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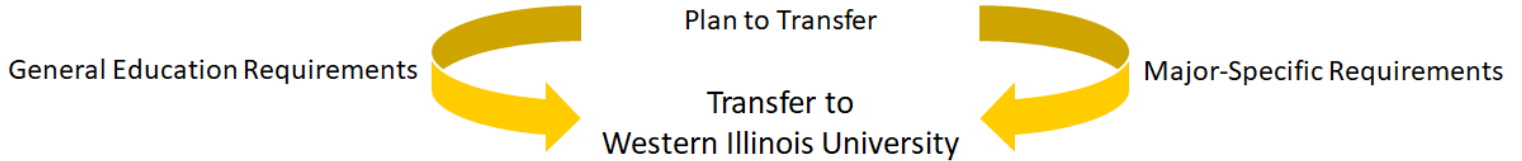
Highland Community College



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**Start Your Transfer Experience**

This transfer guide will help you plan courses at Highland Community College that will meet general education and major-specific requirements at Western Illinois University. Work closely with your Highland Community College 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**

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.

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 Highland Community College, use the course planning worksheet available at [itransfer.org/courses/worksheet.php](http://itransfer.org/courses/worksheet.php)
4. Complete a minimum of **30 credits at Highland Community College**, 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

Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences may have additional coursework to satisfy college curriculum requirements.

 **Transferology**™ Use [Transferology.com](http://Transferology.com) to see how your community college courses transfer to WIU.

**Contact Information**

**Advising and Transfer Center at Highland Community College**  
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## WIU Major-Specific Requirements at Highland Community College

The Highland Community College 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 Highland Community College 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.

