

Northeast Iowa Community College

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) – Engineering Technology

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

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

1. When will I graduate?

Students transferring to UNI from this A.A.S. program at NICC should **expect to take 73 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	44
Other credits transferring to UNI	3
Total credits transferring towards UNI degree	47
Total credits needed at UNI	73 (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:

- MATH 1150 – Calculus for Technology (4 cred.)
 - Students must complete MAT 744 – Technical Math I & MAT 747 – Technical Math II at NICC.
- PHYSICS 1511 – General Physics I (4 cred.)
 - Students must complete PHY 162 – College Physics I **or** PHY 710 – Technical Physics at NICC.
- TECH 1024 – Engineering Design with CAD (3 cred.)
- TECH 1037 – Introduction to Circuits (3 cred.)
- TECH 2065 – Industrial Robotics (3 cred.)
- TECH 3164 – Programmable Logic Controllers (3 cred.)
- TECH 4162 – Hydraulics & Pneumatics (3 cred.)
- AET Electives (15 cred.)
- Additional university electives transferring (6 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 NICC as part of this A.A.S. curriculum:

- PSY 112 – Psychology of Human Relations (3 cred.)



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3. 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	C/C++ Programming	3
MATH 1150 or	Calculus for Technology or	4
MATH 1420	Calculus I	4
PHYSICS 1511	General Physics I	4
STAT 1772	Intro to Statistical Methods	3
Total Credits Remaining		6

AET Technical Core		Cr.
ENGR 1000	Intro. to Eng. & Prof. Practices	3
TECH 1010	Fund. of Metal Removal	3
TECH 1024	Engineering Design with CAD	3
TECH 1037	Introduction to Circuits	3
TECH 1039	Circuits & Systems	3
PHIL 1560	Science, Technology & Ethics	3
TECH 2053	Digital Electronics	4
TECH 2055	Elec. Power Systems & Mach.	4
TECH 2065	Industrial Robotics	3
ENGR 2080	Statics	2
ENGR 2180	Strengths of Materials	2
TECH 3147	Computer-Aided Manufacturing	3
TECH 3148	Machine Design	3
TECH 3160	Comp.-Aided Instru. & Inter.	3
TECH 3164	Prog.-Logic Controllers	3
TECH 4162	Hydraulics & Pneumatics	3
ENGR 4500	Senior Design	3
ENGLISH 3772	Tech. Writing for Eng. Tech.	3
	AET Electives	15
Total Credits Remaining		39

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		28

Credits needed to earn UNI degree 73

4. 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.	
STAT 1772	3	
ENGR 1000	3	
UNIFI course	3	
UNIFI course	3	
UNIFI course	3	
Total		15

Spring 1	Cr.	
CS 1160	3	
PHIL 1560	3	
TECH 1010	3	
TECH 1039	3	
UNIFI course	3	
Total		15

Fall 2	Cr.	
TECH 2053	4	
ENGR 2080	2	
ENGLISH 3772	3	
UNIFI course	4	
UNIFI course	3	
Total		16

Spring 2	Cr.	
TECH 2055	4	
ENGR 2180	2	
TECH 3147	3	
TECH 3160	3	
Total		12

Fall 3	Cr.	
TECH 3148	3	
ENGR 4500	3	
UNIFI course	3	
UNIFI course	3	
UNIFI course	3	
Total		15

Other Important Information

- This transfer guide is based off of the 2024-2025 academic catalogs at UNI & Northeast Iowa 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.