

Joint Admissions Advisor Manual

**Western New England University
and Holyoke Community College**

2025/2026



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Up to \$36,000



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- Full-time transfer student
- 3.0–4.0 cumulative GPA for \$29,000/yr.
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Students interested in a major not listed should be encouraged to pursue the traditional transfer admissions process.

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For all Joint Admission Programs

**The following is based on the 2025/2026
Western New England University Catalog and is subject to change.**

**Western New England University will produce a degree audit for all
students accepted in the Joint Admission Program**

The audit will be based upon a current copy of an official Holyoke Community College transcript, and/or a list of in progress course work. An updated copy will be produced each time an updated official transcript is presented. The degree audit should be used as the official document to determine what degree requirements remain to be satisfied.

**Western New England University may not be able to apply credit
towards the curriculum that is not specified as eligible for a specific major
offered through the Joint Admissions Program**

Students are subject to transfer credit restrictions as noted in the Western New England University Catalogue.

**Students may have satisfied some of the requirements through elective
courses taken at Holyoke Community College**

To ensure that the maximum number of credit is applied towards a bachelor's degree at Western New England University, students are encouraged to select recommended courses provided in this transfer guide. For additional information reference the University Catalogue at www.wne.edu/catalogue, or contact the Admissions Office at 413-782-1321. Students are always encouraged to work closely with a Western New England Admissions Counselor.

Business

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Business Administration Option	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY College of Business
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	EQUIVALENT COURSES
General Education Courses	General Education Courses
ENG 101 College Composition I	ENGL 132 English Composition I
ENG 102 College Composition II	ENGL 133 English Composition II
ECN 101 Intro to Macroeconomics (or) ECN 102 Intro to Microeconomics (<i>recommended to take both</i>)	EC 112 Principles of Macroeconomics EC 111 Principles Microeconomics
Social Science Elective: PSY 110 or SO 110 (<i>recommended</i>)	Social Systems Requirement
Mathematics Requirement: MTH 142 Statistics (<i>recommended</i>)	BAIM 221 Stats for Business Analytics
Laboratory Science	* see below
Laboratory Science	* see below
Program Requirements	Program Requirements
ACC 111 Principles of Accounting I	AC 201 Financial Reporting I
ACC 112 Principles of Accounting II	AC 202 Managerial Accounting
BUS 101 Intro to Business	BUS 110 Intro to Business Seminar
Choose 3: BUS 112 (1 cr) , BUS 113 (1 cr). BUS 114 (1 cr) or BUS 117 (1 cr)	General Elective
BUS 115 Computer Applications	BAIM 102 Problem Solving with Business Tools
BUS 220 Business Communications	COMM 340 Business Communication
LAW 211 Business Law	BL 201 Intro to Business Law
MGT 230 Principles of Management	MAN 204 Management and Organizational Behavior
MKT 240 Principles of Marketing	MK 200 Principles of Marketing
Program Electives: Recommended Courses	Program Electives: Recommended Courses
Business Electives LAW 218 Employment Law (<i>recommended</i>)	BL 308 Labor Management Relations
Business Electives MGT 231 Human Resource Management (<i>recommended</i>)	HRM 323 Human Resource Management
Business Electives	General Elective (<i>For Sport Management Majors: SPO 110 is recommended</i>)
ECN 101 or ECN 102 (<i>recommended</i>)	EC 112 or EC 111 Macro/Micro Economics

Lab Science—any course from the following areas which include a lab: BIO, CHM, ESC, FRS, or PHS.

Business courses from a college not accredited by AACSB that are determined to be equivalent to 300-400 level courses at Western New England University will be considered for credit (up to two courses).

All course recommendations are for the below business majors: Accounting, Business Analytics and Information Management. Finance, General Business, Human Resource Management, Management & Leadership, Marketing, Marketing Communications/ Advertising, Sport Management.

