

Professional General Education Transfer Student Credit Articulation Guidelines 2012-2013

These guidelines pertain to transfer students, not transient students. See below for definitions.

*To qualify as a **transfer student** one must have earned 24+ credits prior to entering Andrews University from another college /university.*

*Students, who begin at Andrews University and wish to take and transfer credit from another college/university, are by definition a **transient student**. The below guidelines do not apply for these student; they are required to fill out a petition form prior to attending the other institute.*

*Andrews University should see its General education curriculum in two distinct ways when working with **transfer students**.*

***First**, Math and English Composition II should be recognized as core foundation skills needed for all degrees thus, these two disciplines should continue to carry extra weight when considering transferring Math and English Composition II courses and should be at least equal to our course expectations.*

***Second**, All other General Education transfer courses should be treated generously upon credit articulation.*

*Thus, the following guidelines should be used when reviewing **transfer student** courses*

Religion – Independent of school transferring from (SDA or non-SDA)

*Transferring with:

23 credits or fewer	Four AU religion courses required
24-56 credits	Three AU religion courses required
57-86 credits	Two AU religion courses required
87 or more credits	One AU religion course required

* Transfer credits are determined on the basis of courses taken **prior** to attending Andrews University.

English – 2 Courses

- English Composition
 - English Composition I: An introduction to written composition. A general freshman composition course
 - English Composition II: An introduction to general research and/or critical writing from sources using documentation

Communication – 1 Course

- A speech course:
 - Public Speaking

- Interpersonal Communications

Fine Arts/Humanities– 1 course

- Any fine arts course
 - Art History or Appreciation
 - Music History or Appreciation, ensemble music
 - Literature History or Appreciation, 200-level or higher literature
 - Philosophy
 - Applied art for a minimum of 3 credits

History- 1 course

- Ancient World History
- Modern World History
- American History, Canadian History(for Canadian students)

Life/Physical Sciences – 1 course with lab

- 1 Life Science Course
 - Biology, Environmental or Nutrition
- 1 Physical Science Course
 - Chemistry or Physics

Mathematics – 1 course

- College level math, including statistics

Computer Tools – Per Department

- Check with your Department Program for details

Social Sciences – 1 course

- Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, Marriage and Family, Geography

PE/Wellness – 2 courses

Service – 1 course

- Per Department

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