

Transfer Planning Guide
Western Illinois University
Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

(Offered at both WIU-Macomb & WIU Quad-Cities)

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TRANSFER FACTS

❖Macomb Campus: Transfer students may be admitted to WIU-Macomb campus with 24 semester hours or, with fewer than 24 semester hours as long as students meet the freshmen admission standards, and have at least a combined 2.0 GPA for all college work attempted from all institutions attended and are in good standing at the last college/university attended.

❖Quad Cities Campus: Transfer students to WIU-QC must have earned 60 or more semester hours (90 quarter hours) of college work with at least a combined 2.0 GPA for all hours attempted from all institutions attended and be in good standing at the last college/university attended to be eligible for admission.

❖Students are required to complete 60 semester hours at a four year institution, 40 semester hours of which must be in 300/400 level courses. An exception is made for students at WIU-QC who completed an Associate of Applied Science degree. Students with an AAS degree are required to complete 50 semesters hours at a four year institution of which 40 semester hours must be in 300/400 level courses. Students with an AAS degree will need additional general education courses that are not offered at WIU-QC.

❖Students who want a seamless transition are highly encouraged to participate in the [WIU/BHC Dual Admissions](#) program. Students may enroll regardless of the number of credits they have completed, and will receive the most benefit the earlier they enroll. Students will receive the most advising benefit from the Dual Admissions Program if they enroll for Dual Admission when they first enroll at BHC.

❖Students are advised to apply for admission to WIU early; to start classes fall term, apply as early as September (recommended deadline is August 1); to start classes spring term, apply as early as August (recommended deadline is

December 1). [Online Application](#)

❖ Students are advised to request BHC Enrollment Services to verify the completion of the [Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum](#) (IAI GECC) if **not** completing the [AA/AS degree](#) at BHC. Students who transfer to WIU-Macomb before the IAI GECC is complete or the AA/AS is verified will have the option to complete either (1) the 37 hour IAI GECC plus an additional six hours of any approved IAI or WIU general education course or (2) the 43 semester hour WIU general education curriculum to include a multicultural course and two human well being courses.

❖ All students at BHC are encouraged to see an advisor each term in selecting courses and updating information on their program. Students should be accepted and have a WARD (Western's Audit of Requirements for Degree) report before meeting with WIU advisor. Prior to receiving Ward Report, students are encouraged to meet with the WIU Admission contact.

❖ Acceptance as a LEJA major requires the completion of at least 60 semester hours with a cumulative 2.5 GPA and the completion of the following courses: WIU LEJA 101, 201, 212, 242. Students are accepted by the admission office as Pre-LEJA majors. Pre-LEJA majors may enroll in upper division LEJA courses where the prerequisite has been met when at least 60 semester hours have been completed with a cumulative 2.5 GPA. Students are required to complete 30 hours of LEJA courses at WIU, including internship, to graduate. All LEJA majors must complete the WIU internship regardless of any previous internship experience.

❖ Law Enforcement and Justice Administration offers a minor in Fire Administration at the Macomb Campus as well as the Quad-Cities Campus effective fall 2004.

❖ Students who transfer the semester after completing an associate degree will be guaranteed the previous academic year's undergraduate rates for tuition, fees, room, and board for four years as long as they are continuously enrolled (excluding summers) at WIU.

❖ Requirements vary between senior institutions. Therefore, students who may change plans for entering WIU should check with the new institution for transfer requirements.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

The courses below are required for students wishing to earn the AA Degree at BHC and fulfill basic requirements for the WIU LEJA program. **Boldface courses below represent the required courses that must be completed prior to admission to the Law Enforcement and Justice Administration major.**

1st Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
1	ENG 101	3	ENG 180
	CRJU 151	3	LEJA 101
2	LAWN 101	3	LEJA ELEC
	CS 100	3	CS 101
2,3	Social and Behavioral Science	3	Social Sciences Elective

	Semester Hours	15	
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1st Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
1	ENG 102	3	ENG 280
2	LAWN 109	3	LEJA ELEC
	LAWN 152	3	LEJA 201
4	Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Elective
5	MATH 108 (recommended)	3	STAT 171
	Semester Hours	15	

2nd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
	LAWN 251	3	LEJA 242
	LAWN 255	3	LEJA 212
2,6	Physical Science Elective	3-4	Natural Sciences Elective
4	Fine Arts Elective	3	Humanities Elective
	SPEC 101	3	COMM 241
3	Social & Behavioral Science	3	Social Sciences Elective
	Semester Hours	18-19	

2nd Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
2	LAWN 257	3	LEJA Elective
4	Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3	Humanities Elective
2,7	Life Science Elective	4	Natural Sciences Elective
3	Social & Behavioral Science	3	Social Sciences Elective
8	Non-Western	3	Multicultural Studies
	Semester Hours	16	

Total Semester Hours 64-65

Notes:

If students transfer to WIU in Macomb before IAI GECC is complete, there may be additional hours in general education to total 43 semester hours at WIU. See Transfer Facts above.

[IAI GECC Planning Worksheet](#). [AA/AS Degree Planning Worksheet](#)

1. A grade of "C" or better is required in both English 101 (English 180) and English 102 (English 280) if not receiving the AA/AS or IAI verification.

2. Students may select courses that will transfer as LEJA electives (LAWN 101, 109, or 257), or they may select any transferable elective, and/or they may select electives to fulfill their minor requirement. Popular minors include: Accountancy (ACCT 101/103, 102/104); Botany (BIOL 105); Business (ACCT 101/103, 102/104, Econ 221, 222); Computer Science (CS 121 + 225); Fire Administration; Forensic Chemistry (CHEM 101 + 102, 215); Foreign Language (through intermediate level 202); Management (BL 201); Microbiology (BIOL 261);

Security Administration (SECR 160); Zoology (BIOL 106).

3. Social and Behavioral Science Electives: Any BHC IAI S course.
4. Humanities/Fine Arts Electives: Any BHC IAI H, F or HF course.
5. Math 108 is recommended, however, any IAI math course is acceptable.
6. Physical Science Electives: Any BHC IAI P course.
7. Life Science Electives: Any BHC IAI L1 course. NOTE: Life Science Elective or Physical Science Elective must include a lab.
8. Non-Western Studies Electives: Any BHC IAI N course or one of the following AG 288, ECON 270 or SPEC 175. AG 288 or ECON 270 will not satisfy the multicultural requirement at WIU unless the student earns the AA/AS degree or completes the IAI at BHC.

This guide is not intended to be a contract with WIU. The information of this guide is subject to change; students are advised to contact WIU to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Use this guide in conjunction with the [BHC Catalog](#) the student will use to fulfill degree requirements.

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