

Highland Community College

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) – Industrial Manufacturing

Transfer guide to the [University of Northern Iowa](#)

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) – Manufacturing Engineering Technology

1. When will I graduate?

Students transferring to UNI from this A.A.S. program at Highland should **expect to take 76 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	35
Other credits transferring to UNI	9
Total credits transferring towards UNI degree	44
Total credits needed at UNI	76 (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 1008 – Basic Manufacturing Processes (3 cred.)
- TECH 1024 – Engineering Design with CAD (3 cred.)
- TECH 2024 – Technical Drawing with GD&T (3 cred.)
 - Students must complete MTEC 110 – Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing as a program elective at Highland.
- TECH 2036 – Power Technology (3 cred.)
 - Students must complete ELET 179 – Electronic Principles as a program elective at Highland.
- TECH 3147 – Computer-Aided Manufacturing (3 cred.)
- Additional university electives transferring (20 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 Highland as part of this A.A.S. curriculum:

- MATH 134 – Statistics (3 cred.)
 - Students should complete MATH 134 – Statistics at Highland rather than MATH 111 – Technical Math.
- PHIL 282 – Ethics (3 cred.)
 - Students should complete PHIL 282 – Ethics as a diversity elective.
- SPCH 191 – Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3 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.

Math/Science Coursework		Cr.
CS 1160 or CS 1510	C/C++ Programming or Introduction to Computing	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		15

Technical Core		Cr.
ENGR 1000	Intro. to Eng. & Prof. Practices	3
PHIL 1560	Science, Technology & Ethics	3
TECH 1008	Basic Manufacturing Processes	3
TECH 1010	Fund. of Materials Removal	3
TECH 1024	Engineering Design with CAD	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 3113	Manufacturing Tooling	3
TECH 3136	Principles of Metal Casting	3
TECH 3142	Statistical Quality Control	3
TECH 3143	Managing Op. & Manuf. Systems	3
TECH 3147	Comp. Aided Manufacturing	3
TECH 3177	Adv. Manufacturing Processes	3
TECH 4137	Tooling Practices in Metal Casting	3
TECH 4162	Automation – Pneu. & Hydrau.	3
ENGR 4500	Senior Design	3
ENGLISH 3772	Tech. Writing for Eng. Tech.	3
Total Credits Remaining		43

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		6
Total UNIFI Credits Remaining		18

Credits needed to earn UNI degree 76

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.
CHEM 1020	4
MATH 1420	4
ENGR 1000	3
TECH 2065	3
Total	13

Spring 1	Cr.
PHYSICS 1511	4
TECH 1010	3
TECH 2072	3
UNIFI course	3
UNIFI course	3
Total	16

Fall 2	Cr.
CS 1160	3
ENGR 2080	2
TECH 3136	3
TECH 3142	3
ENGLISH 3772	3
Total	15

Spring 2	Cr.
ENGR 2180	2
TECH 3113	3
TECH 3143	3
TECH 4137	3
UNIFI course	3
Total	14

Fall 3	Cr.
TECH 3177	3
TECH 4162	3
ENGR 4500	3
UNIFI course	3
UNIFI course	3
Total	15

Other Important Information

- This transfer guide is based off of the 2023-2024 academic catalogs at UNI & Highland 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.