

Western IL University
Transfer Planning Guide – GENERAL EDUCATION and
Majors within the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)***

Use in tandem with WIU general transfer guide

The following chart is *for students transferring without an AA or IAI or with an AS whose major is in CAS.*

Recommended – Complete the AA or the IAI* General Education Core

Below is a list of recommended courses for the student's first two years. You will notice the courses are divided into Areas (i.e. Communication Skills) and the number of required hours noted. Specific majors may require additional course work at the lower division level. Be sure to check the Western Illinois University catalog at www.wiu.edu/catalog.

***Students pursuing a major within the College of Arts and Sciences are required to complete the combined WIU General Education and College Curriculum course work shown in the hours below for BA and BS as WIU graduation requirements and not as admission requirements. The non-IAI courses may be completed as electives for AA degree.

BA majors: Anthropology, Economics, English, French, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, and Spanish.

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

BLAS: Liberal Arts and Sciences

Students with an A.A. will have met University general education requirements and will be accorded junior status at Western. Students with an A.S. have the option to complete the IAI GECC after transfer or complete WIU's general education requirements.

* IAI is the Illinois Articulation Initiative, for more information, see a counselor, iTransfer.org, or the CLC catalog.

| AREA | Semester Hours | Course Options | Comments |
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| I. Communication Skills | 9 | IAI "C" course | Requires "C" or better in each English Comp. course. |
| II. Natural Science and Mathematics BS requires a 1-yr. sequence outside major. | Min. 10 Combined BA 12*** BS 16*** BLAS 12-15# | IAI "M", "P", "L" course; <i>additional non-IAI options WIU will accept: BIO 162; CHM 123, 125, 142; ESC 122, 123, 126, 127; PHY 111, 112, 122</i> | Choose 2 areas. Math competency required. At least one lab experience must be included. Must be middle digit "2" courses. |
| III. Social Science | Min. 9 Combined BA 15*** BS 12 *** BLAS 12-15# | IAI "S" course; <i>additional non-IAI options WIU will accept; GEG 223**; PSC 223; PSY 224</i> | Courses must be selected from at least two areas. Three areas for BA degree in College of A&S. |
| IV. Humanities # BLAS must complete 15 hours in two of these categories and 12 in the third. | Min. 9 Combined BA 18*** BS 12*** BLAS 12-15# | IAI "H", "F", "HF" course; <i>additional non-IAI options WIU will accept; CMM 111; ENG 127; HST 123, 124, 223; HUM 124; MUS 140; PHI 128; THE 223, all foreign languages 121, 122, 221</i> | Courses from at least two areas must be included. Three areas for BA degree in College of A&S. |
| V. Multicultural Studies **may only use in one category | 3 | **IAI course ending in "N" or "D"; <i>additional non-IAI options WIU will accept; GEG 223**; HST 240, 241; THE 123</i> | NOT required if IAI or AA/AS is completed |
| VI. Human Well Being | 3 | a. PED 141 b. HUX 170; PED 140; SWK 124 c. HUS 121 or HCM 175; PSY 220 | Courses from at least two areas must be included NOT required IF IAI or AA/AS is completed |