



Western Illinois University 2017 - 2018 Transfer Guide

South Suburban College

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Start Your Transfer Experience

This transfer guide will help you plan courses at South Suburban College that will meet general education and major-specific requirements at Western Illinois University. Work closely with your South Suburban College advisor and your WIU Admissions Counselor when planning and selecting your coursework. Preparing well will ensure that you save time and money by taking courses that are required for your major.



Plan Your Community College Classes

Follow the steps below to plan your community college courses to match general education requirements at Western Illinois University. General education courses are a required part of your bachelor's degree.

Western Illinois University General Education Requirements

- 9 hours of English Composition & Public Speaking
- 10 hours of Mathematics & Natural Science
- 9 hours of Social Sciences
- 9 hours of Humanities/Fine Arts
- 3 hours of Multicultural Studies
- 3 hours of Human Well-Being

1. Locate each category of WIU general education requirements (listed above) in the degree requirements section of the community college catalog:
ssc.edu/academics/programs-of-study/transfer/general-education-statements-for-aa-as-afa-aes-aas-degrees/
2. Select from courses in each category of the community college catalog:
 - a. Match your courses to the required credit hours for each corresponding WIU general education category.
 - b. Note your community college's requirements for each general education category.
3. Check the courses you have selected by contacting your community college academic advisor and/or your WIU Admissions Counselor.

Which Associate Degree Should I Choose?

AA

Associate of Art – Completion of this degree will satisfy WIU General Education requirements. This degree is designed to transfer and parallel the first two years of a bachelor's degree.

AS

Associate of Science – Completion of this degree will satisfy some WIU General Education requirements but does not guarantee all requirements will be met. This degree is designed to transfer into math & science-related majors.

AAS

Associate of Applied Science – Completion of this degree will not meet WIU General Education requirements. This degree is designed for direct employment, and is not designed to transfer.

Academic Advising
at South Suburban College

Counseling Center
Main Campus, Room 2350
(708) 569-2000
ext. 5724 (appointments)
ext. 2311 (questions)

ssc.edu/services/student-services/transfer-center/

ssc.edu/academics/transfer-curricula/

Western Illinois University Major-Specific Requirements

South Suburban College courses listed below fulfill general education or major-specific requirements for select majors at Western Illinois University. If your major is not listed, or for questions regarding how courses transfer to WIU, please contact your WIU Admissions Counselor. It is recommended that you complete these classes at South Suburban College prior to transferring to WIU. Please consult your community college academic advisor to determine how these courses may apply to your Associate degree. Revised 6/2017

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| Art | ART 101, 102, 105, 106, 111, 112 Bachelor of Fine Arts majors also complete ART 203 |
| Athletic Training or Exercise Science | Athletic Training major: BIO 103 or 224 BIO 185 & 186 CHM 111 or 113 MTH 126 or 211 MTH 165 PHY 101 PSY 101 Exercise Science major: BIO 185 & 186 |
| Biology | Botany, Environmental Biology, Microbiology, or Zoology Options BIO 105, 106, 224 CHM 113, 114 MTH 126 or 211 MTH 165 One Science sequence: PHY 101, 102 GLG 101 (second course in sequence will be taken at WIU) Medical Sciences Option BIO 105, 106, 224 CHM 113, 114 MTH 126 or 211 MTH 190 PHY 101, 102 |
| Business Degree Programs | Bachelor of Business degrees are offered in Accounting*, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management*, Management*, Marketing*, and Supply Chain Management* * Offered at the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses ACC 120, 121 ECO 201, 202 MIS 101 MTH 111 or 180 MTH 126 or 211 PSY 101 or SOC 101 Accounting Majors also complete: BLW 201 Non-Accounting Majors also complete: BLW 203 BUS 108 |
| Communication | COM 106 |
| Computer Science | Computer Science major Emphasis in Computer Science or Cyber Security: MTH 190 Emphasis in Business: MTH 111 or 180 Cyber Security major: MTH 111 or 180 or 190 MTH 126 or 211 PSC 101 Information Systems major: MTH 111 or 180 or 190 MTH 126 or 211 Offered at the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses |
| Elementary Education | Offered at the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses ECO 201 or 202 ENG 113 HIS 203 or 204 MTH 126 or 211 MTH 165 PSC 101 One Fine Arts course: ART 105, 106, 107 DRM 151, 157 MUS 115 One Biological, one Physical, & one Earth/Space science course; one course must include a lab. <i>A grade of 'C' or better is required for all directed general education courses, all core courses, and all courses in the major. Education majors are required to pass the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP), or in lieu of the TAP, submit SAT or ACT+Writing scores. Students completing the SAT after 3/5/2016 need to earn an 1110 composite score (Evidence-based Reading & Writing, Math) and a 26 on the Writing & Language section. Students completing the ACT+Writing after 9/10/2016 need to earn a 22 composite score and a 6 on the English/Writing section.</i> |
| Engineering | Offered at the Quad Cities campus CHM 111 or 113 MTH 190, 203, 204, 205 PHY 210, 211 One additional Chemistry or Physics course |
| Engineering Technology | Offered at the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses CAD 101 or 111 or EGR 101 CAD 260 ECO 201 or 202 MTH 126 or 211 MTH 165, 167 PHY 101, 102 |
| Forensic Chemistry | BIO 105 or 106 CHM 113, 114 CJS 101, 206 MTH 126 or 211 MTH 190, 203 PHY 210 |
| Health Services Management | ACC 120, 121 ECO 201, 202 HLT 101 MTH 126 or 211 |
| Law Enforcement & Justice Administration | Offered at the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses CJS 101, 105, 206 SOC 206 IAI Math course |
| Nursing | BIO 224 BIO 185 & 186 CHM 113, 114 MTH 126 or 211 PHL 102 PSY 101, 211 SOC 101 <i>Pre-licensure and RN-BSN degree options available. Please refer to wiu.edu/nursing for additional program requirements and application for admission to the Nursing major.</i> |
| Psychology | PSY 101 PSY 103 or 204 |
| Sociology | ANT 101 SOC 101 |
| Social Work | BIO 102 SPE 108 PHL 101 or 102 or 105 PSC 101 PSY 101 SOC 101 <i>Students should complete SW 100 prior to their first fall semester at Western. Students who cannot take SW 100 (or an equivalent) at their community college are encouraged to take the course online through WIU in the summer term.</i> |