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

Communication – 1 Course
  • A speech course:
    o 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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