

Western Illinois University
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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

- **Associate in Arts (AA) Degree** - Transfer students who receive an AA or an AS degree from an Illinois public community college and have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher (using coursework from all colleges attended) are guaranteed the following:
 - Minimum of 60 semester hours in transfer credit
 - Junior status
 - WIU General Education requirements satisfied (Students in the College or Arts and Sciences may be required to complete additional semester hours of coursework at WIU to satisfy College curriculum requirements.)
 - Individual majors may require specific general core coursework.
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative** - Transfer students who have been certified by a participating Illinois college or university as having completed the IAI GECC will be considered as having satisfied WIU's general education requirements (individual majors may require specific coursework).
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or AS degree or the IAI core:**
 - Transfer WIU credit back to MCC to complete the AA or the AS degree (Once at WIU, it is important to work with a WIU and an MCC advisor if using this option to complete lower-level general education coursework.)
 - Complete the IAI GECC at WIU (For students with fewer than 30 semester hours of WIU transfer credit, an additional 6 hours of approved IAI or WIU gen ed coursework must be completed or WIU General Education Curriculum at WIU - 43 hours)

Admission Notes

- Students are admitted to Western Illinois University through the Office of Admissions as Pre-LEJA majors.
- **Admission filing period** - Applications for admission to the University are accepted throughout the year. Recommended application deadline for Spring Semester is December 1 and Fall semester is August 1. To apply online: www.wiu.edu/apply
- **Declared LEJA major prerequisite requirements:**

- At least 60 semester hours of WIU and/or transferable credit
- Minimum of a 2.50 cumulative GPA for all collegiate coursework
- Completion of the following courses:

<u>WIU Course</u>	<u>MCC Equivalent</u>
LEJA101	CJS101
LEJA201	CJS120
LEJA212	CJS115
LEJA255	CJS125

Additional Information

- **Maximum hours from a community college** - All students must complete 60 semester hours at a four year institution of which 42 must be in upper division courses. 30 semester hours must be completed at WIU.
- LEJA majors must complete at least 30 semester hours in LEJA courses at WIU (including internship); at least 9 semester hours must be at the 300/400 level. A required 2.25 GPA at WIU and a 2.5 GPA in LEJA major courses is required at time of internship application.
- **GPA calculation for admission** – For repeat courses, WIU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating.
- **The Western Commitment Transfer Scholarships** - Students who transfer to WIU with a GPA of over a WIU GPA of a 3.0 or higher will be eligible to receive an automatic transfer scholarship award (amount will vary based on students entering criteria).
- **Cost guarantee**
 - WIU freezes tuition for four years as long as continuous enrollment at WIU is maintained.
 - WIU’s academic year runs fall through summer, so students who begin WIU coursework during the summer after will lock in at that rate.

Education Plan - Completion of coursework in this education plan will satisfy the requirements for MCC’s AA degree, WIU’s LEJA program prerequisites and WIU’S general education core. The **bold courses** are specific LEJA major-related courses. (Please refer to AA degree requirements in MCC’s current catalog for approved IAI courses, Diversity & Multicultural Studies course options and detailed graduation requirements.) **It is very important for you to work with an MCC advisor to help choose the coursework and transfer program that works best for you.**

MCC AA Degree Requirements		MCC AA Degree Requirements	
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
Communications (9 SH)		Diversity & Multicultural Studies	
_____ ENG151 Composition I (minimum grade C)	3	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.	
_____ ENG152 Composition II (minimum grade C)	3	Recommended: The following courses satisfy both MCC’s Diversity & Multicultural Studies requirement and WIU’s Global Studies: ANT170; HIS131, 132; MUS153; PLT251, 251, 281.	
_____ SPE151 Introduction to Speech	3	Electives	
Humanities & Fine Arts (9 SH)		Options may be selected from courses listed below.	
(No more than 2 courses can be chosen with the same prefix.)		Complete number of credits to meet the AA degree requirement of 60 credits.	
_____ IAI Humanities	3	_____ CJS101 Intro to Criminal Justice	
_____ IAI Fine Arts	3	_____ CJS115 Criminal Law or CJS201 Law of Criminal Evidence	3
_____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3	_____ CJS120 Juvenile Delinquency	3
Physical and Life Sciences (7 SH)		_____ CJS125 Principles of Criminal Inv	3
7 credits, at least 1 course w/lab		_____ CJS275 Criminal Procedure	3
_____ IAI Physical Science	3-4	_____ Additional credits to complete 60 credit AA requirement – select with advisor. Consider prerequisite courses that may be needed towards selected minor for at WIU.	3
_____ IAI Life Science	3-4		Approx. 9
Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 SH)		Total Credits Required for AA Degree - 60	
_____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3		
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_____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3		
Mathematics (3 SH)			
_____ IAI Math	3		