



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.

Concentration in Print and Online

WSU Course	Macomb Course
COM 1500	SPCH 1400
COM 2100	JOUR 1100
HIS 2050 (CIV or SI)	HIST 2200
Select six credits of the following:	
COM 2230	SPCH 1460
MKT 2300	MKTG 1010
MKT 5490	MKTG 2020

Concentration in Broadcast News and Digital Media

WSU Course	Macomb Course
COM 1500	SPCH 1400
COM 2100	JOUR 1100

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 or discover more at wayne.edu/transfer. For detailed, specific questions about the major, [email or schedule an appointment](#) with a Journalism 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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