

CORE COURSEWORK TRANSFER AGREEMENT

The University System of West Virginia has adopted a Core Coursework Transfer Agreement, effective January 1, 1994, designed to assure that students who transfer from one state college or university to another will receive credit for specified general studies courses at the receiving institutions. A student may transfer up to thirty-two credit hours of undergraduate coursework in the areas of English composition, communications and literature, mathematics, natural science and social science as general studies credits. The agreement establishes hours of coursework acceptable for transfer that will count toward fulfillment of general studies requirements. Copies of the entire Core Coursework Transfer Agreement can be found in the following offices: Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean of Students, Admission and Records, Advising Center.

Since coursework is generally transferable among institutions in the State College and University Systems, a student could conceivably transfer more than thirty-two hours of general studies credit from one institution to another that are provided for in this agreement. The agreement assures the transfer of courses for general studies credit for any of the courses listed in the agreement and does not limit the number of hours credit that a student may transfer in general studies. A student may transfer credit for general studies courses that are not included in the agreement and may also transfer more than thirty-two hours of general studies credit.

The hours of core coursework that are acceptable as counting toward fulfillment of general studies requirements are as follows:

- English Composition - 6 hours
- Communication and Literature - 6 hours
 - Speech/oral communication - 3 hours
 - Literature - 3 hours
- Mathematics - 3-5 hours
 - College math including general math, algebra, trigonometry or calculus
- Natural Science - 8-10 hours
 - Lab science including biology, chemistry, geology, physics or physical science
- Social Science - 9 hours
 - History, political science, psychology, sociology or economics with no more than three hours from any area

It is the responsibility of the student who is transferring from a state college or university to another institution in the state systems to be aware of the specific program requirements at the receiving institution. Occasionally, in an academic program, such as engineering or other professional fields, there may be a requirement for completion of particular general studies course(s). Though the core coursework transfer agreement provides for uniform acceptance of up to thirty-two hours of core coursework, the student must still complete all program requirements for his/her course of study.

The West Virginia University at Parkersburg courses that are acceptable as general studies credits under the agreement are:

English Composition - 6 hours

English 111	Composition 1	3
English 112	Composition 2	3

Communication and Literature - 6 hours

Speech 111	Fundamentals of Speech	3
English 211	Types of Literature - Fiction	3
English 212	Types of Literature - Poetry & Drama	3
English 221	Ancient World Literature	3
English 222	Modern World Literature	3
English 231	English Literature I	3
English 232	English Literature II	3
English 241	American Literature I	3
English 242	American Literature II	3

Mathematics - 3-4 hours

Math 115	College Algebra	3
Math 116	Trigonometry	3
Math 121	Introduction to Mathematics	3
Math 126	Pre-Calculus	4
Math 141	Finite Math	3
Math 151	Calculus I	4
Math 152	Calculus II	4

Natural Science - 8 hours

Biology 107	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Biology 108	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Biology 111	General Biology I	4
Biology 112	General Biology II	4
Chemistry 103	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
Chemistry 104	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	4
Chemistry 111	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4
Chemistry 112	Fundamentals of Chemistry II	4
Physics 111	Introduction to Physics I	4
Physics 112	Introduction to Physics II	4
Physics 115	General Physics I	4
Physics 116	General Physics II	4
Physical Science 111	Introduction to Physical Science I	4
Physical Science 112	Introduction to Physical Science II (Earth Science)	4
Geology 111	Physical Geology	4
Geology 112	Historical Geology	4

Social Science - 9 hours

History 111	Western Civil. through the Reformation	3
History 112	Western Civil. since the Reformation	3
History 121	U.S. History through Civil War	3

History 122	U.S. History from Reconstruction	3
Political Science 111	Elements of Democratic Government	3
Political Science 112	The American Federal Government	3
Psychology 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
Sociology 111	Introduction to Sociology	3
Psychology 111	Introduction to Psychology	3

* Brochures for all colleges available in the Records Office.