Northeastern Illinois University Transfer Guide
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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 admitted to NEIU from an Illinois public community college who have completed an AA or an AS degree receive the following benefits:
  o Junior status
  o NEIU general education requirements satisfied (specific majors may require additional coursework)
• Illinois Articulation Agreement (IAI GECC) – Transfer students who have been certified by a participating Illinois college or university as having completed the IAI GECC will have satisfied NEIU's general education requirements if their general education component has a minimum of 37 semester hours (specific majors may require additional coursework).
• For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or an AS degree or the IAI core:
  o If only a portion of the IAI GECC is completed upon transfer, NEIU will evaluate each course to determine whether it meets an NEIU General Education requirement. The IAI GECC may not be completed at NEIU.
  o The AA or the AS degree must be completed prior to or during the first semester of enrollment at NEIU in order for the associate’s degree to meet NEIU’s General Education requirements. The associate’s degree cannot be completed by transferring coursework back from NEIU.

Admission
• Application and admission to University - For details, please refer to this website: http://www.neiu.edu/Prospective%20Students/Prospective_Students.html
• Application deadline: Fall: July 1; Spring: November 1
• Minimum cumulative GPA – 2.00
• Transfer Admission Criteria
  o 24 or more semester hours of transferable college-level credits - Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for all college, university or trade school coursework attempted and good academic standing at the last school attended required.
  o Fewer than 24 semester hours of transferable college-level credit - Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for all college, university or trade school coursework attempted and good academic standing at the last school attended required. Students with less than 24 semester hours of college or university coursework are considered transfer students but must meet both freshman and transfer student admission criteria. View freshman admission criteria at www.neiu.edu/Admissions.

Additional Information
• Admission GPA Calculation: For admission purposes only, all college level course work is considered in GPA calculation. Repeated courses are accepted only once in transfer. In the case where a repeated course is one which was initially failed, the F grade will not be counted in the GPA. This applies to one F grade per course repeated.
• Maximum hours from a community college – Up to 60 hours may be transferred from a community college.
  o Science and education courses which are 15 years old or more are not transferable without special departmental and/or college approval.
  o Business courses which are 6 years old or more generally are not applicable toward a Business and Management major.
• Improving Human Relations Requirement: A course designated as “Improving Human Relations” is a graduation requirement. MCC courses that satisfy the requirement are noted on the chart below.
• Catalog Rule - Students follow the General Education requirements in place at the time of initial enrollment. Students follow Major requirements in place at the time they are admitted to their major.
• Grade requirements – Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all major-related courses. Political Science courses with D grades may be used as university electives.
Recommended courses for students transferring before earning AA or AS degree

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<th>NEIU Basic Curriculum</th>
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<td>English Composition Requirement</td>
<td>1 course, 3 credit hours with minimum grade of C</td>
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<td>Math/Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>1 course, 3 credit hours with minimum grade of C (course must either have Intermediate Algebra as stated prerequisite or be on an approved list of courses)</td>
<td>MAT 120(M), 140, 150(M), 158, 161, 165, 170(M), 171(M), 175(M), 201, 202(M), 200(M), 245(M), 253, 255(M), 260</td>
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<td>Fine Arts (Art, Music, Speech and Performing Arts)</td>
<td>2 courses, 6 credit hours from two of the areas listed</td>
<td>ART141, 142, 241; ART150(F), 151(F), 152, 153, 155*(F), 156, 157, 158, 160, 165*(F), 166, 167, 168, 170, 171(F), 172(F), 173(F), 175(F), 180, 184, 185, 186, 241, 242, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 252, 253, 255, 257, 258, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 271, 272, 273, 274, 290; DGM123, 125, 167, 168, 200, 205, 235, 275; JRN 180(F); MUS 101, 140, 145, 151(F), 153*(F), 171(F), 172(F), 240, 245; SPE 265; THE 151(F), 153, 157, 158, 159</td>
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<td>Humanities (English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Linguistics, Philosophy, Speech Comm, only, Women’s Studies)</td>
<td>3 courses, 9 credit hours from at least two of the areas listed</td>
<td>ART150(H); ENG 240(H), 250, 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) Foreign Languages: FRE 151, 152, 252(H); GER 151, 152, 251, 252(H); SPA 151, 152, 251, 252(H); PHI 151(H), 155(H), 158, 160*(^H), 240(H), 251*(H), 252, 255, 261*(H), 262(H), 290; SPE 151(C), 155, 161</td>
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<td>Behavioral/Social Sciences</td>
<td>4 courses, 12 credit hours from at least 2 of the areas listed</td>
<td>ANT 151*(S), 155(S), 160(S), 170*(S), 260, 290; ECO 150(S), 210, 251(S), 220(S), 230(S), 204*(S); HIS 130, 131(S), 132(S), 141, 165*(S), 170(S), 171, 172(S), 180; PLT 150(S), 151*(S), 155(S), 160, 251(S), 255(S); 261, 281; PSY 151(S), 175, 250(S), 251(S), 255(S), 260(S), 265, 271, 275(S), 280; SOC 101(S), 151*(S), 251(S), 260(S)</td>
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<td>Natural Sciences</td>
<td>3 courses, 9 credit hours from at least two of the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics (1 course must be a lab)</td>
<td>BIO 105(L), 110(L), 130(L), 137(L), 157(L), 158(L), 255, 260, 263, 264 CHM 115(P), 164(P), 165(P), 166, 170, 265, 266; EAS 120(P), 170(P), 171(P), 180(P), 185(P); GEG 101&amp;102(P), 220&amp;221(L); JRN 101 &amp; 103(P) HRT 105, 103(L); PHY 280(P), 281, 291(P), 292, 293</td>
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*This course meets NEIU’s Improving Human Relations requirement.
^ This course meets NEIU’s Non-Western, Third-World requirement. (education majors)

Note: The Pass/Fail option may not be used to meet General Education requirements.

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

(C) = Communication   (H) = Humanities   (F) = Fine Arts
(M) = Mathematics   (P) = Physical Science   (S) = Social & Behavioral Sciences

My MCC Education Plan

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