

Northeastern Illinois University Transfer Guide (2019-2020 catalog)

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Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and the four-year transfer school. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

Transfer Options

- **Guaranteed Admission** at time of transfer under following conditions:
 - Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA (Programs in the College of Education and College of Business & Management require higher GPA and admission requirements.)
 - Submit [Participation Form](#) prior to completing 45 credits at MCC.
 - Transfer within three years of signing the participation form**Additional benefits:** admission application fee waived; academic guidance from both MCC and NEIU. See your MCC academic advisor for more information.
- **Associate in Arts (AA) Degree** - Transfer students admitted to NEIU from an Illinois public community college who have completed an AA degree receive the following benefits:
 - Junior status
 - NEIU general education requirements satisfied (specific majors may require additional coursework)
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative** - Transfer students who have been certified by a participating Illinois college or university as having completed the IAI GECC will have satisfied NEIU's general education requirements if their general education component has a minimum of 37 semester hours (specific majors may require additional coursework).
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA degree or the IAI core:**
 - If only a portion of the IAI GECC is completed upon transfer, NEIU will evaluate each course to determine whether it meets an NEIU General Education requirement. The IAI GECC may not be completed at NEIU.
 - The AA degree may be completed during enrollment at NEIU.

Admission

- **Application and admission to University** - For details, please refer NEIU's website.
- **Application deadline:** Fall: July 15; Spring: November 1; Summer: April 1
- **Minimum cumulative GPA – 2.00**
- **Transfer Admission Criteria**
 - **24 or more semester hours of transferable college-level credits** - Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for all college, university, or trade school coursework attempted and good academic standing at the last school attended required.
 - **Fewer than 24 semester hours of transferable college-level credit** - Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for all college, university, or trade school coursework attempted and good academic standing at the last school attended required. Students with less than 24 semester hours of college or university coursework are considered transfer students but must meet both freshman and transfer student admission criteria.

- **Admission GPA Calculation:** For admission purposes only, all college level course work is considered in GPA calculation. Repeated courses are accepted only once in transfer. In the case where a repeated course is one which was initially failed, the F grade will not be counted in the GPA. This applies to one F grade per course repeated.
- **Maximum hours from a community college** – Up to 64 hours may be transferred from a community college.
 - Science and education courses which are 15 years old or more are not transferable without special departmental and/or college approval.
 - Business courses which are 6 years old or more generally are not applicable toward a Business and Management major.
 - CLEP and AP credit are counted as transfer credit. Official CLEP and AP transcript required.
- **Improving Human Relations Requirement:** A course designated as Improving Human Relations is a graduation requirement. MCC courses that satisfy the requirement are noted on the chart below.
- **Catalog Rule** - Students follow the General Education requirements in place at the time of initial enrollment. Students follow Major requirements in place at the time of initial enrollment as well.
- **Grade requirements** –D grades are accepted but limited to 2 courses and 6 credit hours in general education coursework. D grades are not accepted in a student’s major or minor. Courses with D grades may be used as university electives.
- **Scholarship opportunity** – The Provost and Dean Merit Scholarships for transfer students provide funding to students who have earned an AA or AS degree and enroll at least fulltime (12 credits hours) at NEIU. The scholarship will provide \$2,000 to students who have earned a cumulative 3.5 transfer GPA and \$1,000 to students who have earned a cumulative 3.0 transfer GPA. Illinois residency is required.

Education Plan

Recommended courses for students transferring before earning AA or AS degree. **Please note** that some majors have specific general education course requirements.

- Courses printed in **boldface** also satisfy IAI General Education Core Curriculum requirements for the following categories: **Communication (C), Humanities (H), Fine Arts(F), Life Science (L), Mathematics (M), Physical Science (P), Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)**
- *This course meets NEIU’S *Improving Human Relations* requirement.
- ^ This course meets NEIU’s *Non-Western, Third-World* requirement. (education majors)
- **The Pass/Fail option may not be used to meet General Education requirements.**

NEIU Basic Curriculum	Required Credits	MCC Equivalent
English Composition	3 credits (1 course); min C grade	ENG 151(C)
Math/Quantitative Reasoning	3 credits (1 course); min C grade (must either have Interim Algebra as stated prereq or be on an approved list of courses)	MAT 120(M) , 140, 150(M) , 158, 161, 165, 170(M) , 171(M) , 175(M) , 201, 202(M) , 220(M) , 245(M) , 253, 255(M) , 260
Fine Arts (Art, Music, Speech and Performing Arts)	6 credit (2 courses) from two of the following areas: Art, Music, Speech, Performing Arts	AET141, 142, 241; ANI105, 203, 205; ART 150(F) , 151(F) , 152, 153, 154, 155*(F) , 156, 157, 158, 160, 165*(F) , 166, 167, 168, 171(F) , 172(F) , 174(F) , 175(F) , 176, 180, 184, 185, 186, 190, 241, 242, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 252, 253, 254, 255, 257, 258, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 280, 290, 299; DGM123, 125, 168, 275; GRA167; JRN152, 155, 165, 170, 180(F) ; MUS 101, 140, 145, 151(F) , 153*(F) , 154*(F) , 171(F) , 172(F) , 240, 245; SPE 265; THE 151(F) , 153, 157, 158, 159; WEB175
Humanities (English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Linguistics, Philosophy, Speech Comm. only, Women’s Studies)	9 credits (3 courses) from at least two of the following areas: English, Foreign Language, Linguistics, Philosophy, Speech Comm., Women’s Studies	ART 150(H) ; ENG 240(H) , 251(H) , 252, 253(H) , 254(H) , 255(H) , 256 (H) , 260 (H) , 261 (H) , 270(H) , 271(H) , 272(H) , 275*(H) , 276*(H) , 277(H) ; Foreign Languages: FRE 151, 152, 251, 252(H) ; GER 151, 152, 251, 252(H) ; SPA 101, 102, 151, 152, 251, 252(H) ; PHI 151(H) , 155(H) , 158, 160*(H) , 240(H) , 251*(H) , 252, 255, 261*(H) , 262(H) , 290; SPE 151(C) , 155, 161, 251
Behavioral/Social Sciences	12 credits (4 courses) from at least 2 departments	ANT 151^*(S) , 155(S) , 160(S) , 170*(S) , 260, 290; ECO 150(S) , 210, 251(S) , 252(S) ; GEG 123(P) , 124(PL) , 160, 161, 202(S) , 203*(S) , 204*(S) , 220(L) , 221(L) , 290; HIS 130, 131(S) , 132(S) , 141, 165*(S) , 170(S) , 172(S) , 180; PLT 150(S) , 151*(S) , 155(S) , 160, 251(S) , 255(S) ; 261, 281; PSY 151(S) , 175, 250(S) , 251(S) , 260(S) , 265(S) , 271, 275, 280, 290; SOC 151*(S) , 175(S) , 251(S) , 260*(S) , 261
Natural Sciences	9 credits (3 courses, 1 w/lab) from at least two of the following areas: Biology, Chem., Earth Science, Physics	AET271; BIO 110(L) , 130(L) , 138(L) , 157(L) , 158(L) , 255, 260, 263, 264; CHM 115(P) , 164(P) , 165(P) , 166, 170, 265, 266; EAS 101(P) , 120(P) , 180(P) , 185(P) ; GEG 107(P) , 223(P) , 224(P) ; GEL 105(P) , 110(P) ; HRT 103(L) , 105; PHY 280(P) , 281, 291(P) , 292, 293