
Iowa Western Community College
Associate of Science (A.S.) – Engineering Transfer Major
 Transfer guide to the [University of Northern Iowa](#)
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) – Mechanical Engineering Technology

1. When will I graduate?

Students transferring to UNI from this A.S. program at Iowa Western should **expect to complete 61 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.S. credits transferring directly into UNI major	12
Other credits transferring to UNI (Gen eds or electives)	47
Total credits transferring towards UNI degree	59
Total credits needed at UNI	61 (120 total)

2. Which A.S. courses transfer directly into the MET major?

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

- CHEM 1110 – General Chemistry I (4 cred.)
- MATH 1420 – Calculus I (4 cred.)
- PHYSICS 1511 – General Physics I (4 cred.)

3. Which A.S. courses transfer directly to UNI as “gen eds” or electives?

Upon completion of an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree from a two-year community college, students will transfer all the requirements for the University of Northern Iowa’s UNI Foundational Inquiry (UNIFI) general education program.

The following courses within the Mechanical Engineering Technology program at UNI will be completed:

- All remaining requirements towards the UNIFI general education program at UNI (37 cred.)
- Additional university electives transferring to UNI (10 cred.)



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4. What would I study at UNI?

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

Math/Science Coursework		Cr.
CS 1510 or CS 1160	Introduction to Computing or C/C++ Programming	3
CHEM 1020 or CHEM 1110	Chemical Technology or General Chemistry-I	4
MATH 1420	Calculus-I	4
PHYSICS 1511	General Physics-I	4
Total Credits Remaining		3

Technical Core		Cr.
ENGR 1000	Intro. to Eng. & Prof. Practices	3
TECH 1008	Basic Manufacturing Processes	3
TECH 1010	Fund. of Metal Removal	3
TECH 1024	Engineering Design with CAD	3
PHIL 1560	Science, Technology & Ethics	3
TECH 2024	Technical Drawing with GD&T	3
TECH 2036	Power Technology	3
TECH 2065	Industrial Robotics	3
TECH 2072	Engineering Materials	3
ENGR 2080	Statics	2
ENGR 2180	Strengths of Materials	2
TECH 3024	Solid Modeling & Add. Manuf.	3
TECH 3127	Applied Thermodynamics	3
TECH 3135	Product Design	3
TECH 3136	Principles of Metal Casting	3
TECH 3148	Machine Design	3
TECH 4137	Tooling Pract. in Metal Casting	3
TECH 4162	Hydraulics & Pneumatics	3
ENGR 4500	Senior Design	3
ENGLISH 3772	Tech. Writing for Eng. Tech.	3
Total Credits Remaining		58

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
Total UNIFI Credits Remaining		0

Credits needed to earn UNI degree 61

5. 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.
CS 1160	3
ENGR 1000	3
TECH 1008	3
TECH 1024	3
ENGR 2080	2
TECH 4162	3
Total	17

Spring 1	Cr.
TECH 1010	3
PHIL 1560	3
TECH 2024	3
TECH 2072	3
ENGR 2180	2
ENGLISH 3772	3
Total	17

Fall 2	Cr.
TECH 2036	3
TECH 2065	3
TECH 3024	3
TECH 3136	3
TECH 3148	3
Total	15

Spring 2	Cr.
TECH 3127	3
TECH 3135	3
TECH 4137	3
ENGR 4500	3
Total	12

Other Important Information

- This transfer guide is based off the 2025-2026 academic catalogs at UNI & Iowa Western Community College.
- Courses listed in the Remaining UNI Plan of Study (section 5) 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.S. 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.