University of Northern Iowa

Department of Applied Engineering & Technical Management Transfer Guide

Hawkeye Community College

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.A.) – 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.A. program at Hawkeye should **expect to take 69 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 two summer courses, to graduate.

Transfer Credit Summary	Credits
A.A.A. credits transferring directly into UNI program	39
Other credits transferring to UNI	12
Total credits transferring towards UNI degree	51
Total credits needed at UNI	**69** **(120 total)**

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

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

- CS 1100 – Web Development: Client-side Coding (3 cred.)
- TECH 2070 – Digital Pre-Media (3 cred.)
- TECH 3169 – Digital Imaging (3 cred.)
- Additional university electives transferring (30 cred.)

3. What other courses transfer?

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

- ART 133 – Drawing (3 cred.)
- Math elective (3 cred.)
  - Students should complete MAT 110 – Math for Liberal Arts ***or*** MAT 156 – Statistics at Hawkeye.
- PSY 102 – Human & Work Relations ***or*** PSY 111 – Introduction to Psychology ***or*** SOC 110 – Introduction to Sociology (3 cred.)
- SPC 101 – Fundamentals of Oral Communications (3 cred.)

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4. What would I study at UNI?

By completing the recommended A.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 1015	Introduction to Sustainability	3
TECH 1016	Comp.-Aided Design & Drafting	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	**50**

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	9
Total UNIFI Credits Remaining	**19**

Credits needed to earn UNI degree	**69**

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
TECH 2114	3
Total	**14**

Spring 1	Cr.
TECH 1015	3
TECH 2119	3
TECH 3131	3
ENGLISH 3772	3
UNIFI course	3
UNIFI course	3
Total	**18**

Summer 1	Cr.
UNIFI course	3
UNIFI course	3
Total	**6**

Fall 2	Cr.
TECH 2405	3
TECH 4093	3
TECH 4187	3
UNIFI course	4
UNIFI course	3
Total	**16**

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 of the 2024-2025 academic catalogs at UNI & Hawkeye 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.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 universities mission. For more information, visit unifi.uni.edu.