Western Illinois University
Transfer Guide
College of Lake County

Start Your Transfer Experience

This transfer guide will help you plan courses at College of Lake County that will meet general education and major-specific requirements at Western Illinois University. Work closely with your College of Lake County advisor and your WIU Admissions Counselor when planning and selecting your coursework. Preparing well will ensure that you save time and money by taking courses that are required for your major.

Plan Your Community College Classes

5 WAYS TO COMPLETE YOUR GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete the Associate of Arts (AA) degree.
2. Complete the Associate of Science (AS) degree, and take two additional general education courses at WIU (one course in Humanities or Fine Arts and one course in Social and Behavioral Sciences).
3. Complete the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC). IAI GECC completion must be noted on your academic transcript. To determine IAI GECC at College of Lake County, use the course planning worksheet available at itransfer.org/courses/worksheet.php
4. Complete a minimum of 30 credits at College of Lake County, and complete the IAI GECC at WIU.
5. Complete Western Illinois University’s General Education requirements:
   - 9 hours of English Composition & Public Speaking
   - 10 hours of Mathematics & Natural Science
   - 9 hours of Social Sciences
   - 9 hours of Humanities/Fine Arts
   - 3 hours of Multicultural Studies
   - 3 hours of Human Well-Being

General education courses are a required part of your bachelor’s degree. There are five ways to complete the WIU general education requirements. Please note that some majors require specific general education courses. Refer to the Major-Specific Requirements noted in this guide.

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The College of Lake County courses listed below fulfill general education or major-specific requirements for select majors at Western Illinois University. It is recommended that you complete these classes at College of Lake County prior to transferring to WIU. Please consult your community college academic advisor to determine how these courses may apply to your associate degree. If your major is not listed, or for questions regarding how courses transfer to WIU, please contact your WIU Admissions Counselor.

### Biology

**Botany, Environmental, Microbiology, Zoology Options:** BIO 161 & 162 | BIO 246 | MTH 122  
MTH 142 or 222  
Select 1 Chemistry sequence: CHM 120 and 2 WIU Chemistry courses | CHM 121, 123 and 1 WIU Chemistry course  
Select 1 Science sequence: ESC 120, 127 | ESC 121, 122, 124 | PHYS 111, 122  
**Medical Sciences Option:** BIO 161 & 162 | BIO 244 & 245 | BIO 246 | CHM 121, 123 | MTH 142 or 222 | MTH 145 | PHYS 111, 122

### Broadcasting & Journalism

ENG 123, 124

### Business Degree Programs

*offered at both the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses*  
ACC 121, 122 | CIT 120 | ECO 221, 222 | MTH 142 or 222 | MTH 224 | PSY 121 or SOC 121  
Accounting majors: BUS 221 or 222  
Non-Accounting majors: BUS 121  
Business majors who transfer with a GPA below 2.5, with fewer than 60 hours, or without having completed the listed courses in ACC, ECO, and MTH will be admitted as Pre-Business majors.

### Computer Science

**Computer Science:** CIT 241 or MCS 142 | MTH 145, 244 | Select 1: CIT 137, CIT 141, MCS 140, MCS 141  
**Cyber Security:** CIT 241 or MCS 142 | MTH 142 or 222 | MTH 145 or 224 | MTH 244 | PSC 121  
Select 1: CIT 137, CIT 141, MCS 140, MCS 141  
**Information Systems:** offered at both the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses  
CIT 241 or MCS 142 | MTH 145 or 224 | MTH 222

### Construction Management

ACC 121 or 122 | ECO 221 or 222 | EGR 121 | ESC 121 | MTH 142 or 222

### Education

**Elementary* or Early Childhood Education:** *offered at both the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses  
ECO 221 or 222 | ENG 249 | GEG 123 | HST 221 or 222 | MTH 122 | MTH 142 or 222 | PED 220 | PSC 121  
Select two Fine Arts or one Fine Arts and a Humanities: ART 121, 240, 241, 261; MUS 124; THE 121, 125, 223  
Science Requirement: One Biological, one Physical, and one Earth/Space science course. One must have a lab.  
**Middle Education:** ECO 221 or 222 | GEG 123 | HST 221 or 222 | MTH 142 or 222 | PSC 121 |  
Science Requirement: One Biological, one Physical, and one Earth/Space science course. One must have a lab.  
Endorsements Emphasis may have additional requirements.  
**Special Education:** EDU 223 | GEG 123 | HST 221 or 222 | MTH 122 | MTH 142 or 222 | PSC 121  
Science Requirement: At least one Biological and one Physical science course. One must have a lab.  
**Secondary Education Requirements:** See major for Teacher Education requirements at wiu.edu/catalog.  
A grade of 'C-' or better is required for all directed general education courses, all core courses, and all courses in the major.

### Engineering

offered only at the Quad Cities campus  
CHM 121 | EGR 121, 125, 222, 225, 260 | MTH 145, 146, 227, 246 | PHY 123, 124  
1 additional Chemistry or Physics course (PHY 221 is recommended)

### Fire Science

FST 111 | FST 116 | FST 177

### Forensic Chemistry

CHM 121 | CHM 123 | CRJ 121, 219 | MTH 142 or 222 | MTH 145, 146 | PHY 221, 222; or 123, 221

### Health Services Management

ACC 121, 122 | BIO 244 & 245 | BIO 246 | ECO 221, 222 | HWP 240 | MTH 142 or 222

### Law Enforcement & Justice Administration

offered at both the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses  
CRJ 121 | CRJ 219 | CRJ 221 | CRJ 229  
IAI Math course

### Nursing

BIO 123 or 161 | BIO 244 & 245 | BIO 246 | CHM 121 | CHM 123 | HUS 121 or HCM 175 | MTH 142 or 222  
PHI 125 | PSI 121, 220 | SOC 121  
Select one of the following: HWP 240 or PSY 228 or SWK 228  
Students also need to take one multicultural elective.  
Pre-licensure and RN-BSN programs available. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for all post-secondary work and for all Nursing support courses is required for the Pre-Licensure program. A completed application on file with the Nursing Centralized Application Service (Nursing CAS) by March 1 for admission to the Fall semester is required. Please refer to wiu.edu/nursing for additional program requirements and application for admission to the Nursing major.

### Psychology

PSY 121 | PSY 222 or 225
Recreation, Park, & Tourism Administration

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Students must complete SWK 121 (WIU SW 100) prior to their first fall semester at WIU. Students who cannot take SW 100 at their community college are encouraged to take the course online through WIU in the summer term.

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