

Western Illinois University Transfer Guide

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Western Illinois University

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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** - Transfer students who receive an AA or an AS degree from an Illinois public community college and have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher are guaranteed the following:
 - Junior status
 - WIU General Education requirements are satisfied (Students in the College or Arts and Sciences may be required to complete additional semester hours of coursework at WIU to satisfy college curriculum requirements.)

Note: Transfer students who receive an AES or AFA will have junior status and may choose to complete either: 1) the 37 hour IAI General Education Core Curriculum or 2) the 43 hour WIU General Education Curriculum.
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative** - Transfer students to the Macomb campus from MCC who have not earned an AA or AS degree but have completion of the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) verified on MCC's official transcript will be considered to have completed WIU's General Education Curriculum. Specific majors may require additional coursework
- **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 or WIU General Education Curriculum at WIU - 43 hours)

Additional Information

- Students are strongly advised to study the WIU catalog and consult with an admission counselor for specific admission and course requirements within colleges and majors of their choice.
- **Admission criteria**
 - **24 or more semester hours** – admission based on college performance only, 2.0 cumulative GPA based on all college-level work attempted, good standing at last college attended
 - **Fewer than 24 semester hours** – admission based on 2.0 cumulative GPA on all college-level work attempted, good standing at last college attended, and freshman admission standards

Applications to the University are accepted throughout the year; however, it is recommended that all information be received in the Office of Admissions December 1 for spring admission and August 1 for fall admission.
- **GPA calculation for admission** – For repeat courses, WIU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating.
- **Catalog rule** – Transfer students accepted for admission to WIU may elect to meet the requirements of the catalog in effect when they first enrolled at a community college or other four-year institution, provided this WIU catalog does not precede the catalog in effect upon their initial enrollment at WIU by more than 3 years. They may also elect to meet the requirements of the current catalog. Catalog choice must be made within nine weeks of matriculation at WIU.
- **Foreign Language/Global Issues graduation requirements** – As of Fall 2011, foreign language or global issues coursework is a university-wide requirement. The requirement can be satisfied in the following ways:
 - Three years of high school or three semesters of college-level foreign language
 - A global issues course completed at WIU

Following WIU's catalog rule described above, students may declare a previous year's catalog through 2014.
- **Maximum hours from a community college** – There is no maximum number of hours that can be accepted; however, all students are required to complete 60 semester hours at a four-year institution, 42 semester hours of which must be in upper division (300/400 level) courses. The last 30 semester hours must be completed at WIU.

- **Special Requirements for College of Arts and Sciences**
 - Candidates for a degree must complete the College Curriculum requirements in addition to the IAI GECC or WIU general education requirements.
 - Each department has specific graduation requirements for each major, Please consult the WIU catalog at www.wiu.edu/catalog or model degree plans at <http://www.wiu.edu/registrar/mdplan.php>.
- **Dual Admission** - Students who want a seamless transition are highly encouraged to participate in the WIU Dual Admissions program. Early participation in the Dual program is the most beneficial; however, students may apply regardless of the number of hours they have completed. Contact Tishly Herrington, Dual Coordinator, at TA-Herrington@wiu.edu or Shawn Wochner at SM-Wochner2@wiu.edu

The following are recommended courses for students transferring before earning a degree or completing the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum or for majors within the College of Arts and Sciences.

