



For current students and graduates of Associate in Applied Science degrees, Associate Degree Nursing and certificate programs who seek a bachelor's degree.

Do you need or desire to continue your academic studies? Consider completing a bachelor's degree by choosing a path below that Black Hawk College has created with our transfer partners. Or if you prefer to complete a transferable Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree, work with your advisor to complete the Illinois IAI General Education Core Curriculum along with your career program requirements.

Whether you are beginning your career program, nearing graduation or already in the workforce, BHC can help you further your education and career opportunities.

### Career Transfer Checklist

As a career student thinking of transferring, meet with your current BHC advisor and program faculty as early as possible during your studies at Black Hawk College.

You'll make the best use of your time and financial resources with advance planning to streamline course selection and prepare for a smoother transfer.

See how credit requirements differ between career and transfer programs in our [Educational Paths Guide](#). Notice that the "AAS Transfer Path" typically has more general education courses than those required in your career program.

View the Transfer Planning Guides from Career Programs below to find paths from your BHC career program. Also visit [Explore Colleges and Universities](#) to learn more about transfer schools.

Your advisor may recommend course substitutions in your career program to meet a transfer program requirement in communication, English, speech, accounting, math or

computer science. You will need permission from your BHC faculty chairperson before substituting a course in your career program.

Get ready to transfer from Black Hawk College. Coordinate the timing of these steps with your BHC advisor.

- a. Apply to the transfer school. This can be done up to a year before the semester you transfer.
- b. Confirm that approved course substitutions are recorded on your BHC transcript.
- c. Submit unofficial transcripts to the transfer school for an early evaluation.
- d. If advisable, register for additional BHC courses that will be applied to the transfer program. Determine if you're eligible for financial aid from BHC for courses beyond those required for your career program. Completing a [Change of Major/Program](#) form may be recommended.

[Apply for BHC Graduation](#) from your career program.

## Transfer Planning Guides from Career Programs



= Online completion available

### Agriculture

#### Iowa State University

- Various agriculture courses with general education to [Agriculture Studies](#) \* 

\* Options in multidisciplinary or production and management. Contact ISU and BHC East Campus advisors about transferring from various Agriculture AAS degrees.

### Art & Music

#### Northern Illinois University



- Visual Communication AAS to [Applied Management: Instructional Technology, Training, & Evaluation BS](#) 

### **Western Illinois University**

- Music Industry Certificate & AA degree to [Music Business \(Macomb\) \(PDF\)](#)

Business & Accounting

### **Governors State University**

- Accounting AAS to [Business & Applied Science \(BA\)](#) 
- Business AAS to [Business & Applied Science \(BA\)](#) 

### **Northern Illinois University**


- Business AAS to [Applied Management: Instructional Technology, Training, & Evaluation BS](#) 

### **St. Ambrose University**




- Business AAS to [Applied Management Studies - BAMS](#) 

Computer Technology

### **Governors State University**


- Cybersecurity AAS to [Information Technology BS](#)
- Cybersecurity AAS to [Interdisciplinary Studies BA](#) 

### **National Louis University**

- Computer Information Technology - IT Support Technician AAS to [Computer Science & Information Systems BS](#) 
- Computer Information Technology - Network Administration AAS to [Computer Science & Information Systems BS](#) 
- Computer Information Technology - Secure Software Development AAS to [Computer Science & Information Systems BS](#) 

- Cybersecurity AAS to [Computer Science & Information Systems BS](#) 

### **Northern Illinois University**

- Computer Information Technology - Secure Software Development AAS to [Applied Management: Instructional Technology, Training, & Evaluation BS](#) 

### **Purdue University Global**





- Cybersecurity AAS to [Cybersecurity BS](#) 

### **St. Ambrose University**

- Cybersecurity AAS to [Cybersecurity BA](#)

### **Early Childhood Education**

### **National Louis University**

- Early Childhood Education AAS to [Early Childhood Education BA \(licensure\)](#) 
- Early Childhood Education AAS to [Early Childhood Education, Competency Based BA \(licensure\)](#) 
- Early Childhood Education AAS to [Elementary Education BA \(licensure\)](#) 
- Early Childhood Education AAS to [Infant Toddler Studies BA \(non licensure\)](#) 



**For more transfer paths associated with the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE), please visit the [Early Childhood Education](#) program page.**

### **Nursing and Health Sciences**

### **Black Hawk College**

- Associate Degree of Nursing - Complete the ADN at Black Hawk College, attain your RN license, then transfer to an [RN to BSN completion program](#).

### **Eastern Illinois University**

- EMS-Paramedic AAS to [Public Health BS/Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Option](#) 
- [Nursing RN to BSN](#) 

### **Governors State University**

- [Nursing RN to BSN](#) 



### **Illinois State University** (*Mennonite College of Nursing*)

- [Nursing RN to BSN](#) 

### **Methodist College**

- Various allied health AAS and ADN to [Healthcare Management BS](#) 

### **Northern Illinois University**

- Various allied health AAS and ADN to [Health Sciences BS/Degree Completion Emphasis](#) 
- [Nursing RN to BSN](#) 



### **Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing**

- [Nursing RN to BSN](#) 

### **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

- [Nursing RN to BSN](#) 

### **Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences**

- Various allied health AAS and ADN to [Health Sciences BS](#) 
- [Nursing RN to BSN](#) 

### University of Illinois Chicago

- [Nursing: RN to BSN/Dual Admission Pathway](#)
- [Nursing RN to BSN](#) 

### University of Iowa


- [Nursing RN to BSN](#) 

### Western Illinois University




- Nursing RN to BSN  
*Starting Fall 2024, no applications will be accepted.*

### Trade & Technical

### Arizona State University

- Various trade and technical AAS to [Operations Management BS](#) 



### Northern Illinois University

- Agriculture Mechanics Technology AAS to [Engineering Technology BS with emphasis in Applied Manufacturing Technology](#) 
- Automotive Repair Technology AAS to [Engineering Technology BS with emphasis in Applied Manufacturing Technology](#) 
- Engineering Technology - All tracks AAS to [Engineering Technology BS with emphasis in Applied Manufacturing Technology](#) 

### Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- Engineering Technology - All tracks AAS to [Industrial Management & Applied](#)

[Engineering BS](#) 

- Engineering Technology - Electrical Track AAS to [Electrical Engineering Technology BS](#) 
- Various trade and technical AAS to [Technical Resource Management BS](#) 

### **University of Northern Iowa**

- Criminal Justice Technology AAS to [Criminal Justice BAS](#) 

Bachelor degrees that accept a wide variety of AAS degrees and courses

### **Arizona State University**

- [Applied Leadership BAS](#) 

### **Eastern Illinois University**

- [Interdisciplinary Studies BA](#) 


### **Governors State University**

- [Interdisciplinary Studies BA](#) 

### **Northern Illinois University**

- [Applied Management - Equity, Leadership and Mentoring BS](#) 
- [Applied Management - Public Service Leadership BS](#) 

### **Southern Illinois University Carbondale**

- [Capstone Option](#) (reduced general education requirements for more than 30 bachelor's degree majors) 

### **St. Ambrose University**

- [Applied Management Studies BAMS](#) 

### **University of Iowa**

- [Applied Studies BAS](#) 

### **University of Northern Iowa**

- [Managing Business & Organizations BAS](#) 

### **Western Illinois University**

- [General Studies \(Macomb & QC\) BA](#) 

## **Planning Resources**

- [BHC Career Programs](#)
- [BHC Transfer Degrees and IAI General Education](#)
- [Explore Colleges and Universities](#)