

Western Illinois University
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Admission Notes

- Students are admitted to Western Illinois University through the Office of Admissions as Pre-LEJA majors.
- Applications for admission to the University are accepted throughout the year. Recommended application deadline for Spring Semester is December 1 and Fall semester is August 1. To apply online: www.admissions.wiu.edu/application
- Students who want a seamless transition are highly encouraged to participate in the WIU/MCC Dual Admissions program. Early participation in the Dual program is the most beneficial. Students may apply regardless of the number of hours they have completed. Students should contact Larry Tingley, Dual Coordinator at LG-Tingley@wiu.edu or Shawn Wochner at SM-Wochner2@wiu.edu.
- Students applying to the Macomb campus who have completed 24 or more semester hours of college credit with a 2.0 GPA are accepted to the University and are accepted as Pre-LEJA major. Students attending the Quad Cities campus in Moline, Illinois must have earned at least 60 semester hours of credit with a 2.5 GPA. Enrollment in Pre-LEJA program does not guarantee acceptance into the LEJA major.
- WIU does participate in the IAI Criminal Justice recommendations: at <http://www.itransfer.org/iai/majors/default.aspx?file=iai§ion=students&t=Cri>
- Students who transfer to Western the next semester after earning an associate degree will lock into the previous year's rates for tuition, fees, room and board.
- To become an LEJA major:
 - At least 60 semester hours of WIU and/or transferable credit
 - Minimum of a 2.50 cumulative GPA for all collegiate coursework.
 - Completion of the following courses:

| <u>WIU Course</u> | <u>MCC Equivalent</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| LEJA101 | CJS101 |
| LEJA201 | CJS120 |
| LEJA212 | CJS115 |
| LEJA242 | CJS125 |
- Students who do not meet these course requirements or GPA will not be allowed to enroll in upper division (300/400 level) LEJA courses until a 2.5 GPA has been attained at WIU. Students who do not meet the course requirements but have attained 60 semester hours and a 2.5 GPA may enroll in upper division LEJA courses where the prerequisites have been met.

Additional Information

- All students must complete 60 semester hours at a four year institution of which 40 must be in upper division courses. 30 semester hours must be completed at WIU.
- LEJA majors must complete at least 30 semester hours in LEJA courses at WIU (including internship); at least 9 semester hours must be at the 300/400 level.
- Students can select from the following options to complete WIU's general education core requirements:
 - Complete the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) at MCC (38 credits)
 - Begin the IAI GECC at MCC and complete it at WIU (students will need to complete an additional 6 hours of approved IAI if fewer than 30 hours are transferred or WIU general education coursework at WIU - 43 hours)
 - Complete the WIU general education curriculum which includes multicultural and human well being courses (43 hours)
 - Complete the AA or the AS degree at MCC (60 credits). **The A.A.S. degree does not satisfy WIU's general education requirements.**

The following is a suggested program for students who plan to complete the A.S. degree at McHenry County College and then transfer to Western Illinois University as a Law Enforcement and Justice Administration major. Completion of this program will satisfy the requirements for MCC's A.S. degree, WIU's LEJA program prerequisites, and WIU'S general education core. The **bold courses** are specific prerequisites that are required in order to be considered for acceptance into the LEJA program. (Please refer to MCC's A.S. degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI courses.)

It is very important for you to work with an MCC advisor to help choose the coursework and transfer program that work best for you.

A.A./A.S. Degree

- Please refer to MCC's AA/AS degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI courses.
- AS degree requires 2 math courses
- AA degree requires foreign language – completion of the same foreign language through the 4th year in high school or through the "252" course number at MCC.
- Students who complete the AA or the AS degree at MCC will not have additional general education courses to complete at WIU.
- The **bolded** courses satisfy major requirements for completion of a LEJA degree at WIU.

First Year

| Semester 1 | Semester Hours |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| ENG151 | 3 |
| SPE151 | 3 |
| CIS110 | 2 |
| IAI Life Science | 4 |
| CJS101 | 3 |
| Total Semester Hours | 15 |

| Semester 2 | Semester Hours |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| ENG152 | 3 |
| CJS120 | 3 |
| IAI Physical Science | 4 |
| IAI Humanities | 3 |
| IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| Total Semester Hours | 16 |

Second Year

| Semester 1 | Semester Hours |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| IAI Math | 3 |
| IAI Humanities or Fine Arts | 3 |
| CJS115 | 3 |
| CJS125 | 3 |
| CIS131 or 136 | 1 - 2 |
| Total Semester Hours | 16 - 17 |

| Semester 2 | Semester Hours |
|---|----------------|
| IAI Fine Arts | 3 |
| IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| Elective | 1 |
| Math course or Elective | 3 |
| (The math course is required for the student who is completing the AS degree. See AS degree planning sheet or catalog for course options. AA degree requires foreign language through "252".) | |
| Intercultural Studies: | 3 |
| ANT151, 170, 260; ART155, 165; ENG272, 275, 276; GEG202, 203, 204; HHP152; HIS130, 165; MUS153; PHI158, 160, 261; PLT251, 261, 281; PSY175; SOC101, 251, 260 | |
| Total Semester Hours | 13 |

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