

Indian Hills Community College

Associate of Arts (A.A.) – Graphic Design Transfer Major

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Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) – Graphic Technology

1. When will I graduate?

Students transferring to UNI from this A.A. program at Indian Hills should **expect to complete 55 credits at UNI**. Assuming that the student is starting at UNI during the fall semester, it will take roughly four semesters (two years, a fall/spring/fall/spring sequence), with no summer coursework, to graduate.

Transfer Credit Summary	Credits
A.A. credits transferring directly into UNI program	65
Other credits transferring to UNI (Extra recommended courses)	0
Total credits transferring towards UNI degree	65
Total credits needed at UNI	55 (120 total)

2. Which A.A. courses transfer directly into the GT major?

Students from a community college that transfer an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree to UNI will automatically transfer all requirements towards the UNIFI general education curriculum to UNI. Students holding an A.A. degree from a community college are exempt from any general education (gen ed) courses at UNI.

Upon completion of this A.A. degree, the following courses within the listed program at UNI will be completed:

- TECH 2070 – Digital Pre-Media (3 cred.)
- TECH 3169 – Digital Imaging (3 cred.)
- All remaining requirements towards the UNIFI general education program at UNI (33 cred.)
- Additional university elective credits transferring to UNI (26 cred.)



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3. What would I study at UNI?

By completing the recommended A.A. degree plan, the student would be required to complete the courses in black, listed below, at UNI.

Graphic Technology Core		Cr.
ENGR 1000	Intro. to Eng. & Prof. Practices	3
CS 1100	Web Devel.: Client-Side Coding	3
TECH CM 1015	Introduction to Sustainability	3
TECH CM 1016	Computer-Aided Design	2
TECH 1055	Graphic Comm. Foundations	3
PHIL 1560	Science, Technology & Ethics	3
TECH 2070	Digital Pre-Media	3
TECH 2114	Making Cool Stuff	3
TECH 2119	Comp. App. in Technology	3
TECH 2405	Intro. to 3D Design & Proto.	3
TECH 3131	Technical Project Management	3
TECH 3150	Graphic Comm. Imaging	3
TECH 3169	Digital Imaging	3
TECH 3405	Packaging Design & Structure	3
ENGLISH 3772	Tech. Writing for Eng. Tech.	3
TECH 4093	Graphic Comm. Est. & Mgmt.	3
TECH 4161	Digital Graphic Communication	3
TECH 4184	Digital Imaging II	3
TECH 4187	App. Ind. Supervision & Mgmt.	3
ENGR 4500	Senior Design	3
Total Credits Remaining		53

UNI Foundational Inquiry (UNIFI)		Cr.
WR—Written Communication		3
OC—Oral Communication		3
QR—Quantitative Reasoning		3
HD—Human Condition (Domestic)		3
HG—Human Condition (Global)		3
SR—Scientific Reasoning (with Lab)		4
HE—Human Expression		3
RE—Responsibility		3
UNIFI certificate or UNIFI electives		12
University electives		2
Total UNIFI Credits Remaining		2

Credits needed to earn UNI degree 55

4. How would I complete my degree?

Based on the remaining coursework, below is a semester-by-semester breakdown of how the student would complete any remaining requirements at UNI.

Fall 1	Cr.
ENGR 1000	3
CS 1100	3
TECH CM 1016	3
TECH 1055	2
PHIL 1560	3
Total	14

Fall 2	Cr.
TECH 2114	3
TECH 2405	3
TECH 4093	3
TECH 4187	3
University electives	2
Total	14

Spring 1	Cr.
TECH CM 1015	3
TECH 2119	3
TECH 3131	3
ENGLISH 3772	3
Total	12

Spring 2	Cr.
TECH 3150	3
TECH 3405	3
TECH 4161	3
TECH 4184	3
ENGR 4500	3
Total	15

Other Important Information

- This transfer guide is based off the 2025-2026 academic catalogs at UNI & Indian Hills Community College.
- Courses listed in the Remaining UNI Plan of Study (section 4) are subject to change at any time. This plan assumes transfer students start in the fall semester.
- This transfer guide assumes the student is only transferring in coursework from this A.A. degree plan. Students **may transfer additional credits to UNI**, which will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- The UNI Foundational Inquiry (UNIFI) at UNI is the collection of general education courses required by the institution to fulfill the university's mission. For more information, visit unifi.uni.edu.