| WIU General Education | Hours Required | MCC Equivalents |
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| Communications | 9 | ENG151(C), 152(C) - <i>minimum grade of "C"</i> SPE 151(C) |
| Humanities | University Gen. Ed. Req. 9 (in at least 2 depts.) College of Arts & Sciences College Curriculum & General Education Req.- See WIU Catalog**** BA 18 (in at least 3 depts.) BS 12 (in at least 2 depts.) BLAS 12-15 (consult catalog) ***** | ART 151(F), 155*(F), 165*(F), 171(F), 172(F), 173(F), 175(F); ENG 240(H), 251(H), 252, 253(H), 254(H), 255(H), 256(H), 260(H), 261(H), 270(H), 271(H), 272*(H), 275*(H), 276*(H); FRE 151, 152, 251, 252(H); GER 151, 152, 251, 252(H); HIS** 131(S), 132(S), 165*(S), 170(S), 171, 172(S); HUM 150(FH); JPN 151, 152, 251, 252(H); JRN 180(F); MUS 151(F), 153*(F), 154(F), 171(F), 172(F); PHI 151(H), 155(H), 158, 160(H), 240(H), 251(H), 261*(H), 262(H); PLT 281*; SPA 151, 152, 251, 252(H); THE 151(F) |
| Natural Science/ Math | University Gen. Ed. Req. 10 (in at least 2 depts.) <i>At least 1 lab course must be included.</i> College of Arts & Sciences - College Curriculum & General Education Req.-See WIU Catalog**** BA 12 (in at least 2 depts.) BS 16 (must include 1 year sequence outside the major) BLAS 12-15# (consult catalog) | BIO105(L), 110(L), 130(L), 137(L), 157(L), 158(L); CHM115(P), 164(P), 165 (P), 166, 170; EAS 120(P), 170(P), 171(P), 180(P); GEG 101(P), 102(P), 220(L), 221(L); GEL 101(P), 103(P); MAT 120(M), 150(M), 170(M), 171(M), 175(M), 220(M), 245(M), 255(M), 202(M); HRT103(L); PHY280 (P), 281, 291(P) Note: MAT202 for Bilingual, Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education majors only |
| Social Science | University Gen. Ed. Req. 9(in at least 2 depts.) College of Arts & Sciences - College Curriculum & General Education Req.-See WIU Catalog**** BA 15 (in at least 3 depts.) BS 12 (in at least 2 depts.) BLAS 12-15# (consult catalog) | ANT 151*(S), 155(S), 160(S), 170*(S), 260; ECO 150(S), 251(S), 252(S) GEG 202(S), 203*(S), 204*(S); PLT 150(S), 151(S), 155(S), 251*(S), 255(S) PSY 151(S), 250(S), 251(S), 255(S), 260(S), 265(S); SOC 101(S), 151(S), 251(S), 260(S) |
| Multicultural Studies*** | 3 | ANT 151*(S), 170*(S); ART 155*(F), 165*(F); ENG 272*(H), 275*(H), 276*(H); GEG 203*(S), 204*(S); HIS 141, 165*; MUS 153*(F); PHI 261*(H), PLT 251*(S) 261(S), 281* |
| Human Well- being*** | 3 (in at least 2 depts.) | Dept. 1: HFE 150, 251, PSY 175 Dept. 2: HFE 250 Dept. 3: HFE 101, 120, 121,122, 161, 175, 176 |

* cap only be used in one category

** History courses are Humanities at WIU. Students may elect to apply History courses to the Social Science category. See a WIU advisor for appropriate form to file with the Registrar's Office.

*** This category will be waived if IAI GECC or AA/AS Degree completion verified on official transcript.

**** **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES MAJORS:** -Students pursuing a major within the College of Arts and Sciences should consult the WIU catalog for specific course work. All majors are required to complete the combined WIU General Education and College Curriculum course work shown in the hours above for BA, BS and BLAS as WIU graduation requirements and not as admission requirements.

BA majors: African Am. Studies, Anthropology, Economics, English, French, History, Journalism, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies, Sociology, Spanish and Women's Studies.

BS majors: Biology, Chemistry, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Forensic Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Math, Meteorology, Physics and Psychology.

BLAS major: Liberal Arts and Sciences

***** **BLAS must complete 15 hours in two of these categories and 12 in the third.**

NOTE: Courses printed in boldface also satisfy IAI General Education Core Curriculum requirements for the following categories:

(C) = Communication

(H) = Humanities

(F) = Fine Arts

(L) = Life Sciences

(M) = Mathematics

(P) = Physical Sciences

(S) = Social Sciences

My MCC Education Plan

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