



This transfer plan will help guide you in making the transition from community college to Wayne State University. **WSU strongly recommend that all transfer students to meet with a WSU advisor to ensure you are taking the correct courses before transferring:** <https://coe.wayne.edu/admissions/undergraduate-advising.php>

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.
- Courses below may be part of the major requirements. See under Major Requirements on page 2.

Basic Composition (BC)	ENG 131,131A or 131H
Intermediate Composition (IC)	ENG 132, 132H, 135
Oral Communication (OC)	SPC 131
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 Note: One of the two required NSI courses must contain a laboratory section (See the courses that are <u>underlined</u>).	ASTR <u>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)	ANTH 131, BEC 133, 151, 152, GEOG 132, HIST 111*, 112*, 113, 151*, 152*, POLS 101*, 131*, SOC 131, 151*, SSC 131
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Inquiry (DEI)	ANTH 152*, ART 226, MUS 133, PHIL 138*, SOC 151*, 251, WR 233*

College Requirements

These courses are required for all students pursuing Elementary Education (certification to teach in grades K-5; K-8 self-contained classroom). Additional courses must be taken at WSU.

Wayne State Course	HFC Course
TED 2250	EDU 201
ELE 6200	ENG 246
GPH 1100 (SI)	GEOG 132
HIS 2040 (CIV or SI)	HIST 151
HIS 2050 (CIV or SI)	HIST 152
HIS 2240	HIST 254
MAT 1110 (QE)	MATH 121
MAT 1120 (QE)	No equivalent at HFC
PSY 1020 (NSI)	PSY 131
<i>Choose one:</i>	
ECO 2010 (SI)	BEC 152
ECO 2020 (SI)	BEC 151
<i>Choose one:</i>	
HIS 1000 (GL or SI)	HIST 111 or 112
HIS 1300 (SI)	HIST 113
HIS 1400 (GL or SI)	No equivalent at HFC
PS 1010 (CIV or SI)	POLS 131
<i>Choose one:</i>	
BIO 1030 (NSI)	No equivalent at HFC
BIO 1500 (NSI)	BIO 150
BIO 1510 (NSI)+(LB)	BIO 152

Major Requirements

In addition to the College specific requirements, students are required to successfully complete coursework for the teaching concentration of their choice. WSU Elementary Education offers specific teaching concentrations as below:

- Bilingual-Bicultural (K-8 endorsement) – *all courses must be taken at WSU*
- Early Childhood General and Special Education (Pre-K-K endorsement)
- English as a Second Language (K-8 endorsement) – *all courses must be taken at WSU*
- Integrated Science (K-8 endorsement)
- Language Arts (K-8 endorsement)
- Mathematics (K-8 endorsement)
- Social Studies (K-8 endorsement)

The courses below are some of the requirements for that teaching concentration. Additional courses must be taken at WSU.

Early Childhood General and Special Education Teaching Concentration Requirements

Wayne State Course	HFC Course
ELE 6050	No equivalent at HFC
ELE 6100	No equivalent at HFC
EDP 3310	EDU 256

Integrated Science Teaching Concentration Requirements

Wayne State Course	HFC Course
AST 2010 (NSI) + AST 2011 (LB)	ASTR 131+133
CHM 1000 (NSI)	No equivalent at HFC
CHM 1020 (NSI) +(LB)	CHEM 131
GEL 1010 (NSI) +(LB)	GEOL 131
PHY 1020 (NSI)	PHYS 120
BIO 1500 (NSI)	BIO 150
BIO 1510 (NSI) +(LB)	BIO 152

Language Arts Teaching Concentration Requirements

Wayne State Course	HFC Course
ENG 3010 (ICN)	ENG 132 or 132H
ENG 3120	No equivalent at HFC
ENG 3130	ENG 235
ENG 3140	ENG 237
ENG 3470	ENG 248
ENG 3800	No equivalent at HFC
ELE 6200	ENG 246
COM 1500	No equivalent at HFC

Mathematics Teaching Concentration Requirements

Wayne State Course	HFC Course
MAT 1110 (QE)	MATH 121
MAT 1120 (QE)	No equivalent at HFC
MAT 1800 (QE)	MATH 165 or 175
MAT 2010 (QE)	MATH 180
MAT 2860	No equivalent at HFC
STA 1020 (QE)	MATH 141

Social Studies Teaching Concentration Requirements

Wayne State Course	HFC Course
PS 1010 (CIV or SI)	POLS 131
GPH 1100 (SI)	GEOG 132
GPH 2200	No equivalent at HFC
HIS 1000 (GL or SI)	HIST 111 or 112
HIS 2040 (CIV or SI)	HIST 151
HIS 2050 (CIV or SI)	HIST 152
ECO 2010 (SI)	BEC 152
ECO 2020 (SI)	BEC 151

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 an Early and Elementary Education 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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