Business

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Business Administration Mass Transfer Option	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY College of Business
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	EQUIVALENT COURSES
General Education Courses	General Education Courses
ENG 101 College Composition I (must receive B- or higher)	ENGL 132 English Composition I
ENG 102 College Composition II (must receive B- or higher)	ENGL 133 English Composition II
ECN 101 Intro to Macroeconomics and ECN 102 Intro to Microeconomics (or) ECN 104 Intro to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics	EC 112 Principles of Macroeconomics EC 111 Principles of Microeconomics EC 111 and EC 112
Social Science Elective PSY 110 or SO 110 (<i>recommended</i>)	Social Systems Requirement
Humanities Elective: History Course (<i>recommended</i>)	Citizenship, Identity & Community Requirement
Humanities Elective: History Course (<i>recommended</i>)	Citizenship, Identity & Community Requirement
Humanities Elective: Any ART, MUS or THE 100 or 110 Course (<i>recommended</i>)	Creative Expression Requirement
Laboratory Science	* see below
Laboratory Science	* see below
Program Requirements	Program Requirements
MTH 142 Statistics	BAIM 221 Stats for Business Analytics
MTH 162 Applied Calculus	MATH 123 Calc. I for Mgmt, Life & Soc. Sciences
ACC 111 Principles of Accounting I	AC 201 Financial Reporting I
ACC 112 Principles of Accounting II	AC 202 Managerial Accounting
ACC 205 Managerial Accounting	General Elective
BUS 115 Computer Applications (recommended) (or) CSI 111 Computer Concepts w/Applications	BAIM 102 Problem Solving with Business Tools
LAW 211 Business Law	BL 201 Introduction to Business Law
MGT 230 Principles of Management	MAN 204 Management and Organizational Behavior
MKT 240 Principles of Marketing	MK 200 Principles of Marketing
BUS 101 Intro to Business	BUS 110 Intro to Business Seminar

Laboratory Science—any 100 level courses which includes a lab from the following areas: BIO, CHM, ESC, FRS, or PHS.

Business courses from a college not accredited by AACSB that are determined to be equivalent to 300-400 level courses at Western New England University will be considered for transfer credit (up to two courses).

All course recommendations are for the below business majors: Accounting, Business Analytics and Information Management. Finance, General Business, Human Resource Management, Management & Leadership, Marketing, Marketing Communications/Advertising, Sport Management.

Chemistry

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Chemistry Option	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY Chemistry
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	EQUIVALENT COURSES
General Education Courses	General Education Courses
ENG 101 College Composition I	ENGL 132 English Composition I
ENG 102 College Composition II	ENGL 133 English Composition II
CHM 121 Chemistry for Science and Engineering I	CHEM 105 General Chemistry I
CHM 124 Chemistry for Science and Engineering II	CHEM 106 General Chemistry II
Social Science Elective: Any EC, PSY or SO course	Social Systems Requirement
Social Science Elective	General Elective
Social Science Elective	General Elective
Humanities Elective: Any ART, MUS or THE 100 or THE 110 course <i>(recommended)</i>	Creative Expression Requirement
Humanities Elective: COM 121 or COM 150 <i>(recommended)</i>	COMM 100 Intro to Communications or COM 102 Public Speaking (Multimodal)
Humanities Elective: Any History course <i>(recommended)</i>	Citizenship, Identity & Community Requirement
MTH 113 Calculus I	MATH 133 Calculus I
Program Requirements	Program Requirements
CHM 221 Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 209 & 219 Organic Chemistry I & Lab
CHM 222 Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 210 & 220 Organic Chemistry II & Lab
Program Electives: Recommended Courses	Program Electives: Recommended Courses
<i>Select 4 courses (16 credit hours) Please reference the HCC catalogue</i>	**see below

** Program Electives (recommended)—PHS 111 Physics for Engineers & Science Majors I, PHS 112 Physics for Engineers & Science Majors II, MATH 114 Calculus II, and MATH 213 Calculus III,

