

## Northeast Iowa Community College

### Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) – Graphic Design

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

#### 1. When will I graduate?

Students transferring to UNI from this A.A.S. program at NICC should **expect to complete 66 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 one summer course, to graduate.

| Transfer Credit Summary                                  |  | Credits                  |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| A.A.S. credits transferring directly into UNI program    |  | 15                       |
| Other credits transferring to UNI (Gen eds or electives) |  | 39                       |
| Total credits transferring towards UNI degree            |  | 54                       |
| <b>Total credits needed at UNI</b>                       |  | <b>66</b><br>(120 total) |

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

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

- CS 1100 – Web Development: Client-Side Coding (3 cred.)
- TECH 1055 – Graphic Communications Foundations (3 cred.)
- TECH 2070 – Digital Pre-Media (3 cred.)
- TECH 3150 – Graphic Communications Imaging (3 cred.)
- TECH 3169 – Digital Imaging (3 cred.)

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

Other courses built into this A.A.S. curriculum, or open electives, will also transfer to UNI. The following courses are required to complete at NICC as part of this A.A.S. curriculum:

- Math/Science elective (3 cred.)
  - Students should complete **MAT 110** – Math for Liberal Arts **or** **MAT 156** – Statistics at NICC.
- Sociology/Psychology elective (3 cred.)
  - Students should complete **PSY 111** – Introduction to Psychology **or** **PSY 112** – Psychology of Human Relations **or** **SOC 110** – Introduction to Sociology at NICC.
- **SPC 112** – Public Speaking (3 cred.)
- Additional university electives transferring (30 cred.)



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#### 4. What would I study at UNI?

By completing the recommended A.A.S. 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            |
| <del>CS 1100</del>             | <del>Web Devel.: Client-Side Coding</del> | <del>3</del> |
| TECH CM 1015                   | Introduction to Sustainability            | 3            |
| TECH CM 1016                   | Computer-Aided Design                     | 2            |
| <del>TECH 1055</del>           | <del>Graphic Comm. Foundations</del>      | <del>3</del> |
| PHIL 1560                      | Science, Technology & Ethics              | 3            |
| <del>TECH 2070</del>           | <del>Digital Pre-Media</del>              | <del>3</del> |
| 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            |
| <del>TECH 3150</del>           | <del>Graphic Comm. Imaging</del>          | <del>3</del> |
| <del>TECH 3169</del>           | <del>Digital Imaging</del>                | <del>3</del> |
| 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            |
| <b>Total Credits Remaining</b> |   | <b>44</b>    |

| UNI Foundational Inquiry (UNIFI)           |  | Cr.          |
|--|--|--------------|
| WR - Written Communication                 |  | 3            |
| <del>OC - Oral Communication</del>         |  | <del>3</del> |
| <del>QR - Quantitative Reasoning</del>     |  | <del>3</del> |
| <del>HD - Human Condition (Domestic)</del> |  | <del>3</del> |
| HG - Human Condition (Global)              |  | 3            |
| SR - Scientific Reasoning (with Lab)       |  | 4            |
| HE - Human Expression                      |  | 3            |
| <del>RE - Responsibility</del>             |  | <del>3</del> |
| UNIFI certificate or UNIFI electives       |  | 9            |
| <b>Total UNIFI Credits Remaining</b>       |  | <b>22</b>    |

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| <b>Credits needed to earn UNI degree</b> | <b>66</b> |
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#### 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.       | Spring 1     |  | Cr.       |
|--------------|--|-----------|--------------|--|-----------|
| ENGR 1000    |  | 3         | TECH CM 1015 |  | 3         |
| PHIL 1560    |  | 3         | TECH 2119    |  | 3         |
| TECH CM 1016 |  | 2         | TECH 3131    |  | 3         |
| TECH 2114    |  | 3         | ENGLISH 3772 |  | 3         |
| UNIFI course |  | 3         | UNIFI course |  | 3         |
| UNIFI course |  | 3         |              |  |           |
| <b>Total</b> |  | <b>17</b> | <b>Total</b> |  | <b>15</b> |

| Summer 1     |  | Cr.      |
|--------------|--|----------|
| UNIFI course |  | 3        |
| <b>Total</b> |  | <b>3</b> |

| Fall 2       |  | Cr.       | Spring 2     |  | Cr.       |
|--------------|--|-----------|--------------|--|-----------|
| TECH 2405    |  | 3         | TECH 3405    |  | 3         |
| TECH 4093    |  | 3         | TECH 4161    |  | 3         |
| TECH 4187    |  | 3         | TECH 4184    |  | 3         |
| UNIFI course |  | 4         | ENGR 4500    |  | 3         |
| UNIFI course |  | 3         | UNIFI course |  | 3         |
|              |  |           |              |  |           |
| <b>Total</b> |  | <b>16</b> | <b>Total</b> |  | <b>15</b> |

#### Other Important Information

- This transfer guide is based off the 2025-2026 academic catalogs at UNI & Northeast Iowa 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.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](http://unifi.uni.edu).