

Program Transfer Guide

Northeast Iowa Community College

Associate of Arts (AA) in

PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFER MAJOR

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

PSYCHOLOGY-General Emphasis

APRIL 2026



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Years 1 & 2 at Northeast Iowa Community College:

NICC Program Course Sequence			Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
General Education Core Requirements						
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
MAT 156	Statistics	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	PPE QR & Major
BIO 112 OR BIO 113 OR BIO 157 OR BIO 168	General Biology I OR General Biology II OR Human Biology OR Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 OR 4 OR 4 OR 4	BIO 135 OR BIO 140 OR SCI 150 OR BIO 270	Principles of Biology I OR Principles of Biology II OR Gen Ed Science OR Human Anat. & Phys. I	4	PPE Science
Math & Science Elective		3	----	----	3	PPE QR or Science
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 190	General Psychology	3	PPE Social Science & Major
PSY 251	Social Psychology	3	PSY 310	Social Psychology	3	Major
Social Science Elective		3	----	----	3	PPE Social Science
PHI 101 OR PHI 105	Introduction to Philosophy OR Introduction to Ethics	3 OR 3	PHIL 150 OR PHIL 202	Intro to Philosophy OR Contemporary Ethics	3 OR 3	PPE Creative Expr. OR PPE Civ/Ethics
Literature Elective		3	----	<i>See Transfer Table</i>	3	*Select PPE Creative Expression
History Elective		3	----	----	3	PPE Social Science
Diversity Elective		3	----	<i>See Transfer Table</i>	3	*Select PPE HVCP
Electives						
PSY 121	Developmental Psychology	3	EDU 142	Human Growth, Development/Guidance	3	PPE Social Science
SDV 179	The College Experience	3	FYS 120/122	First Year Seminar	3	PPE FYS 120/122
Electives		14	----	----	14	Free Elective
Total occupational course credits earned:		60	Total course credits accepted:		60	
Total transferable credits#:		60				

*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) or Associate of Science (AS) degree in liberal arts from Northeast Iowa 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 <i>OR</i> 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		
Additional Peacock Professional Experience (Gen Ed) Electives (if needed)				
<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	PSY 121
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	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 222	Dev Psy: Young Adult to Late Adult			
PSY 321 Death and Dying				
Individual Differences (<i>choose two</i>):		6-3	Emphasis	PSY 251
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			

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University

Electives in Psychology or Human Services (<i>*must be upper division</i>)	9	Emphasis	---
Additional Electives			
Electives	30	Degree Requirements	---
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:	60		
Total transferable credits from NICC:	60		
Total Earned Credits:	120		

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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 Northeast Iowa Community College. A minimum of 30 credits must be upper-division credits for a UIU baccalaureate degree; lower-division transfer work from Northeast Iowa 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 & NICC 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 Electives Transfer Table						
NICC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Humanities – Literature Elective						
LIT 101	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 125	Introduction to Literature	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 111	American Lit. since Mid-1800s	3	ENG 210	American Literature II	3	PPE Creative Expr.
Humanities – Diversity Elective						
HIS 214	Russian History & Culture	3	HVCP 150	Human Val./Ctrl Persp. Gen Ed	3	PPE HVCP
HUM 108	Cultural Diversity & Identity	3	SOC 240	Diversity in the US	3	PPE HVCP
LIT 134	Multicultural Literature	3	HVCP 150	Human Val./Ctrl Persp. Gen Ed	3	PPE HVCP
SOC 208	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 110	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology	3	PPE HVCP

Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

Take up to 18 credits to fulfill Elective Requirements.

Choose up to 18 additional credits at Northeast Iowa 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 18 credits from the following areas:

- Elective Requirements – up to 18 credits