Creative Writing

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Creative Writing Option	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY Creative Writing
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	EQUIVALENT COURSES
General Education Courses	General Education Courses
ENG 101 College Composition I	ENGL 132 English Composition I
ENG 102 College Composition II	ENGL 133 English Composition II
Social Science Elective: POL 110 or any HIS course (<i>recommended</i>)	Citizenship, Identity & Community Requirement
Social Science Elective: POL 110 or any HIS course (<i>recommended</i>)	Citizenship, Identity & Community Requirement
Social Science Elective: Any PSY, SO or EC course (<i>recommended</i>)	Social Systems Requirement
Laboratory Science	* see below
Laboratory Science	* see below
Mathematics Elective: Any 100 level Math course	Science, Mathematics & Technology Requirement
Program Requirements	Program Requirements
ENG 217 Creative Writing	ENGL 237 Introduction to Creative Writing
ENG 227 Creative Writing for the Theatre	200 Level English (General Elective)
ENG 231 Creative Non-Fiction	ENGL 354 Creative Non-Fiction
ENG 200 English Elective	200 Level English (General Elective)
CMTA Elective : THE 100 or 101 (<i>recommended</i>)	Creative Expression Requirement
CMTA Elective: COM 121 or 150 (<i>recommended</i>)	COMM 100 Princ of Communications or COM 102 Public Speaking (Multimodal)
Electives: Recommended Courses	Program Electives: Recommended Courses
Select 6 courses (16 credit hours) Please reference the HCC catalogue	* see below

* The following Holyoke Community College courses will count towards satisfying Western New England University's general University requirements:

Laboratory Science—any courses with a lab from the following areas: BIO, CHM, ESC, FRS, PHS, and ENV.

Mathematics—any 100 level math course (two)

Program Electives—ENG 201 Major British Writers I, ENG 202 British Literature II, ENG 211 American Writers I or ENG 212 American Writers II, ENG 218 Advanced Academic Writing, any 100 level computer course.

Criminal Justice

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Criminal Justice	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY Criminal Justice
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	EQUIVALENT COURSES
General Education Courses	General Education Courses
ENG 101 College Composition I	ENGL 132 English Composition I
ENG 102 College Composition II	ENGL 133 English Composition II
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (General Elective)
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	SO 101 Introduction to Sociology (General Elective)
POL 120 State and Local Government (or) POL 110 U.S. National Government (<i>recommended</i>)	POSC 210 State Politics in America (General Elective) POSC 102 American National Government (CIC requirement)
Laboratory Science	* see below
Laboratory Science	* see below
MTH 142 Statistics	MATH 120 Statistics
Program Requirements	Program Requirements
CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 103 Introduction to Corrections	CJ 211 Corrections
CRJ 117 Criminology	General Elective
CRJ 112 Criminal Law and Procedure	General Elective
CRJ 209 Police and Society	CJ 218 Police and Society
CRJ 210 Human Relations: Div. & Ethical Iss.	Criminal Justice Elective
CRJ 230 Capstone in Criminal Justice	General Elective
Program Electives: Recommended Courses	Program Electives: Recommended Courses
Select 5 courses (15 credit hours) Please reference HCC catalogue	** see below

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** Program Electives Any courses from the selection of Program Electives.

Engineering

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Engineering Science Option	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY College of Engineering
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	EQUIVALENT COURSES
General Education Courses	General Education Courses
ENG 101 College Composition I	ENGL 132 English Composition I
ENG 102 College Composition II	ENGL 133 English Composition II
Social Science Elective (<i>PSY 101 or SO 101 recommended</i>)	Social Systems Requirement
Social Science Elective (<i>POL 110 recommended</i>)	Citizenship, Identity and Community Requirement
PHS 111 Physics for Engineers & Science Maj. I	PHYS 133 Mechanics
PHS 112 Physics for Engineers & Science Maj. II	PHYS 134 Electricity and Magnetism
Program Requirements	Program Requirements
EGR 118 Intro to Engineering w/ Java (or) EGR 117 Intro to Engineering w/Computer Apps	ENGR 105 Computer Prog. for Engineers ENGR 103 Intro to Engineering (***) See Below)
EGR 109 Intro to Electronic Digital Circuits/Verilog (or) EGR 110 Introduction to Robotics 1	**CPE 271 Digital Design (recommended for Computer/Electrical Majors only) ***see below
MTH 113 Calculus I	MATH 133 Calculus I
MTH 114 Calculus II	MATH 134 Calculus II
Program Electives: Recommended Courses	Program Electives: Recommended Courses
Select 7 courses (approx 20 credit hours) Please reference the HCC catalogue*	** see below
General Electives:	General Electives:
General Elective	* see below