<b>Agriculture Business</b>	<p>AGRI 184   ACCT 213, 214   ECON 111, 112   MATH 172 or 177 or BUSN 221                      Select 3: AGRI 182, 186, 188 or 286, 284                      Select 1: POL 151, 152, 253, 254; PSY 161; SOCI 171                      Select 2: FREN 141, 142; GERM 151, 152, 201, 202; SPAN 155, 156; PHIL 281, 282, 283                      Select 1: BIOL 110, 211; CHEM 120, 123; GEOL 126; NSCI 232; PHYS 141, 142, 143                      If earning an AA: MATH 166 or 167</p>
<b>Agriculture Science</b>	<p>AGRI 182, 184, 186, 284, 286 or 188   INFT 180   MATH 166 or 167 or 177                      Select 3 (include 1 BIOL and 1 CHEM):                      BIOL 110, 211; CHEM 120, 123, 124; GEOL 126; NSCI 232; PHYS 141, 142, 143</p>
<b>Exercise Science</b>	<p>BIOL 117   BIOL 213 &amp; 214</p>
<b>Biology</b>	<p><b>Botany, Environmental, Microbiology, Zoology Options:</b> BIOL 110, 211   CHEM 120 and 2 WIU Chemistry courses or CHEM 123, 124, and 1 WIU Chemistry course   MATH 167, 177                      Select 1 Science sequence: GEOL 126, 136 or PHYS 141, 142  <b>Medical Sciences Option:</b> BIOL 110, 211, 213 &amp; 214   CHEM 123, 124   MATH 168, 177   PHYS 141, 142</p>
<b>Broadcasting and Journalism</b>	<p>SPCH 194 or MCOM 110   MCOM 120 or 130   MCOM 231   MCOM 232  <b>Broadcast Production also take:</b> MUS 153   MCOM 125  <b>Sports Broadcasting also take:</b> MCOM 125</p>
<b>Business Degree Programs</b>	<p><b>Bachelor of Business degrees are offered in *Accounting, Business Analytics, Economics, Finance, *Human Resource Management, *Management, *Marketing, and *Supply Chain Management.</b>                      *offered at both the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses                      ACCT 213, 214   INFT 180   ECON 111, 112   MATH 172; 177 or BUSN 221   PSY 161 or SOCI 171                      Non-Accounting majors: BUSN 121, 229                      Business majors who transfer with a GPA below 2.5, with fewer than 60 hours, or without having completed the listed courses in ACCT, ECON, and MATH will be admitted as Pre-Business majors.</p>
<b>Computer Science</b>	<p><b>Computer Science:</b> INFT 190, 290   MATH 168  <b>Cyber Security:</b> INFT 190, 290   MATH 177 or BUSN 221   MATH 168 or MATH 172   POL 151 or 152                      ACCT 213  <b>Information Systems:</b> offered at both the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses                      INFT 190, 290   MATH 168 or 172; 177</p>
<b>Education</b>	<p><b>Elementary Education* or Early Childhood Education:</b> *offered at both the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses                      ECON 111 or 112   GEOG 132   HIST 143 or 144   MATH 166; 177 or BUSN 221   PHYD 135   POL 152                      Select 1: ART 110, 215, 216; MUS 267, 268; THEA 183, 184, 196                      Science Requirement: One Biological, one Physical, and one Earth/Space science course. One must have a lab.  <b>Middle Education:</b> ECE 204   ECON 111 or 112   GEOG 132   HIST 143 or 144   MATH 177 or BUSN 221                      POL 152                      Science Requirement: One Biological, one Physical, and one Earth/Space science course. One must have a lab.                      Endorsements Emphasis may have additional requirements.  <b>Special Education:</b> GEOG 132   HIST 143 or 144   MATH 166, 177   POL 152                      MATH 177 or BUSN 221                      Science Requirement: At least one Biological and one Physical science course. One must have a lab.  <b>Secondary Education Requirements:</b> See major for Teacher Education requirements at wiu.edu/catalog.  <i>A grade of 'C-' or better is required for all directed general education courses, all core courses, and all courses in the major.</i></p>
<b>Engineering</b>	<p>offered only at the Quad Cities campus                      AUTM 142   CHEM 123   DRAF 151   MATH 168, 262, 265, 268, 269   PHYS 143, 144, 221, 222, 246                      1 additional Chemistry or Physics course                      Students seeking transfer credit for required engineering, mathematics, and science courses must have earned a grade of C or better in all such courses to receive full credit.</p>
<b>Forensic Chemistry</b>	<p>BIOL 110   CHEM 123, 124   CJS 101   MATH 168, 177, 268   PHYS 143</p>
<b>History</b>	<p>HIST 143, 144  <b>History Education:</b> ECON 111   HIST 143, 144   NSCI 232   POLS 152, 254   PSY 161  <i>A grade of 'C-' or better is required for all directed general education courses, all core courses, and all courses in the major.</i></p>
<b>Law Enforcement and Justice Administration</b>	<p>offered at both the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses and online                      CJS 101   CJS 202   IAI Math course</p>

<b>Nursing</b>	<p>BIOL 117, 211, 213 &amp; 214   CHEM 120   MATH 177  PHIL 282   PSY 162, 262   SOCI 171</p> <p>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 <a href="http://wiu.edu/nursing">wiu.edu/nursing</a> for additional program requirements and application for admission to the Nursing major.</p>
<b>Recreation, Park, &amp; Tourism Administration</b>	<p>offered at both the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses</p> <p>PHYD 115   PHYD 211   PHYD 242</p>
<b>Psychology</b>	<p>offered at both the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses</p> <p>PSY 161   PSY 162 or 268</p> <p>Natural Sciences and Mathematics requirement: minimum of 16 semester hours with at least one 4-credit lab. Two of the courses must be a one year sequence. Please contact the Department of Psychology for more information.</p>
<b>Social Work</b>	<p>PHIL 281 or 282 or 283   POL 152   PSY 161   SOCI 171, 272   SPCH 192   IAI Philosophy course</p> <p>Students must complete SW 100 (SOCI 272) 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.</p>

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