

Transfer Planning Guide

Western Illinois University Construction Management

(Offered at WIU-Macomb)

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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.

❖ 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.

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

❖The Construction Management major at WIU-Macomb consists of mostly upper division courses that are not, in general, sequential. For this reason and because it contains 13 hours of open electives and a minor, it is a flexible major for transfer students. Students who wish to remain at Black Hawk College to complete the [AA/AS degree](#) will still be on track to complete the bachelor's degree in the same time as students who began their college career as freshmen at WIU-Macomb. The decision whether to transfer after completion of the IAI GECC or the AA/AS degree will be determined by the student's interests and educational goals.

❖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.

It is in the best interest of most students to select coursework with the following in mind:

Include in the [IAI General Education Core Curriculum](#) or [AA/AS degree](#):

ENG 101 and 102 with a grade of "C" or better in both courses.
SPEC 101

MATH 124, (preferred because Trigonometry prerequisite will allow students to enroll in Survey course), 131, or 132

One biological (Life) science. Select any BHC IAI L1 course.

Geology 101

Social Science – 9 hours. Select 3 BHC IAI S courses from at least two disciplines

Humanities and Fine Arts – 9 hours. Select at least one BHC IAI H or HF, one BHC IAI F course and one additional course in either area

Non-Western – Select any BHC IAI N course 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).

Students who wish to obtain the AA/AS degree should complete:

CS 100 or one BHC IAI M1 course in addition to one of the MATH courses listed above

If students need to earn additional elective hours towards the [AA/AS degree](#), they are advised to complete Physics, Chemistry or additional Geology courses.

Additional Course Requirements

GE 101 - Math 118 or Math 124 is the prerequisite for GE 101. Students who have Compass that allow them to enter Math 124, 131 or 132 are advised to consult with BHC GE 101 faculty to assess their background in trigonometry to ensure success in GE 101.

Minor

A 16 s.h. minor is required for the Construction Management major.

Business and Management are the most popular minors among Construction Management majors.

Management minors can choose BL 201

Business minors should complete

ECON 221 and 222.

ACCT 101 and 103

ACCT 102 and 104

MATH 228 (WIU advisor will complete a substitution form to count as DS 203 in minor)

Current course equivalents may be found at:

<http://www.student.services.wiu.edu/admissions/info/transfer/CCHS/artind.asp>

Other possible minors may include, but are not limited to computer science, finance, manufacturing and marketing. Contact a WIU advisor or admission contact for recommendations on courses for your selected minor.

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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