The below courses are highly recommended and without these courses a student will require additional time to satisfy the bachelors' requirements.

****Mechanical** (Recommended) MTH 213 Calculus 3, EGR 221 Mechanics, EGR 222 Mechanics II, EGR 223 Systems Analysis I, MTH 214 Differential Equations, CHM 121 Inorganic Chemistry I, EGR 117 and EGR 118. Additional course EGR 250 Thermodynamics.

****Electrical or Computer** (Recommended) MTH 213 Calculus 3, EGR 221 Mechanics, EGR 223 Systems Analysis I, EGR 224 Systems Analysis II, MTH 214 Differential Equations, CHM 121 Inorganic Chemistry I, EGR 109 Intro to Electronic Digital Circuits with Verilog, EGR 117 and EGR 118 Additional course MTH 142 Statistics.

****Industrial** (Recommended) MTH 213 Calculus 3, EGR 221 Mechanics, EGR 223 Systems Analysis I, MTH 214 Diff. Equations, CHM 121 Inorganic Chem I, MTH 142 Statistics, EGR 117 and EGR 118 Additional Course: ACC 111 Principles of Accounting I.

****Civil** (Recommended) MTH 213 Calculus 3, EGR 221 Mechanics, EGR 222 Mechanics 2, MTH 214 Differential Equations, CHM 121 Inorganic Chemistry I, CHM 124 Inorganic Chemistry II, EGR 117 and EGR 118. Additional Course: EGR 250 Thermodynamics.

****Biomedical** (recommended) MTH 213 Calculus 3, MTH 214 Differential Equations, CHM 121 Inorganic Chemistry, CHM 124 Inorganic Chemistry II, EGR 223 Systems Analysis I, BIO 107 General Biology I, EGR 117 and EGR 118.

*** To receive credit for Western New England's ENGR 102 First Year Engineering Seminar and ENGR 110 Data Acquisition/Processing students must complete EGR 110 or SEM 110 at Holyoke Community College. **It is highly recommended students take both EGR 117 and EGR 118 for transferability into Western New England's Engineering programs. Without these courses a student will require more time to complete their degree at Western New England.**

Mathematical Sciences

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Mathematics Option	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY Mathematical Sciences
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	EQUIVALENT COURSES
General Education Courses	General Education Courses
ENG 101 College Composition I	ENGL 132 English Composition I
ENG 102 College Composition II	ENGL 133 English Composition II
Humanities: Any Art, Film, MUS or THE 100 or 101 (<i>recommended</i>)	Creative Expression Requirement
Humanities: Any HIS course (<i>recommended</i>)	Citizenship, Identity and Community
Laboratory Science	* see below
Laboratory Science	* see below
Social Science Elective: Any EC, PSY or SOC course (<i>recommended</i>)	Social Systems Requirement
Social Science Elective: POL 110 or WST 100 (<i>recommended</i>)	Citizenship, Identity and Community
Program Requirements	Program Requirements
MTH 113 Calculus I	MATH 133 Calculus I
MTH 114 Calculus II	MATH 134 Calculus II
MTH 213 Calculus III	MATH 235 Calculus III
MTH 205 Linear Algebra (<i>recommended</i>)	MATH 306 Linear Algebra
MTH 230 Discrete Mathematics (<i>recommended</i>)	MATH 281 Foundations of Mathematics
Program Electives: Recommended Courses	Program Electives: Recommended Courses
MTH 142 Statistics (<i>recommended</i>)	MATH 120 Statistics
Elective	General Elective
COM 121 or COM 150 (<i>recommended</i>)	COMM 100 Princ of Communications or COM 102 Public Speaking (Multimodal Requirement)
Social Science Elective	General Elective

