



Transfer Planning Guide

Western Illinois University

BS in Engineering –or– BS in Mechanical Engineering

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Students following this guide are preparing to transfer to Western Illinois University for the Bachelor of Science in Engineering, or the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. The Black Hawk College courses on this guide apply to either BS degree. Students can also complete the Associate in Science degree from BHC (see Note 4 below).

- The [BS in Engineering](#) allows for emphasis areas in Traditional, Robotics, Civil, Industrial, or Electrical. The [BS in Mechanical Engineering](#) allows for emphasis areas in Traditional, Manufacturing, or Robotics. WIU will advise which courses to take after transfer to complete the chosen degree and emphasis.
- Both the BS in Engineering and the BS in Mechanical Engineering are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
- **This guide assumes students are college ready to take MATH 124 Calculus I in their first semester and have met all course prerequisites required by BHC.** English, math, and science courses have pre-requisites than can be met by appropriate scores on ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer assessments; AP exams; or with prior college level courses. Please contact BHC Advising to review your scores & discuss any need for assessment testing.
- Students seeking transfer credit for required engineering, mathematics, and science courses must have earned a grade of C or better in all such courses to receive full credit (see degree requirements).
- To graduate from WIU, students must pass the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam, successfully complete all required engineering courses and a minimum of 9 semester hours of approved major directed electives.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1st Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
	ENG 101	3	ENG 180
	MATH 124	4	MATH 133
	CHEM 101	4	CHEM 201
	GE 101	3	ENGR 105
	IAI Social Behavioral Science (ECON 221 recommended)	3	General Education course (ECON 231)
	Semester Hours	17	

1st Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
	ENG 102	3	ENG 280
	MATH 225	4	MATH 134
	PHYS 201	5	PHYS 211

1	CHEM 102	4	CHEM 202
2	IAI Humanities, IAI Fine Arts, or IAI Social Behavioral Science	3	General Education course
3	Semester Hours	19	

2nd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalentents
	PHYS 202	5	PHYS 213
	MATH 226	5	MATH 231
	GE 201 (fall only)	3	ENGR 211
	SPEC 101	3	COMM 241
	Semester Hours	16	

2nd Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalentents
	WIU Course	3	ENGR 271
	MATH 235	3	MATH 333 (lower division)
	GE 202 (spring only)	3	ENGR 212
	GE 205 (spring only)	3	ENGR 251
	WIU Course	3	ENGR 220
	IAI Life Science	3 min.	General Education course
3	Semester Hours	18	

Total Hours prior to transfer: 64 BHC + 6 WIU = 70 (see Notes 4 and 5 below)

NOTES:

- Students may opt to take an additional Physics course at WIU (i.e. PHYS 101) instead of CHEM 102. If not taking CHEM 102 at BHC, take an IAI general education course toward graduation requirements (3 credits). See Note 4 below, and an advisor for course options.
- Select a course that fulfills BHC's non-western graduation requirements. See advisor for course options.
- A "Spring" term course may be taken during minimester, depending on courses offered.
- To complete the Associate in Science degree**, choose two additional IAI general education courses (6 credits) to meet the graduation requirement of 3 credits in humanities, 3 credits in fine arts, and 6 credits from two different disciplines in social behavioral science. The courses may be taken before transfer in fall, spring, summer, or minimester; after transfer at BHC; or by reverse transfer at WIU. Up to 9 credits may be taken at BHC during the summer term. IAI general education courses can be used toward general education at WIU.
- WIU requires 120 total credits for the BS degree: 60 credits from a 4-year institution of which 42 credits must be at the upper division level. To satisfy these requirements:

BHC GE 101, GE 201, GE 202, and GE 205 (12 credits) -- subject to waiver for WIU advanced placement *
 WIU ENGT 271 and ENGR 220 (6 credits)
 WIU ENGR courses in the chosen engineering degree and emphasis (30 credits min.) Upper Division
 WIU major directed electives (9 credits) Upper Division
 WIU other course (3 credits) Upper Division *ENGR, general education, or other course*

* The student must earn a minimum grade of “C” or above (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) for the completed BHC GE courses and complete the first 9 semester hours of 300-level WIU Engineering courses with a “C” or above. Final advanced placement credit will be granted upon proof of passing the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. Please contact the School of Engineering or see the WIU catalog for full details about the waiver.

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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