HIST 110</b>	<b>American History to 1877</b>	3	PPE Social Science & Major
Critical Thinking/Creativity & Social/Cultural Awareness ( <b>ARTS 1000</b> )		3	<b>ART 100</b>	<b>Introduction to Art</b>	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
Critical Thinking/Creativity & Social/Cultural Awareness ( <b>POLS 2050</b> )		3	<b>PS 100</b>	<b>US Government</b>	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
Scientific Inquiry ( <b>SCIE 1300</b> )		3	<b>PHY 110</b>	<b>Introduction to Astronomy</b>	3	PPE Science
Scientific Inquiry ( <b>BIOS 1010</b> )		4	<b>BIO 100</b>	<b>General Biological Science</b>	4	PPE Science
Professionalism/Life Skills & Info. Literacy		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
<b>Major Requirements</b>						
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives		12	----	----	12	Free Elective
Cultural Studies Electives ( <b>SOCI 2060</b> )		3	<b>HVCP 150</b>	<b>Hum. Values &amp; Cltrl Persp. Gen Ed</b>	3	PPE HVCP
Electives		11	----	----	11	Free Elective
Total occupational course credits earned:		60	Total course credits accepted:		60	
Total transferable credits#:		60				

*UIU recommendations are **bolded**.*

*Quarter credits have been converted to semester hours of credit.*

**Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:**

UIU Program Course List		# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled	Transferred In
<b>Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) Courses</b>				
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 Metropolitan 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 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		
<b>Peacock Professional Experience (Gen Ed) Electives (if needed)</b>				
<i>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.</i>				
PPE 100	Peacock Professional Experience Elective	3	PPE Electives	BIOS 1010
<b>Major Courses</b>				
LA 498	Liberal Arts Capstone	1	---	
Two courses in Art or Graphic Design		<del>6</del> 3	Major	ARTS 1000
Two courses in English (excluding courses in composition)		6	Major	---
Two courses in History		<del>6</del> 3	Major	HIST 1010
Two courses in Political Science		<del>6</del> 3	Major	POLS 2050
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	---
<i>*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.</i>				
<b>Additional Electives</b>				
Upper-Division Electives		6	Degree Requirements	----
Electives		14	Degree Requirements	----
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		60		
Total transferable credits from MCC:		60		
<b>Total Earned Credits:</b>		<b>120</b>		

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.

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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 Metropolitan Community College. A minimum of 30 credits must be upper-division credits for a UIU baccalaureate degree; lower-division transfer work from Metropolitan 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 & MCC 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.

## Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

*Take up to 18 credits to fulfill Major and Elective requirements.*

Choose up to 18 additional credits at Metropolitan 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 18 credits from the following areas:**

- Major Requirement – up to 15 credits
- Elective Requirement – up to 14 credits

### Additional Elective Transfer Guide

MCC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
<b>Major Requirement (Art/Graphic Design – 3 credits)</b>						
ARTS 1010	Drawing	3	ART 110	Drawing	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
ARTS 1020	2-D Design	3	ART 109	Two Dimensional Foundations	3	Major
ARTS 1030	3-D Design	3	ART 120	Three Dimensional Foundations	3	Major
ARTS 1110	Art-History – Prehist. To 1400	3	ART 211	Art History I	3	Major
ARTS 1120	Art History – 1400 to Present	3	ART 212	Art History II	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
ARTS 2025	Watercolor	3	ART 330	Watercolor/Water Media	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
DIMA 1310	Typography I	3	GRAF 355	Typography	3	Major
DIMA 1315	Basics of Graphic Design	3	GRAF 112	Intro. to Graphic Design	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
DIMA 1320	History of Graphic Design	3	GRAF 234	History of Graphic Design	3	Major
DIMA 1325	Layout	3	GRAF 335	Publication Design	3	Major
DIMA 1410	2-D Animation & Compositing I	3	GRAF 442	Digital Animation	3	Major
PHOT 1101	Basic Digital Photography	3	GRAF 218	Digital Photography	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
VACA 2220	Digital Media Editing	3	GRAF 319	Digital Video & Editing	3	Major

<b>Major Requirement (English – 6 credits)</b>						
ENGL 1310	Creative Writing	3	ENG 170	Intro. To Creative Writing	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
ENGL 2450	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 125	Introduction to Literature	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
ENGL 2470	Intro to Women’s Literature	3	ENG 365	Women & Literature	3	PPE HVCP & Major
ENGL 2510	American Literature I	3	ENG 209	American Literature I	3	Major
ENGL 2520	American Literature II	3	ENG 210	American Literature II	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
HUMS 2310	Film History & Appreciation	3	ENG 290	The Movies	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
<b>Major Requirement (History – 3 credits)</b>						
HIST 1110	World Civ. From Prehistory-1500	3	HIST 100	World History to 1500	3	PPE Soc. Sci & Major
HIST 1120	World Civ. From 1500 to Pres.	3	HIST 101	World History Since 1500	3	PPE Soc. Sci & Major
HIST 1020	US History from 1865 to Pres.	3	HIST 111	American History Since 1877	3	PPE Soc. Sci & Major
HIST 1050	Introduction to Black History	3	HIST 330	African American History	3	PPE HVCP & Major
<b>Major Requirement (Political Science – 3 credits)</b>						
POLS 1050	State & Local Government	3	PS 230	State & Local Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major