



Transfer Planning Guide

This transfer planning guide provides an overview and best advice and 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.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Requirements

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| University General Education | Can be satisfied by the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) |
| Must complete a minor | Students must complete a university-approved minor, which may be taken in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or any other WSU school or college. The minor requirement is waived for students who complete a second major, a double major, a concurrent degree, a dual degree, or a second degree. |
| Foreign language | All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must successfully demonstrate language proficiency equivalent to the two-course sequence in a single foreign language. Proficiency is demonstrated by completing courses numbered 1010 and 1020 in one of the following subject area codes: ARB, ARM, CHI, FRE, GER, GKA, GKM, HEB, ITA, JPN, LAT, POL, RUS, SPA, SWA, and UKR. Two semesters of American Sign Language will also count as fulfilling the foreign language requirement |
| Major | Specific course requirements for majors are listed in the Undergraduate Bulletin under each of the Departments or areas of the College. Students must complete all courses in their majors with a min 2.0 GPA overall average. |

Public Health Major—Transfer Course Recommendation

| WSU Course | Grand Rapids Course |
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| Math Requirement for the major (student may take one of the following math courses to fulfill this): | Taking asterisked courses below will fulfill the MTA and the Public Health major requirement. |
| STA 1020 (QE) | MA 215* |
| OR | OR |
| MAT 1800 (QE) | MA 108+110 or 131* |
| OR | OR |
| MAT 2010 (QE) | MA 133* |
| OR | OR |
| MAT 2020 (QE) | MA 134 |
| Core requirements for the major: | |
| PH 2100 (NSI) | EXS 225 |
| Minor Requirement | Please email a WSU advisor for guidance. Most minors are between 18-24 credits and have transfer course equivalents. |
| Two semesters of a single foreign language or ASL | FR 101/102, GR 101/102 or SP 101/102 |

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 Recommendations

- EXS 225 is equivalent to PH 2100, a core requirement for the major.
- Complete the Michigan Transfer Agreement (30 credits).
 - MA 215, MA 108, MA 110, MA 131, MA 133 could be used as Mathematics requirement for MTA.
 - One foreign language course could be used for Humanities/Fine Arts requirement for MTA.
- **WSU 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 Public Health major, email or schedule an appointment with a Public Health Advisor.
 - For Public Health Advising contact information and link to schedule an appointment, please see the [department website](#).

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.
 - [Jackson's Transfer Pathway for Public Health](#)
- **[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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