



Finding Your Career

Matching Your Interests
with Possibilities



WAUBONSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Know Yourself

- ☐ Taken an assessment already
- ☐ Short/long available at <https://www.waubonsee.edu/exploration>
(Career Coach site)



The Major Types

- ☐ Artistic – Creator
- ☐ Conventional – Organizer
- ☐ Enterprising – Persuader
- ☐ Investigative – Thinker
- ☐ Realistic – Doer
- ☐ Social – Helper

Artistic- Creator

- ❑ Stand out from crowd
- ❑ Expressive
- ❑ Less structured



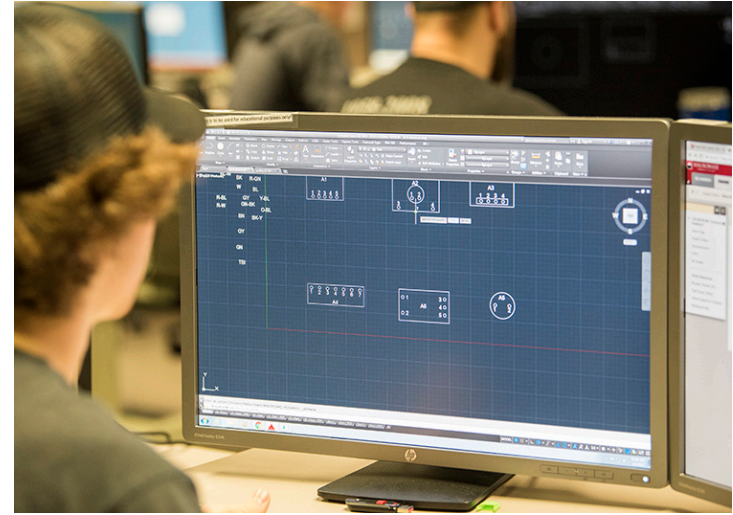
Top Careers/ Programs

❑ Mechanical Drafters

- ❑ \$55,000 year
- ❑ Almost 2/3 associate degree
- ❑ Prepare detailed working diagrams of machinery and mechanical devices
- ❑ CADD (Computer Aided Design & Drafting)
Associate in Applied Science (AAS) & Certificates

❑ Technical Director

- ❑ \$59,000 year
- ❑ Most have bachelor's degree
- ❑ Coordinate activities for radio/TV
- ❑ Mass Communication Transfer (Associate in Arts – AA)



Conventional – Organizer

- ❑ Well-organized and practical
- ❑ Like set ways of doing things
- ❑ Efficient



Top Careers/ Programs

☐ Medical Records/Health Info Techs

- ☐ \$45,000 year
- ☐ Process and maintain medical records according to requirements/standards
- ☐ Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

☐ Web Developer

- ☐ \$67,000 year
- ☐ 1/3 have associate degree or certificate
- ☐ Design, create and modify sites
- ☐ Website Development
 - Associate in Applied Science (AAS)



Enterprising – Persuader

- ❑ Confident and outgoing
- ❑ Direct groups of people
- ❑ Adventurous and assertive



Top Careers/ Programs

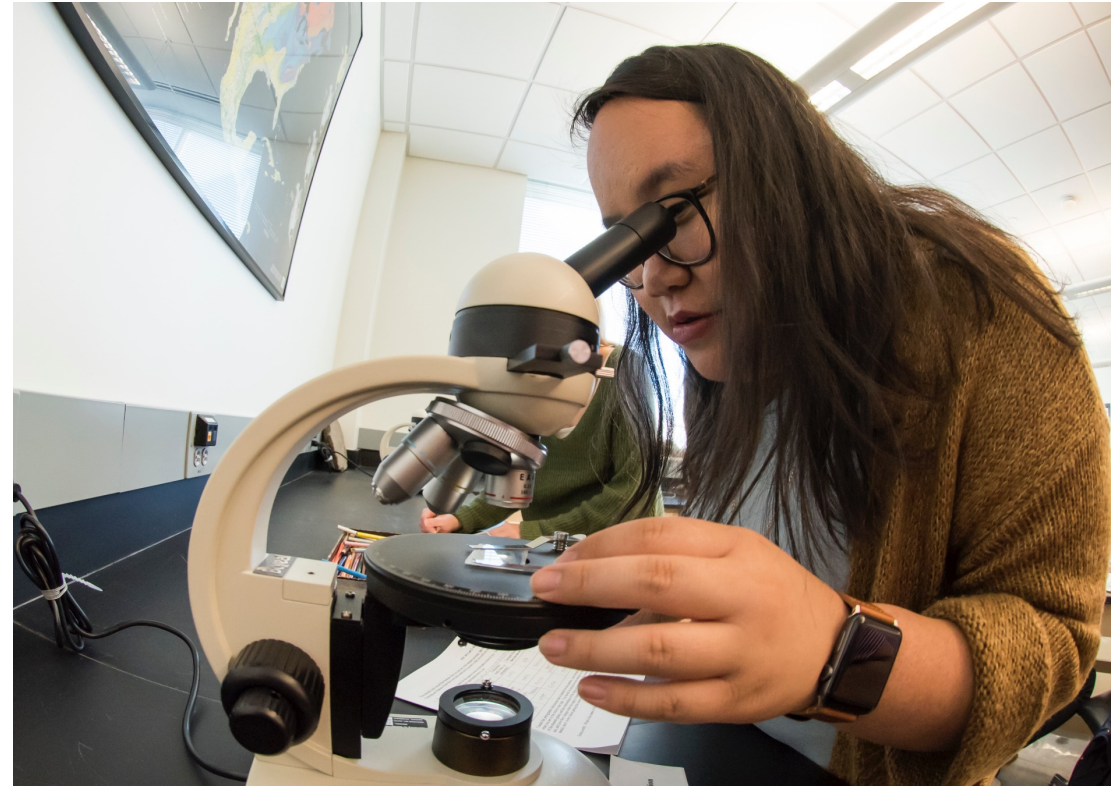
- ❑ Administrative Services Manager
 - ❑ \$92,000 year
 - ❑ Plan, direct and coordinate functions of an organization
 - ❑ Business – Associate of Arts (AA) – Transfer
 - ❑ Go on for Bachelor and Master Degrees

