

Program Transfer Guide

Gateway Technical College Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in

GRAPHIC DESIGN

→ UIU Bachelor of Science (BS) in

GRAPHIC DESIGN

JUNE 2025



EDUCATION BUILT FOR LIFE

Years 1 & 2 at Gateway Technical College:

GTC Program Course Sequence			Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Term 1						
809-155	Gateway to Success (G2S)	1	FYS 120/122	First Year Seminar	1	PPE FYS 120/122
201-100	Design Concepts	4	GRAF 112	Intro to Graphic Design	4	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
201-101	Comp Illustration & Drawing Tech	3	-----	-----	3	Free Elective
201-102	Digital Photography, Intro to	3	GRAF 218	Digital Photography	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
201-103	Illustration Media Concepts	3	-----	-----	3	Free Elective
801-136	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
Term 2						
201-104	Web Page Design for Graphic Designers	3	-----	-----	3	Free Elective
201-105	Multimedia Survey	3	-----	-----	3	Free Elective
201-106	Design Publishing & Prepress	4	-----	-----	4	Free Elective
804-135	Quantitative Reasoning	3	MATH 101	Math for Liberal Arts	3	PPE Quant. Reasoning
Term 3						
201-107	Graphic Design Prof Practices	3	-----	-----	3	Free Elective
201-108	Advanced Problems in Graphic Design	3	-----	-----	3	Free Elective
201-109	Advanced Design Concepts	4	-----	-----	4	Free Elective
801-197	Technical Reporting	3	-----	-----	3	Free Elective
809-198	Psychology, Intro to	3	PSY 190	General Psychology	3	PPE Social Science
Term 4						
201-110	Applied Exit Strategies/ Display Graphic	3	-----	-----	3	Free Elective
201-111	Advanced Illustration	3	-----	-----	3	Free Elective
201-112	Advanced Digital Photography	3	GRAF 218	Digital Photography	3	PPE Creative Expr. & Major
801-198	Speech	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105
809-196	Sociology, Intro to	3	SOC 110	Principles of Sociology	3	PPE Social Science
Total occupational course credits earned:		61	Total course credits accepted:		61	
Total transferable credits#:		61	UIU recommendations are bolded .			

Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University	UIU Program Course List		# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled	Transferred In
	Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) Courses				
	FYS 120 OR FYS 122	First Year Seminar (Fayette) First Year Seminar (Online/Self-Paced)	3	Success in Higher Education	809-155
	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE Prof Comm/Wrtn (PW)	801-136
	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE Prof Comm/Wrtn (PW)	---
	COMM 105 OR COMM 200	Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication	3	PPE Prof Comm/Oral (PC)	801-198
		any Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	3	PPE Divers., Equity & Inclusion (DEI)	---
		any Quantitative Reasoning	3	PPE Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	804-135
		any Science	3	PPE Science (SCI)	---
		any Social Science	3	PPE Social Science (SSCI)	809-198
		any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	3	PPE Civics, Ethics & Citizenship (CIV)	---
		any Creative Expression	3	PPE Creative Expression (CREX)	GRAF 112
	Major Courses				
	GRAF 112	Introduction to Graphic Design	3	Major/PPE CREX	201-100
	GRAF 280	Interaction Design	3	Major	---
	GRAF 319	Digital Video and Editing	3	Major	---
	GRAF 333	Digital Illustration	3	Major	---
	GRAF 335	Publication Design	3	Major	---
	GRAF 355	Typography	3	Major	---
	GRAF 380	Advertising Design	3	Major	---
	GRAF 442	Digital Animation	3	Major	---
	GRAF 480	Senior Thesis & Portfolio	3	Major	---
	Three of the following:		9-6	Major	201-102
	ART 101	Digital Tools	GRAF 218	Digital Photography	
	ART 110	Drawing	MKT 208	Marketing Principles	
	ART 211	Art History I	MKT 479	Branding	
	ART 212	Art History II			
	Additional Electives				
Upper-Division Electives		6	Degree Requirements	---	
Electives		11	Degree Requirements	---	
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		59			
Total transferable credits from GTC:		61			
Total Earned Credits:		120			



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- # Transfer grades lower than a C- will not be accepted.
- **Bolded** text indicates UIU recommendations.
- *Grayed out text* indicates courses fulfilled through transfer. Strikethrough indicates specific course if within grouping.

