

**Des Moines Area Community College**  
**Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) – Graphic Design**  
 Transfer guide to the [University of Northern Iowa](#)  
**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) – Graphic Technology**

**1. When will I graduate?**

Students transferring to UNI from this A.A.S. program at DMACC should **expect to take 72 credits at UNI**. Assuming that the student is starting at UNI during the fall semester, it will take roughly five semesters (two and a half years, a fall/spring/fall/spring/fall sequence), with no summer coursework, to graduate.

Transfer Credit Summary	Credits
A.A.S. credits transferring directly into UNI program	39
Other credits transferring to UNI	9
Total credits transferring towards UNI degree	48
<b>Total credits needed at UNI</b>	<b>72</b> (120 total)

**2. What A.A.S. courses transfer?**

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

- TECH 2070 – Digital Pre-Media (3 cred.)
- COMM 2555 – Interactive Digital Communication I (3 cred.)
- Additional university electives transferring (33 cred.)

**3. What other courses transfer?**

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

- Any A.A.S. degree core Math course elective (3 cred.)
  - Students should complete MAT 121 – College Algebra **or** MAT 156 – Statistics at DMACC.
- Any A.A.S. Distributed core course elective (3 cred.)
  - Students should complete SPC 101 – Fundamentals of Oral Communication **or** SPC 122 – Interpersonal Communication at DMACC.
- A.A.S Degree core Social & Behavioral Sciences/Humanities elective (3 cred.)
  - Students should complete ART 101 – Art Appreciation **or** MUS 101 – Music Appreciation at DMACC.



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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
PHIL 1560	Science, Technology & Ethics	3
TECH 1015	Introduction to Sustainability	3
TECH 1016	Computer-Aided Design	2
TECH 1055	Graphic Comm. Foundations	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	Introduction to 3D Design & Prod.	3
<del>COMM 2555</del>	<del>Interactive Digital Communication I</del>	<del>3</del>
TECH 3131	Technical Project Management	3
TECH 3150	Graphic Comm. Imaging	3
TECH 3169	Digital Imaging	3
TECH 3405	Packaging Design & Structure	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>50</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>
HD - Human Condition (Domestic)		3
HG - Human Condition (Global)		3
SR - Scientific Reasoning (with Lab)		4
<del>HE - Human Expression</del>		<del>3</del>
<del>RE - Responsibility</del>		<del>3</del>
UNIFI certificate or UNIFI electives		9
<b>Total UNIFI Credits Remaining</b>		<b>22</b>

<b>Credits needed to earn UNI degree</b>	<b>72</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.
ENGR 1000	3
PHIL 1560	3
TECH 1016	2
TECH 1055	3
UNIFI course	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

Spring 1	Cr.
TECH 1015	3
TECH 2119	3
TECH 3131	3
UNIFI course	3
UNIFI course	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Fall 2	Cr.
TECH 2114	3
TECH 2405	3
TECH 3169	3
UNIFI course	4
UNIFI course	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring 2	Cr.
TECH 3150	3
TECH 3405	3
TECH 4161	3
TECH 4184	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

Fall 3	Cr.
TECH 4093	3
TECH 4187	3
ENGR 4500	3
UNIFI course	3
UNIFI course	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Other Important Information**

- This transfer guide is based off of the 2023-2024 academic catalogs at UNI & Des Moines Area Community College and includes future adjustments to the UNI curriculum.
- Courses listed in the Remaining UNI Plan of Study section are subject to change at any time and are based on a fall semester start.
- 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 universities mission. For more information, visit [unifi.uni.edu](http://unifi.uni.edu).