



**Transfer Planning Guide**

This transfer planning guide provides a general overview and best advice, as well as links to other resources for transfer success. This guide is intended for planning purposes and not intended to list all transfer course options or replace an official plan of study.

WSU **strongly** recommends that all transfer students **fulfill their general education requirements through the [Michigan Transfer Agreement \(MTA\)](#) before transferring to WSU**. 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.

In addition to completing WSU’s general education requirements through the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), students must fulfill requirements for the college/major of interest below:

**Major Requirements**

These courses are required for your major program of study.

WSU Course	Macomb Course
<b><u>Piano Competency</u></b>	
MUA 1795	MUSC 1270
<b><u>Four terms of ensemble</u></b>	
MUA 2820	MUSC 1351/1352/1353/1354/1355 1356/1357/1358/1359
MUA 2840	MUSC 1300
<b><u>Music History, Theory, and Technology</u></b>	
MUH 3310	MUSC 2710
MUH 3320	MUSC 2720
MUT 1140	MUSC 1060
MUT 1150	MUSC 1160
MUT 1160	MUSC 1070
MUT 1170	MUSC 1170
MUT 2140	MUSC 2080
MUT 2150	MUSC 2180

Note: Courses with letters inside the parenthesis fulfill one of the general education categories at WSU. For the complete list of general education categories, please see [here](#).

**Advising**

For general questions about transferring credits, application processes, transfer pathways, scholarships, and the Michigan Transfer Agreement, [schedule an appointment](#) with a transfer advisor. You can also email [transfer@wayne.edu](mailto:transfer@wayne.edu) or discover more at [wayne.edu/transfer](http://wayne.edu/transfer). For detailed, specific questions about the major, [email or schedule an appointment](#) with a Music 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](http://wayne.edu/apply) to complete the university application.

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