A minimum of 120 semester credits is required for a baccalaureate degree; up to 78 lower-division college semester credits from Gateway Technical College. A minimum of 30 credits must be upper-division credits for a UIU baccalaureate degree; lower-division transfer work from Gateway Technical College does not contribute to the upper-division credit requirement at UIU.

This program transfer guide is based on the June 2025 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2024-25 catalog & GTC 2024-25 catalog).

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of this program articulation. The office of the Registrar of Upper Iowa University reserves the right to make corrections, additions, and deletions as necessary.

Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

Take up to 17 credits to fulfill the Peacock Professional Experience (PPE), Major and Elective Requirements.

Choose up to 17 additional credits at Gateway Technical College to transfer into Upper Iowa University to fulfill PPE, Major and Elective requirements. Talk with your advisors to ensure additional courses will fit with your degree plan and financial aid requirements.

Choose up to 17 credits from the following areas:

- Professional Communication (Written) PPE Requirement – up to 3 credits (ENG 102)
- Science PPE Requirement – up to 3 credits
- Civics, Ethics and Citizenship PPE Requirement-up to 3 credits
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion PPE Requirement – up to 3 credits
- Major Requirement – up to 3 credits (MKT 208)
- Elective Requirement – up to 11 credits

Additional Elective Transfer Guide						
GTC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
PPE Written Communication Requirement						
801-150 OR 801-202	English Composition II OR English Composition 2	3 OR 3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102
PPE Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Requirement						
196-169	Diversity & Change Management	3	DEI 150	Diversity/Equity/Inc. Gen Ed	3	PPE DEI
533-109	Deaf Culture in America	3	DEI 150	Diversity/Equity/Inc. Gen Ed	3	PPE DEI
801-212	Ethnic Literature	3	DEI 150	Diversity/Equity/Inc. Gen Ed	3	PPE DEI
802-220	Latinos in the US: Culture/Lang/Lit	3	DEI 150	Diversity/Equity/Inc. Gen Ed	3	PPE DEI
809-172	Intro to Diversity Studies	3	SOC 240	Diversity in the US	3	PPE DEI

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PPE Science Requirement						
001-107	Plant Biology for Horticulture	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
806-102	Environmental Chemistry	4	CHEM 115	Environmental Chemistry	4	PPE Science
806-112	Principles of Sustainability	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
806-114	General Biology	4	BIO 100	General Biological Science	4	PPE Science
806-127	Chemistry 1	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
806-134	General Chemistry	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
806-154	General Physics I	4	PHY 111 AND PHY 112	Introductory Physics I AND Introductory Physics Lab I	3 AND 1	PPE Science
806-177	General Anatomy & Physiology	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
806-179	Anatomy/Physiology Advanced	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
806-186	Introduction to Biochemistry	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
806-195	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 270	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	PPE Science
806-201	Survey of Natural Science	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
806-203	Nutrition	3	BIO 165	Human Biology & Nutrition	3	PPE Science
806-237	Biology 1	5	BIO 135	Principles of Biology I	5	PPE Science
PPE Civics, Ethics & Citizenship Requirement						
809-122	American National Government	3	PS 100	US Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
809-143 OR 809-195	Microeconomics OR Economics	3 OR 3	ECON 160	Principles of Microeconomics	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
809-166	Ethics: Theory/App./Intro to	3	PHIL 202	Contemporary Ethics	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
Major Requirements						
104-101 OR 104-126	Marketing Principles OR Business Marketing I	3 OR 3	MKT 208	Marketing Principles	3	Major