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Psychology

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Psychology Option	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY Psychology
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	EQUIVALENT COURSES
General Education Courses	General Education Courses
ENG 101 College Composition I	ENGL 132 English Composition I
ENG 102 College Composition II	ENGL 133 English Composition II
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 222 Research Methods in Psychology	PSY 309 Research Methods
Social Science Elective: Any, ECN, PSY or SO course	Social Systems Requirement
Humanities: Any Art, Film, MUS or THE 100 or 101 (<i>recommended</i>)	Creative Expression Requirement
Humanities: Any HIS course (<i>recommended</i>)	Citizenship, Identity and Community
Humanities: Any HIS course (<i>recommended</i>)	Citizenship, Identity and Community
BIO 101 General Biology for non-majors (or) BIO 107 General Biology 1, Intro to Cell Functions (or) BIO 111 Human Biology	Lab Science Requirement
Laboratory Science	*see below (Science, Mathematics & Technology)
PSY 142 Statistics for Psychology	PSY 207 Statistics for the Social Sciences
Program Requirements (12-15 credits)	Program Requirements
PSY 200 Information Literacy in Psych	General Elective
Select 4 PSY courses (12 credit hours) Please reference the HCC catalogue	**see below
Program Electives (As Electives)	Program Electives (As Electives)
Select 1-2 AS courses (3-6 credit hours) Please reference the HCC catalogue	*see below
General Electives	General Electives
Select 1 course (3 credit hours) Please reference the HCC catalogue	*see below

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*General Electives—Any 100 level math course

**Program Requirements—PSY 216 Human Development, PSY 217 Abnormal Psychology; PSY 210 Social Psychology.

Sport Management

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Sport Management	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY Sport Management
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	EQUIVALENT COURSES
General Education Courses	General Education Courses
ENG 101 College Composition I (must receive B- or better)	ENGL 132 English Composition I
ENG 102 College Composition II (must receive B- or better)	ENGL 133 English Composition II
ECN 101 Intro to Macroeconomics and ECN 102 Intro to Microeconomics or ECN 104 Intro to Macro/Microeconomics	EC 112 Principles of Macroeconomics EC 111 Principles Microeconomics
SOC 110 Intro to Sociology	Social Science Perspective
Humanities: Any Art, Film, MUS or THE 100 or 101 (<i>recommended</i>)	Creative Expression Requirement
Humanities: Any HIS course (<i>recommended</i>)	Citizenship, Identity and Community
Humanities: Any HIS course (<i>recommended</i>)	Citizenship, Identity and Community
Laboratory Science	* see below
Laboratory Science	* see below
Program Requirements	Program Requirements
MTH 142 Statistics	BAIM 221 Stats for Business Analytics
BUS 101 Intro to Business	BUS 110 Intro to Business Seminar
ACC 111 Principles of Accounting I	AC 201 Financial Accounting
ACC 112 Principles of Accounting II	AC 202 Managerial Accounting
BUS 115 Computer Applications	BAIM 102 Problem Solving with Business Tools
MGT 230 Principles of Management	MAN 204 Management and Organizational Behavior
MKT 240 Principles of Marketing	MK 200 Principles of Marketing
SPO 110 Introduction to Sports Management	SPMN 250 Managing Sport Organizations
SPO 211 Sport Law	BL 360 Business Law for Sport Management
MGT 231 Human Resource Management (<i>recommended</i>)	HRM-323 Human Resource Management

Lab Science—any course including a lab from the following areas: BIO, CHM, ESC, FRS, PHS, and ENV.

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