

## Des Moines Area Community College

### Deciding/Undecided

Students who are undecided on a major, or still in the process of choosing a major, or plan to attend the community college for just one year, are generally advised to take courses at the community college that will transfer into UNI's General Education. The following courses are recommended:

- Composition I & II. This two-course combo will satisfy the Written Communications (WC) category in UNI's General Education.
- Fundamentals of Oral Communications or Public Speaking will satisfy the Oral Communication (OC) category in UNI's General Education.
- A Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Astronomy course – WITH a lab – will satisfy Scientific Reasoning (SR) category in UNI's General Education.
- Courses like Intro to Psychology, Intro to Sociology, American National Government, US History to 1877, US History Since 1877, and Social Problems, etc., will satisfy the Human Condition – Domestic (HD) category in UNI's General Education.
- Courses like Painting I, Drawing I, 2-D Design, Acting I, Intro to Film, Creative Writing, Playwriting/Screenwriting, etc., will satisfy the Human Expression (HE) category in UNI's General Education.
- Courses like Intro to Philosophy and Intro to Ethics will satisfy the Responsibility (RE) category in UNI's General Education.
- A math course:
  - Statistics is recommended if you think you may choose a business or social science major at UNI.
  - Calculus is recommended if you think you may choose a science major (Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, etc.) at UNI.
  - Math for Elementary Teachers is recommended if you think you may choose an Elementary Ed or Early Childhood Ed major at UNI.
  - Math for Liberal Arts is recommended if you think you may choose a fine arts major at UNI.

Undecided/Deciding students are strongly encouraged to join the UNI Transfer Connection program <https://admissions.uni.edu/transfer-connection>, which will connect them with an adviser in the Office of Academic Advising, who can assist them in the process of selecting a major.

If/when a student DOES decide on a specific major, they are encouraged to then refer to the Plan of Study (<https://admissions.uni.edu/admissions-process/transfer-students/transfer-plans>) for that specific major to see recommended courses.