

**Western Illinois University**  
**Law Enforcement and Justice Administration**  
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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**

- **Associate in Arts (AA) Degree** - Transfer students who receive an AA degree from an Illinois public community college and have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher (using coursework from all colleges attended) are guaranteed the following:
  - Minimum of 60 semester hours in transfer credit
  - Junior status
  - WIU General Education requirements satisfied (Students in the College or Arts and Sciences may be required to complete additional semester hours of coursework at WIU to satisfy College curriculum requirements.)
  - Individual majors may require specific general core coursework
- **Associate in Science (AS) Degree - AS degree requirements changed, beginning Summer 2016.**
  - **Catalog year 2015/16 or prior** - Transfer students admitted to WIU who have completed an AS degree under MCC's 2015/16 or prior catalog receive the following benefits: junior status and WIU general education requirements satisfied; individual majors and College of Arts and Sciences may require additional requirements
  - **Catalog year 2016/17 or after** - Transfer students admitted to WIU who have completed an AS degree under MCC's 2016/17 or after catalog receive the following benefits: junior status; WIU general education requirements **are not satisfied**. The IAI core may be completed at WIU by taking WIU-approved IAI courses.
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative** - Transfer students who have been certified by a participating Illinois college or university as having completed the IAI GECC will be considered as having satisfied WIU's general education requirements (individual majors may require specific coursework).
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or AS degree or the IAI core:**
  - Transfer WIU credit back to MCC to complete the AA or the AS degree (Once at WIU, it is important to work with a WIU and an MCC advisor if using this option to complete lower-level general education coursework.)
  - Complete the IAI GECC at WIU (For students with fewer than 30 semester hours of WIU transfer credit, an additional 6 hours of approved IAI or WIU gen ed coursework must be completed or WIU General Education Curriculum at WIU - 43 hours)

### Admission Notes

- Students are admitted to Western Illinois University through the Office of Admissions as Pre-LEJA majors.
- **Admission filing period** - Applications for admission to the University are accepted throughout the year. Recommended application deadline for Spring Semester is December 1 and Fall semester is August 1. To apply online: [http://www.wiu.edu/admissions/apply\\_now/](http://www.wiu.edu/admissions/apply_now/)
- **Declared LEJA major prerequisite requirements:**
  - At least 60 semester hours of WIU and/or transferable credit
  - Minimum of a 2.50 cumulative GPA for all collegiate coursework
  - Completion of the following courses:

<u>WIU Course</u>	<u>MCC Equivalent</u>
LEJA101	CJS101
LEJA201	CJS120
LEJA212	CJS115
LEJA255	CJS125

### Additional Information

- **Maximum hours from a community college** - All students must complete 60 semester hours at a four year institution of which 42 must be in upper division courses. 30 semester hours must be completed at WIU.
- LEJA majors must complete at least 30 semester hours in LEJA courses at WIU (including internship); at least 9 semester hours must be at the 300/400 level. A required 2.25 GPA at WIU and a 2.5 GPA in LEJA major courses is required at time of internship application.
- **GPA calculation for admission** – For repeat courses, WIU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating.
- **The Western Commitment Transfer Scholarships**
  - **\$1000 Scholarship** –\$1000 renewable scholarship awarded to students with a 2.5-2.99 cumulative GPA who have 24 transferable credits (dual credit hours do not apply) and who enroll full time at WIU.
  - **\$2000 Scholarship** – \$2000 renewable scholarship awarded to students with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA who have 24 transferable credits (dual credit hours do not apply) and who enroll full time at WIU.
- **Cost guarantee**
  - WIU freezes tuition, room, board, and fees for four years as long as continuous enrollment at WIU is maintained.
  - WIU’s academic year runs fall through summer, so students who begin WIU coursework during the summer after will lock in at that rate.
  - WIU is the only Illinois public university to include fees, room and board as part of the cost guarantee.

See following page for Education Plan

## Education Plan

Completion of coursework in this education plan will satisfy the requirements for MCC's AA degree, WIU's LEJA program prerequisites and WIU'S general education core. The **bold courses** are specific LEJA major-related courses. (Please refer to AA degree requirements in MCC's current catalog for approved IAI courses, Diversity & Multicultural Studies course options and detailed graduation requirements.) **It is very important for you to work with an MCC advisor to help choose the coursework and transfer program that works best for you.**

MCC AA Degree Requirements		MCC AA Degree Requirements		
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits	
<b>Communications (9 SH)</b> _____ ENG151 Composition I (minimum grade C) 3 _____ ENG152 Composition II (minimum grade C) 3 _____ SPE151 Introduction to Speech 3		<b>Diversity &amp; Multicultural Studies</b> Two 3-credit hour courses are required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements in Humanities/ Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Electives. See current MCC catalog or AA planning sheet for course options. <b>Recommended:</b> The following courses satisfy both MCC's Diversity & Multicultural Studies requirement and WIU's Global Studies: ANT170; HIS131, 132; MUS153; PLT251, 251, 281.  <b>Electives</b> Options may be selected from courses listed below. <b>Complete number of credits to meet the AA degree requirement of 60 credits.</b> _____ <b>CJS101</b> Intro to Criminal Justice 3 _____ <b>CJS115</b> Criminal Law <b>or</b> <b>CJS201</b> Law of Criminal Evidence 3 _____ <b>CJS120</b> Juvenile Delinquency 3 _____ <b>CJS125</b> Principles of Criminal Inv 3 _____ <b>CJS275</b> Criminal Procedure 3 _____ Additional credits to complete 60 credit AA requirement – select with advisor. Consider prerequisite courses that may be needed towards selected minor for at WIU. Approx. 9		
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (9 SH)</b> (No more than 2 courses can be chosen with the same prefix.) _____ IAI Humanities 3 _____ IAI Fine Arts 3 _____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts 3				
<b>Physical and Life Sciences (7 SH)</b> 7 credits, at least 1 course w/lab _____ IAI Physical Science 3-4 _____ IAI Life Science 3-4				
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (9 SH)</b> _____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science 3 _____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science 3 _____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science 3				
<b>Mathematics (3 SH)</b> _____ IAI Math 3				
			<b>Total Credits Required for AA Degree - 60</b>	