



McKenzie Snow, Director

Kim Reynolds, Governor
Adam Gregg, Lt. Governor

Transfer Major Steering Committee Agenda
Date: Monday, February 19th
Time: 1:00 pm
[Zoom](#)

Members:

NICC – Jeff Murphy	EICC – Jeremy Pickard
NIACC—Joe Davis	KCC—Jennifer Cunningham & Jon Buse
ILCC—Erin Latona	DMACC—Scott Schultz
NCC—Leah Murphy	WITCC—Darin Moeller
ICCC—Jennifer Condon	IWCC—Jenny Kruger
IVCCD—Robin Lilienthal	SWCC—John Franklin
HCC—Catherine Freeman and Robin Galloway	SCC—Derreck Calkins
IHCC—Don Waltenberger and Noah Eklund	ISU – Diane Bengtson & Susie DeMoss
Iowa – Jennifer Timmons	IDOE—Heather M, Kelly F, Amy G.
UNI – Danielle Weide	Private Colleges—MaTina Clark

TMSC Topics (Various)

- Introduce new members to TMSC
 - MaTina Clark (Wartburg) will be replacing Maureen Baldwin (SAU)
- Reminder DF Change Requests to Current Discipline Frameworks
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_BKq5cxbBdXTvL_KcywumhRdjfTiLIATco-k6BSd8l7jpQ/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Transfer Major Website - **New URL!**
 - <https://educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/community-colleges/transferring/transfer-majors>

Transfer Major Updates

- Graphic Design (ISU)
 - ISU is requesting syllabi for some courses to see if they would work in the framework
- Graphic Communications/Technology
 - No longer pursuing this transfer major
- Digital Media
 - The TMSC voted to approve this [discipline framework](#) back in May 2023 pending the addition of MMS-134 (Media Writing) to the *Writing for Digital Media* discipline framework element
 - Finally heard back from UNI:
 - They do NOT want to add that course

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- MMS134 does not transfer into COMM DM 2653 (UNI said they would rather not transfer it into this course)
 - If someone transferred in MMS134, they would count it as COMM DM 1652 Writing for Media (which is not part of discipline framework)
 - They said that if this course were added to the transfer major as COMM DM 2653 News Writing instead, it would cause students to still have to take the Writing for Media course
- Music
 - 3 private colleges interested in developing this transfer major: Waldorf University, Coe College, and Wartburg College (NIACC is assisting)

Review Process for Existing Transfer Major Program Review Elements

- Fall 2023 - Updates
 - Biology Transfer Majors
 - Remove advising note about grade requirement
 - Psychology Transfer Majors
 - Update advising notes
 - Ag Transfer Majors
 - Discussion about CHM122/CHM110 (Ag Ed, Ag Business, Agronomy)
 - Possibly remove Chemistry from these frameworks and add a different science option?
 - Advising Notes:
 - Agronomy: Students can also be advised to take BIO112 or BIO113. Both are not necessary, but they could take both if the student would like and the courses would transfer as BIOL 211 and BIOL 212
 - Remove advising note about grade requirement for Animal Science transfer major - there is no longer a grade requirement
 - Update from Ag Summit in early January
 - Possible consolidation of courses (i.e., remove “bloat” for CCN)
 - Check how Survey of Animal Industry transfers into ISU courses (Ag Ed Transfer Major)
- Spring 2024
 - Chemistry, Math, and Physics
 - Surveys for these transfer majors will be sent out soon
- Review of last year’s transfer majors
 - Meeting with Regents on 11-16-2023
 - Criminal Justice Transfer Majors
 - Add SOC115 Social Problems as an option to SOC110 Introduction to Sociology?
 - Update advising notes
 - Education Transfer Majors
 - The prefix for ISU courses needs to be updated to from CI to EDU C
 - Possibly remove ECE170 from Elementary Education and Secondary Education discipline framework?
 - Business Transfer Major
 - Update advising notes
 - Add links to Regent math courses

Transfer Majors at College/Regional Universities

- Briar Cliff (TMSC Rep - Darin Moller)
 - [History](#)
- Clark University (TMSC Rep - Jeff Murphy)
 - [Social Work](#)
 - [Computer Science](#)
- Central College (TMSC Rep - Don Waltenberger/Noah Eklund)
 - [History](#)
- Mount Mercy (TMSC Rep - Jennifer Cunningham)
 - [History](#)
- St. Ambrose (TMSC Rep - Jeremy Pickard)
 - Update to [Biology](#)
- Updates on other private colleges?
 - Coming soon
 - History – BVU
 - History – Loras College

Iowa Private Transfer Collaborative (IPTC)

- Updates

Additional Desired Disciplines Needed

- Conservation/Environmental Science?

Other Topics for Future Discussion

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