

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



Monmouth COLLEGE

Monmouth Course Credits. One course credit is equal to 4 semester credits.

Transfer GPA and Min. college credits to apply as transfer student.

Each applicant is evaluated on his or her individual merits. The college seeks to develop a comprehensive understanding of each applicant's abilities and potential, rather than make decisions on the basis of single test scores or other isolated credentials. Scholastic record, rigor of curriculum, standardized test scores (if applicable), recommendations, writing samples and personal qualities—such as motivation, goals, maturity, and character—are all considered.

Students who have already graduated from high school and have earned college credit after their high school graduation should apply as transfer students.

Admission

Visit the [Monmouth Transfer Admissions](#) website for admission criteria and application process.

Acceptance of AA and AS degrees, and the IAI GECC

The Associate in Arts degree and the IAI General Education Core Curriculum satisfy the Monmouth Core Curriculum, except for proficiency in Languages and Cultures (unless taking SPAN 102) and the Community Engagement portion of the Monmouth Core Curriculum.

With thoughtful course selection, it is possible to satisfy most Monmouth Core Curriculum requirements by completing the Associate in Science degree. Refer to the [Core Curriculum](#) in the current Monmouth academic catalog, and the [BHC/Monmouth transfer table](#).

Monmouth Core Curriculum category	Monmouth course credits required
Inquiry & Identity	<i>Inquiry & Identity</i> is a required first-year experience course taken at Monmouth. Transfer students completing one full year of college coursework will have this course waived.
Foundations in Quantitative Reasoning	Adequate preparation upon review of prior course work. Discuss course selection with Monmouth and BHC advisors. <i>The AA, AS and IAI GECC require one general education math course.</i>
Fundamentals of Communication	One. At Black Hawk, take SPEC 101
Composition and Argument	One. At Black Hawk, take ENG 101 and ENG 102
Artistic Inquiry	One
Inquiry in the Humanities	One
Scientific Inquiry	One
Inquiry in the Social Sciences	One

Quantitative Reasoning in Practice	One. Selection depends upon major. Contact Monmouth & view catalog to see majors with designated courses. For majors without a designated QRP course, choose from BHC’s ACCT 101 & 103; MATH 108, 110, 124 or 228; or PHIL 100.
Community Engagement	One. Course is project-based; take at Monmouth
Global Learning Engagement (outside the U.S.)	One
Identity, Diversity and Equity Engagement (within the U.S.)	One
Languages and Cultures	Placement exam which demonstrates competency at the 102 level or complete GREK-102 Elementary Classical Greek II, LATN-102 Elementary Latin II, or SPAN-102 Elementary Spanish II

Students who complete the AA, AS, or AFA degree or have 60 or more completed college credits will transfer with junior standing.

Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

CTE courses are evaluated for possible transfer and application to degree requirements.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

Monmouth College participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative as a receiving institution and will accept the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) package from any full participating institutions. Students transferring to Monmouth College are also required to complete proficiency in Languages and Cultures and the engagement portion of the curriculum.

Credits and Residency

Monmouth College is on a 4-4 academic calendar, so earned credit hours will be converted to course credits when transferring to Monmouth. One Monmouth course credit is equal to 4 credit hours (also commonly referred to as semester hours). Only grades of D or better will transfer. Most classes from accredited colleges will transfer, though faculty determine how course will be applied to major requirements.

The BA degree requires 31 Monmouth course credits to graduate; the BS degree requires 33-36.

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	see statement at top of page
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	64 semester credits (16 Monmouth course credits)
Maximum transfer credits accepted from all schools attended	80 (20 Monmouth course credits)
“Monmouth Participation Credits”	Certain courses in which there is little to no work outside of the participation times are limited to 2.5 course credits (approx. 10 semester credits) counted toward graduation. Contact Monmouth for a full list

	of these courses. At BHC, music lessons and ensembles, and physical fitness, fall into this category.
Residency	BA degree: 16 Monmouth course credits (approx. 64 semester credits), including at least 6 course credits in the senior year. BS degree: 17-18 Monmouth course credits (approx. 68-72 semester credits), including at least 8 course credits in the senior year.
Minimum upper division credits (300- and 400-level courses) required to graduate	Contact Monmouth
Minimum upper division credits required to be taken with the transfer school	Contact Monmouth
Taking BHC courses after transfer	Matriculated students must seek written approval of the Registrar, and others if the Registrar so directs, in advance of taking the coursework in order to ensure that the courses will transfer.

Grades

Courses taken at another accredited institution that are acceptable at Monmouth College and in which the student earned a D or higher may be transferred, up to a maximum of 20 course credits (equivalent to 80 semester hours). Course work that meets the requirement for the English (ENGL-110/120) and Communication (COMM-101) core curriculum requirement require a minimum grade of C- or better to transfer. Course work that is to be applied to a major or minor or course work that is a pre-requisite will require a minimum grade of C- or better to transfer.

Second Language

For admission: Foreign language is recommended but not required for admission.
For graduation: Foreign language is a graduation requirement for all majors. Students must successfully complete, or demonstrate proficiency in, a single foreign language to the 102-level i.e. SPAN 102 at Black Hawk College.

BHC prepares Transfer Pointers as a service to students. The information is subject to change by the transfer school. Students should work with their BHC advisor and the transfer school to stay informed. Students are responsible for confirming transfer school requirements and policies.
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