- ❑ Private Investigators
 - ❑ \$58,000 year
 - ❑ Examine records, observe, make decisions and problem solve
 - ❑ Criminal Justice Associate Degree (AA/AS)



Investigative – Thinker

- ❑ Curious and inquisitive
- ❑ Need to understand and explain the things around them
- ❑ Independent and like to work alone



Top Careers/ Programs

❑ EMTs and Paramedics

- ❑ \$37,500 year
- ❑ Quick entry into field with 9-credit-hour certificate (EMT – B)

❑ Market Research Analyst/Specialist

- ❑ \$58,000 year
- ❑ Need to go on to bachelor's/master's
- ❑ Gather info to determine potential sales
- ❑ Mathematics – Associate in Science (AS)



Realistic – Doer

- ❑ Outdoor, mechanical and physical activity
- ❑ Work with things and objects vs. ideas and people
- ❑ Like to see tangible results



Top Careers/ Programs

☐ HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning)

- ☐ \$56,000 year
- ☐ More than half have a certificate to get into the field
- ☐ Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS)
- ☐ Certificate of Achievement – 20 credits

☐ Civil Engineering Technician

- ☐ \$67,000 year
- ☐ Nearly 80% associate degree or less
- ☐ With direction, plan and oversee construction
- ☐ Engineering (Associate in Engineering Science)



Social – Helper

- ❑ Cooperative and helpful
- ❑ Understanding and insightful about the feelings/problems of others
- ❑ Can express emotions



Top Careers/ Programs

❑ Fitness Trainers

- ❑ \$43,000 year
- ❑ 56% have certificate or associate degree
- ❑ Kinesiology - Associate in Science (AS) and Certificate of Achievement

❑ Pre-School Teachers

- ❑ \$30,000 year
- ❑ Nearly 2,500 local job openings each year
- ❑ Early Childhood Education (Certificates, -Associate in Applied Science, and Transfer)





CTE Programs

-Certificates, Associate in Applied Science Degrees (AAS)

- Accounting
- Auto Body Repair
- Automation Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Business Administration
- Computer Aided Design and Drafting
- Computer Information Systems
- Construction Management
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Fire Science
- Graphic Design
- Health Information Technology
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- Human Services
- Interpreter Training/Sign Language
- Legal Interpreting
- Machine Tool Technology
- Management/HR
- Medical Assistant
- Music (Audio Production)
- Nurse Assistant
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Real Estate
- Registered Nursing
- Therapeutic Massage
- Welding Technology
- World Wide Web



Transfer Programs

**Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS),
Associate in Engineering Science (AES), Associate in
Fine Arts (AFA)**

- Art/Photography
- Biology/Pre-Med
- Business
- Accounting/Management/
Finance/Marketing/Operations
- Management
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Elementary Education
- Engineering (AES)
- English
- General Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Graphic Art
- History
- Kinesiology
- Mass Communication
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Secondary Education
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Special Education

