

**Western Illinois University**  
**Law Enforcement and Justice Administration**  
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*Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and the four-year transfer school. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.*

**Transfer Options**

- **AA or AS Degree** – WIU General Education requirements are satisfied for transfer students who receive an AA or an AS degree from an Illinois public community college.
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative** - WIU General Education requirements are satisfied for transfer students who have completion of the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) verified on MCC's official transcript.
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or an AS degree or the IAI core:**
  - Transfer WIU credit back to MCC to complete the AA or the AS degree. (Once at WIU, it is important to work with a WIU and an MCC advisor if using this option to complete lower-level general education coursework.)
  - Complete the IAI GECC at WIU (For students with fewer than 30 semester hours of WIU transfer credit, an additional 6 hours of approved IAI or WIU gen ed coursework must be completed.)
  - Complete the WIU general education curriculum which includes multicultural and human well-being courses (43 credits)

**Admission Notes**

- Students are admitted to Western Illinois University through the Office of Admissions as Pre-LEJA majors.
- **Admission filing period** - 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: [http://www.wiu.edu/admissions/apply\\_now/](http://www.wiu.edu/admissions/apply_now/)
- **24 or more completed semester hours** - 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 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.
- **Prerequisite requirements** for LEJA major include the following:
  - 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 would be of great benefit but is not required

<u>WIU Course</u>	<u>MCC Equivalent</u>
LEJA101	CJS101
LEJA201	CJS120
LEJA212	CJS115
LEJA242	CJS125

  - 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 coursework where individual course prerequisites have been met.
- **Dual Admission** - 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 Tishly Herrington, Dual Coordinator at [TA-Herrington@wiu.edu](mailto:TA-Herrington@wiu.edu) or Shawn Wochner at [SM-Wochner2@wiu.edu](mailto:SM-Wochner2@wiu.edu).

### Additional Information

- 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.
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - All students must complete 60 semester hours at a four year institution of which 42 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.
- **GPA calculation for admission** – For repeat courses, WIU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating.
- WIU participates in the IAI Criminal Justice recommendations:  
<http://www.itransfer.org/iai/majors/default.aspx?file=iai&section=students&t=crj&p=Crj>

### Education Plan

Completion of coursework in this education plan will satisfy the requirements for MCC's AS degree, WIU's LEJA program prerequisites, and WIU'S general education core. The **bold courses** are specific LEJA major-related courses. (Please refer to MCC's AS 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 works best for you.**

MCC AS Degree Requirements		MCC AS Degree Requirements	
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
<b>Communications</b>		<b>Computer Literacy</b>	
____ ENG151 Composition I (C or better)	3	____ <b>CIS110</b> Computer Literacy (C or better)	2
____ ENG152 Composition II (C or better)	3	<b>Intercultural Studies</b>	3
____ SPE151 Intro to Public Speaking	3		
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts</b>		____ Select 1 course from following: ART155, 165; ANT151, 170; ENG272, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261; PLT251, 261, 281	
____ IAI Humanities	3	<b>Electives</b> Select enough elective credits to the complete 60 credit hour requirement for the associate's degree.	
____ IAI Fine Arts	3		
____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3		
<b>Physical and Life Sciences</b>		____ <b>CJS101</b> Intro to Criminal Justice	3
____ IAI Physical Science	4	____ <b>CJS115</b> Criminal Law	3
____ IAI Life Science	4	____ <b>CJS120</b> Juvenile Delinquency	3
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>		____ <b>CJS125</b> Principles of Criminal Inv	3
____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3	____ <b>AOM131</b> Windows Sprdsht	2
____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3		
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<b>Mathematics</b>		<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>60</b>
____ IAI Math	3	60 credits required for an MCC AS degree.	
<b>Additional AS Mathematics</b>			
____ Refer to AS degree planning sheet or catalog for approved courses.	3		

### My MCC Education Plan

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