



Transfer Student Success Center Transfer Planning Guide

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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 in order to ensure you are taking the correct courses before transferring.** Here's the advisor contact information to set up an appointment:

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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 <small>Note: One of the two required NSI courses must contain a laboratory section (See the courses that are <u>underlined</u>). Recommend taking PSY 1010 at WSU for NSI + Lab for MGT 2530 pre req at WSU</small>	<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.

Completion not required prior to transfer. Consult with a WSU Information Technology advisor for complete transfer plan prior to taking any major requirements.

WSU Course	HFC Course
MAT 2010 (QE)	MATH 180
ENG 3010 (IC) or 3050 (IC)	ENG 132/132H or 135
BE 1600	CIS 125
CSC 1050	CIS 229
CSC 1100	CIS 170
CSC 2110	CIS 230
CSC 3020	CIS 271
CSC 3750	CIS 122
EET 2720	TAEL 295

Business Minor Requirements:

These courses are required for your major program of study. Completion not required prior to transfer. Consult with a WSU Business advisor for complete transfer plan prior to taking any Business minor requirements.

WSU Course	HFC Course
ECO 2010 (SI)	BEC 152
ECO 2020 (SI)	BEC 151
ACC 3010	BAC 131
MGT 2530	MGT 230
MKT 2300	BBA 252
***TIS/ISM Electives (two required)	*** CIS 222, 225, 227, 270 280, 295, 296, CNT 110

***It is recommended that students take TIS/ISM 3630 and the required two electives at WSU to satisfy the residency requirement of the Business minor (at least 9 credits completed at WSU). ***

Contact Information:

Information Technology Major questions: cmckenney@wayne.edu

Business Minor questions: businessminors@wayne.edu

Advising Recommendations

- You will want to have credit in at least the following before beginning at WSU:
 - Calc 1 = MAT 180
 - BE 1600 = CIS 125
 - CSC 1100 = CIS 170
 - CSC 2110 = CIS 230
 - EET 2720 = TAEL 295

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).

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