Transfer Pathways

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
View the following courses as <u>Guaranteed to Run</u> (G2R).	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ENG 101 – First-Year Composition I <i>with or without ENG 099</i>² (3) ○ MTH 107 – Basic Statistics (3)^{2,4} <u>OR</u> ○ MTH 109 – Algebra for Business and Social Science (3)^{2,4} ○ COM 100 – Speech Communication (3) ○ BIO 100 – Introduction to Biology (3-4) <u>OR</u> ○ BIO 110 – Introduction to Biology Lab (3-4) ○ BUS 100 – Introduction to Business (3)⁴ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ENG 102 – First-Year Composition II (3) ○ ECN 201 – Principles of Microeconomics (3)^{3,4} ○ Social Behavioral (3)^{3,4} ○ BUS 210 – Legal Environment of Business (3)⁴ <u>OR</u> ○ BUS 211 – Business Law (3)⁴ ○ Major related Elective (3)⁴
Total Credits = 15-17	Total Credits = 15
3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PHL 120 – Introduction to World Religions (3)³ ○ ECN 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3)^{3,4} ○ Social Awareness (3)⁴ LANGUAGE ○ ACC 202 – Financial Accounting (3)⁴ (ACC 101 recommended) ○ Major related Elective (3)⁴ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fine Arts (3)³ ○ Physical Science (3-4) ○ PHL 105 – Introduction to Ethics (3)³ ○ ACC 203 - Managerial Accounting (3)⁴ ○ Major related Elective (3)⁴ LANGUAGE
Total Credits = 15	Total Credits = 15-16

Business (AA) – Transfer Degree Pathway

The following table sets out recommended courses to earn an associate degree at Waubonsee and transfer on to become a business major at a four-year school. Courses are mapped to the requirements of the general Associate in Arts and/or Associate in Science degrees, complete with categories noted in bold and credit hours noted in parentheses. To see the full list of degree requirements and course options, visit waubonsee.edu/transfer

[Transfer Pathways](http://waubonsee.edu/transfer)

Transfer Guides



Transfer Guide – Business

(630) 466-7900, ext. 2361 counseling@waubonsee.edu

	Eastern Illinois University	Illinois State University	North Central College
COMMUNICATIONS	ENG101, ENG102 COM100	ENG101, ENG102 COM100	ENG 101, ENG 102, COM 100
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	ECN 201 ECN 202 PSY100	ECN 201* ECN 202* 3 credits	ECN 201 ECN 202 3 credits
PHYSICAL/LIFE SCIENCES	7 credits (1 physical/1 life/1 lab)	7 credits (1 physical/1 life/1 lab)	7 credits (1 physical/1 life/1 lab)
MATH	MTH210*	MTH211 or 131*	**MTH 131 for BS MTH 107 for BA
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS	9 credits PHIL101 or 110	9 credits Need at least 1 (N) designated HUM or F/A	PHIL120 or RLG120 3 credits fine arts 3 credits HUM or FA
SOCIAL AWARE/PG	2-3 credits	2-3 credits	2-3 credits* foreign language recommended for BA if not met through HS criteria
A.A. – see electives	<u>Language Requirement:</u> All students must meet 2 yrs. HS same foreign language OR 2 college semesters for graduation requirement		
A.S. MATH & SCIENCE	MTH109	MTH109 or MTH129+130	**MTH 129+130 for BS
ELECTIVES	ACC120/202* ACC121/203* BUS100(WCC recommended pre-req) BUS207* BUS210* CIS110*	#ACC120/202* #ACC121/203* BUS100* BUS207*or MTH107* BUS210 CIS110 – can proficiency at ISU	ACC120/202 ACC121/203 BUS 100 (WCC pre-req for BUS 211, MGT 200 & MKT 200) BUS 211 *MTH 132-for BS only Additional elective recommendations are major & BA/BS specific – click here for more info here .
ADMITTING GPA	2.5 GPA (2.75 for accounting)	2.5 or higher	
COMMENTS	*Business Tool Courses that must be completed for admission to School of Business with "C" or better and 60+ credits completed Contact: Transfer Relations (217)581-2120 transfer@eiu.edu	*Required C or better #ACC majors must earn at least a "B"/"C" grade combination Recommend AA or AS degree Foreign language is required for International Business majors Contact: Ginny Smith, gsmith@ilstu.edu 309-438-8385	*Offer both a BA and BS option-BA has a foreign language requirement, BS has additional math and computer science requirements. -Utilize NCC transfer guide to verify gen ed choices. -For Lang Req: 3 years of high school with a "B" average or better OR 6 credits of college-level (FRE, GER, or SPN only) **MTH 129+130 are pre-req's NO CIS 110 BUS 210 transfer as BUS elective

[Transfer Guides](#)



Transfer Partnership Agreements

- ❑ IAI (Illinois Articulation Initiative)
- ❑ Program Specific (i.e. Chamberlain College of Nursing)
- ❑ Dual Degree Program (Roosevelt University)
- ❑ Guaranteed Admissions (Arizona State, NIU)

[Transfer Agreements](#)



Cooperative Agreements

- ☐ Programs not offered students in-district college
- ☐ In-district tuition rate
- ☐ Students interested contact their in-district community college

[Cooperative Agreements](#)





Next Steps/Resources

- ☐ Career Coach – <https://www.waubonsee.edu/exploration>
- ☐ whatcandowiththismajor.com
- ☐ Your high school counselor!
- ☐ Contact Admissions! 630-466-5756



Thank You



WAUBONSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE