



Transfer Planning Guide

This transfer plan will help guide you in making the transition from community college to Wayne State University. WSU strongly recommends that all transfer students meet with a WSU advisor to ensure you are taking the correct courses before transferring.

One of the main areas of focus for transfer students is the WSU **General Education Requirements**. These are classes in addition to courses within your major that are required to ensure fundamental skills and a well-rounded education. There are two ways that transfer students can meet these requirements:

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

A student whose community college transcript is endorsed as "MTA satisfied" has completed WSU's General Education Requirements. See here for specific MTA information and courses that qualify for MTA:
<https://catalog.hfcc.edu/degrees/gen-ed>

Direct Course Equivalencies for each category

- If you do not have an MTA endorsement, you can transfer the courses below to meet each requirement.
- Choose **one** from each category **except** for the Natural Scientific Inquiry, which requires **two** courses.
- Courses with an **asterisk (*)** fall under more than one category, but these courses will fulfill only one category that would benefit the student most.

Basic Composition (BC)	ENG 131,131A or 131H
Intermediate Composition (IC)	ENG 132, 132H, 135
Oral Communication (OC)	Must be taken at WSU (ENG 3060)
Quantitative Experience (QE)	MATH 141, 150, 165, 175, 180, 183
Civic Literacy (CIV)	HIST 151*, HIST 152*, POLS 101*, 131*
Global Learning Inquiry (GL)	ANTH 152*, ARA 231, FRE 231, GER 231, HIST 111*, 112*, 261*, HUM 101*, MUS 132*, SPN 231, WR 233*
Natural Scientific Inquiry (NSI) - Choose 2 <u>Note: One of the two required NSI courses must contain a laboratory section (See the courses that are underlined). Recommend taking PSY 1010 at WSU for NSI + Lab for MGT 2530 pre req at WSU</u>	<u>ASTR 131+133</u> , BIO 130, <u>131</u> , <u>135</u> , 138, <u>150</u> , <u>152</u> , <u>251</u> , CHEM <u>131</u> , <u>141</u> , <u>GEOL 131</u> , HPE 141, 253, PHYS <u>120</u> , <u>131</u> , <u>133</u> , <u>231</u> , PSCI <u>131</u> , 135, PSY 131
Cultural Inquiry (CI)	ART 121, 122, ENG 139, 241, 245, HIST 261*, HUM 101*, MUS 130, 132*, 133, PHIL 130, 133, 135, 138*, 139, TCM 132, THEA 131, WR 130, 131, 232, 236, 240
Social Inquiry (SI)	BEC 151, 152
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Inquiry (DEI)	ANTH 152*, ART 226, MUS 133, PHIL 138*, SOC 151*, 251, WR 233*

Major Requirements

These courses are required for your major program of study.

Concentration in Print and Online

WSU Course	HFC Course
COM 1500	TCM 131
HIS 2050 (CIV or SI)	HIST 152
Select six credits of the following:	
COM 2230	TCM 261
MKT 2300	BBA 252

Concentration in Broadcast News and Digital Media

WSU Course	HFC Course
COM 1500	TCM 131

Note: Courses with letters inside the parenthesis fulfill one of the general education categories at WSU. For the complete list of general education categories, please see [here](#).

Foreign Language

The Journalism major requires all students to successfully demonstrate language proficiency equivalent to the two-course sequence in a single foreign language. Proficiency is demonstrated by completing courses numbered 1010 and 1020 in one of the following subject area codes: ARB, ARM, CHI, FRE, GER, GKA, GKM, HEB, ITA, JPN, LAT, POL, RUS, SPA, SWA, and UKR. Two semesters of American Sign Language will also count as fulfilling the foreign language requirement.

Advising

For general questions about transferring credits, application processes, transfer pathways, scholarships, and the Michigan Transfer Agreement, schedule an appointment with a [Transfer Advisor](#) through stars.wayne.edu. You can also email transfer@wayne.edu or discover more at wayne.edu/transfer. For detailed, specific questions about the major, [email or schedule an appointment](#) with a Journalism advisor.

Transfer Credit Resources

- **[Transfer Equivalency Self-Service](#)**: This tool displays how your earned credits will transfer into specific Wayne State degree programs. This tool provides an unofficial degree audit that indicates how your transfer credit is applied and which courses are still required to complete the degree.
- **[Transfer Pathways](#)**: The transfer pathways are agreements with Michigan community colleges that streamline the transfer credit process while providing a roadmap to earning your associate and bachelor's degrees.
- **[Transfer Course Equivalency](#)**: This tool allows you to research specific courses and how they transfer to Wayne State.
- **[Michigan Transfer Agreement \(MTA\)](#)**: The MTA can be earned at any Michigan community college to satisfy the Wayne State general education requirements. Each community college has an MTA-approved course list of its own, so please refer to the list of courses that your respective community college has approved for MTA.

Understanding Transfer Credit

- **What will transfer?** All college-level classes from regionally accredited colleges with a grade of 2.0 (C) or above will transfer. There are no specific limits to the number of transfer credits. However, each academic program has specific requirements that must be satisfied which helps determine the best number of credits to transfer.
- **How will it transfer?** Courses transfer as the number of credits earned at the college where you took the class. This is true regardless of the number of credits the Wayne State equivalent course is worth. Each transferred course will match one of the following types of credits:
 - **Equivalent credit** – matches a specific WSU course.
 - **Department credit** – transfer into the academic department without a specific WSU course match.
 - **Elective credits** – transfer as general or elective credit (GEN 1XXX or GEN 2XXX).

Transfer Admissions Requirements

To transfer to Wayne State, you must have at least 24 transferable credits of previous college work and a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA from all higher education institutions you have attended. If you have completed an associate degree, you may be admitted with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Visit wayne.edu/apply to complete the university application.

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