

**Lake Forest College  
Pathway Humanities Scholar  
Guaranteed Scholarship Program  
McHenry County College Transfer  
Guide**

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The Pathways Humanities Scholars program applies to the following academic areas: American studies, African American studies, studio art, art history, Asian studies, English, French, Spanish, history, music, philosophy, religion, theater, and Latin American and LatinX studies. The College encourages students to take advantage of internship opportunities and provides guidance not only to opportunities in the Chicago area, but also to national and international opportunities.

**Pathway Humanities Scholar - Guaranteed Scholarship Program**

• **Benefits**

- Admitted students will receive up to a \$28,000 Presidential Scholarship or a guaranteed \$28,000 Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship (\$30,000 with a GPA of 3.75+)
- Advising from Lake Forest College faculty and Career Advancement staff on course selection, internships, and career counseling, while at MCC
- Option of selecting a fifth course for free in the second semester at the College, assuming a 3.6 GPA in first semester
- Pathway Scholar recognition on the Lake Forest College transcript

• **Eligibility**

- Complete MCC Associate in Arts degree or 60 transferrable MCC semester hours
- Meet prescribed curriculum (chart on second page of this guide)
- Minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA
- Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA at Lake Forest College
- Students are strongly recommended to meet with a Lake Forest College Faculty Advisor during the first year at MCC

**Note:** Students not meeting Pathway Humanities Scholar eligibility requirements are welcome to apply to Lake Forest College.

**Admission to the College**

- **Application and Admission** - Transfer students submit an application to the Office of Admissions for acceptance into the College, indicating major of interest.
- **Application Deadlines:**
  - **Fall:** Application Deadline – August 1; Applications are accepted after August 1 on a case-by-case basis
  - **Spring:** January 1; Applications are accepted after January 1 on a case-by-case basis

- **Admission criteria**

- Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA (3.0 for Pathway Humanities Scholar) is needed for admission consideration. For students interested in transferring to Lake Forest College, but with a GPA lower than 2.5, contact the Lake Forest College contact person on the first page of this guide.
- Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended and high school transcript
- Letters of recommendation from a faculty member at most recent college attended (fewer than 30 credits – may use secondary school teacher)
- Interview – includes conversation about goals

**Additional Information**

- Courses with D grade are not transferable
- Maximum of 60 credits accepted from a community college
- GPA calculation for admission – Lake Forest College accepts the GPA on the MCC transcript for students transferring directly from MCC and having not attended additional institutions. For students transferring from MCC who have previously attended additional institutions, Lake Forest College will recalculate student GPA based on all credits taken at all institutions.
- Recipients of an Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) degree in an applicable liberal arts field from MCC may be granted full junior standing. All coursework completed in the degree must be applicable towards a Lake Forest degree and have received a grade of C- or better to be transferable.

**Education Plan**

The following plan will satisfy requirements for MCC’s AA degree and Lake Forest College General Education Curriculum. (Please refer to MCC’s AA degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI courses and degree requirements.)

**Minimum grade of C- is required for each course.**

| MCC AA Degree Requirements  |             |  |         |  |
|---|-------------|--|---------|--|
| MCC Courses   | Credits     | MCC Courses  | Credits |  |
| <b>Communications (9 SH)</b><br>____ ENG151 Composition I<br>____ ENG152 Composition II<br>____ SPE151 Introduction to Speech   | 3<br>3<br>3 | <b>*Diversity &amp; Multicultural Studies</b><br>Two 3-credit hour courses are required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements in Humanities/ Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Electives. See current MCC catalog or AA planning sheet for course options.<br><br><b>*Electives</b><br>Following are courses to consider that are related and provide preparation toward major options in Pathway Humanities Scholar. <b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b> Select courses <u>with guidance</u> from the Lake Forest Contact on this guide to ensure they apply toward your intended bachelor’s degree major.<br><br><b>American Studies:</b> HIS170, 172; ENG260, 261; MUS154; PLT151<br><b>Art History:</b> ART153, 156, 171, 172,174, 253<br><b>Art Studio:</b> ART153, 156, 157 or 158, 174, 253<br><b>English:</b> ENG250, 255, 256, 260, 261<br><b>French:</b> FRE151, 152, 251, 252<br><b>History:</b> HIS130, 131, 132, 170, 172<br><b>Music:</b> MUS140, 141, 145, 146, 240, 241, 245, 246, Applied Music, Ensembles (MUS100, 160, 161, 162)<br><b>Philosophy:</b> PHI151 and other courses with PHI prefix<br><b>Religion:</b> PHI240, 261, 262<br><b>Spanish:</b> SPA151, 152, 251, 252<br><b>Theatre:</b> THE151, **153, 157, 159<br><br><b>Total Credits Required for AA Degree is 60</b> |         |  |
| <b>*Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (9 SH)</b><br>(No more than 2 courses with the same prefix.)<br>____ IAI Humanities<br>____ IAI Fine Arts<br>____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts  | 3<br>3<br>3 |  |         |  |
| <b>Physical and Life Sciences (7 SH)</b><br>(7 credits; 1 course w/lab)<br>____ IAI Physical Science<br>____ IAI Life Science   | 3-4<br>3-4  |  |         |  |
| <b>*Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (9 SH)</b><br>(No more than 2 courses with the same prefix.)<br>____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science<br>____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science<br>____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science | 3<br>3<br>3 |  |         |  |
| <b>Mathematics (3 SH)</b><br>____ IAI Mathematics   | 3           |  |         |  |

**\*Diversity & Multicultural Studies** – For AA degree completion, MCC requires two 3-credit hour Diversity & Multicultural Studies courses. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements in Humanities/Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Electives. See current MCC catalog or AA planning sheet for course options.

\*\* This is a variable credit course. It is important to work closely with the Lake Forest contact noted on this guide in regard to credit transferability.