



Teachers College

Undergraduate Transfer Evaluation Guidelines

Bachelor of Arts in Science Education Programs (5-9, Biological and Geo Sciences)

A transcript evaluation is completed once official transcripts from all previously attended institutions have been received by WGU. Please note that transcripts must be sent to WGU directly from the issuing institution to be considered official. WGU does not perform unofficial evaluations or accept unofficial transcripts. The guidelines below will provide a good indication of expected transfer credit. Official transcript evaluations will occur in the month prior to your start. Transcripts are processed in the order they are received. Please contact your Enrollment Counselor if it has been more than 15 business days since your transcripts have been received and you have not received an evaluation. Transfer credit **will not** be awarded for transcripts received after your first term start date. Transfer credit awarded for Business, Information Technology, or Health Professions College programs may not apply if a program change is made to the WGU Teacher's College.

COURSES ACCEPTED FOR TRANSFER CREDIT:

- Must be college level from an institution that is recognized as *Nationally* or *Regionally* accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. For a list of USDE recognized National and Regional accrediting agencies, see: <http://www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Agencies.aspx>
- Must have been awarded a grade of C or better.
- May not be used to fulfill more than one course of study.
- Must meet the competency unit and content equivalency requirements.

COURSES SATISFIED BY AN ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE:

- Where transfer credit does not apply, courses may receive a Requirement Satisfied (RS).
- Courses that receive a Requirement Satisfied can be fulfilled by an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Science from a Regionally accredited institution. (Accrediting agency recognized by The U.S. Department of Education)
- In certain cases, the degree must be in a specific field of study.
- Requirement Satisfied by degree does not apply to all courses or programs at WGU. A change in majors at WGU may result in the removal of credit.

PRE-REQUISITE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SCIENCE EDUCATION

(5-9, Biological Sciences, Geosciences)

- One course, equivalent to three units, in college algebra or higher with a grade of C or better.
- One course, equivalent to four units, in the natural sciences (earth and space science, chemistry, biology, or physics with a C or better) with a lab. The natural science course must be in a *science* discipline.

The assessments listed below are eligible for transfer credit; refer to your program guide for a complete listing of program requirements.

<i>Foundations – Where transfer credit does not apply, the requirement below may be satisfied by an Associate or Bachelor's degree.</i>			
CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C463	Intermediate Algebra	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in intermediate algebra or higher.
<i>Language and Communication – Where transfer credit does not apply, the requirement below may be satisfied by an Associate or Bachelor's degree for this program.</i>			
CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C455	English Composition I	3	One course in English composition, equivalent to 3 units, excluding business writing.
C456	English Composition II	3	A second, sequential course in English composition, equivalent to 3 units, excluding business writing. C455 must be transferred before C456 can be transferred.
C464	Introduction to Communication	3	One course in public speaking, equivalent to 3 units, excluding business communication.

Humanities - Where transfer credit does not apply, the requirement below may be satisfied by an Associate or Bachelor's degree for this program.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C100	Introduction to Humanities	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in the humanities (i.e. literature, visual and performing arts, music, theatre, philosophy, ethics or religious studies).

History and Civics - Where transfer credit does not apply, the requirement below may be satisfied by an Associate or Bachelor's degree for this program.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C181	Survey of United States Constitution and Government	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in U.S. government and the U.S. Constitution. *BASC9 program only.
C121	Survey of United States History	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in United States History. <i>Specific events in U.S. history cannot be accepted to meet this requirement. Coursework needs to include a broad overview of U.S. history.</i>
C217	Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in human growth and development. Course must address human development throughout the entire lifespan.

Reasoning and Problem Solving - Where transfer credit does not apply, the requirement below may be satisfied by an Associate or Bachelor's degree.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C168	Critical Thinking and Logic	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in critical thinking, reasoning, argument or logic. *BASC9 only.

Foundations of Teaching - Course must transfer from a 4-year college or university.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
MYC1	Fundamentals of Foundational Perspectives of Education	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in foundations of education or schools and society.
DRC1	Educational Assessment	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in educational assessment.

IN ADDITION TO THE CORE LIBERAL ARTS ASSESSMENTS LISTED ON ABOVE, SEE THE APPROPRIATE DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES THAT MAY ALSO BE FULFILLED BY TRANSFER COURSEWORK.

<i>Science Education (5-9) Co-Requisite Requirements – Science courses must have been taken within the past 7 years to be considered for transfer.</i>			
CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C463	Intermediate Algebra	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in intermediate algebra or higher.
C278	College Algebra	4	One course, equivalent to 4 units, in college algebra or higher.
C190	Introduction to Biology	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in general biology.
C165	Integrated Physical Science	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in physical science.
C683	Natural Science Lab	2	One natural science lab. This may be included with natural science lectures.
C652	Heredity and Genetics	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, covering molecular and cellular biology or heredity and genetics.
C925	Earth: Inside and Out	5	One course, equivalent to 4-5 units, in geology covering physical geology and earth systems.
RNT1	General Physics	5	One course, equivalent to 5 units, in general physics with a lab.
C894	Astronomy	5	One course, equivalent to 3-5 units, in astronomy.
C890	Ecology and Environmental Science	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in ecology.

Biological Sciences (5-12) Co-Requisite Requirements – Science courses must have been taken within the past 7 years to be considered for transfer.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C463	Intermediate Algebra	4	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in intermediate algebra or higher.
C278	College Algebra	4	One course, equivalent to 4 units, in college algebra or higher.
C190	Introduction to Biology	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in general biology.
C165	Integrated Physical Science	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in physical science.
C683	Natural Science Lab	2	One natural science lab. This may be included with natural science lectures.
C875	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	One course, equivalent to 4 units, in anatomy and/or physiology with a lab.
C888	Molecular and Cellular Biology	4	One course, equivalent to 4 units, in molecular and/or cellular biology.
C652	Heredity and Genetics	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in heredity and genetics.
C654	Zoology	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in organismal biology.
C890	Ecology and Environmental Science	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in ecology.

Geosciences (5-12) Co-Requisite Requirements – Science courses must have been taken within the past 7 years to be considered for transfer.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C278	College Algebra	4	One course, equivalent to 4 units, in college algebra or higher.
C646	Trigonometry and PreCalculus	4	One course, equivalent to 4 units, in precalculus, or higher
C190	Introduction to Biology	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in general biology.
C165	Integrated Physical Science	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in physical science.
C683	Natural Science Lab	2	One natural science lab. This may be included with natural science lectures.
RNT1	General Physics	5	One course, equivalent to 5 units, in general physics with a lab.
C649	Geology I: Physical	4	One course, equivalent to 4 units, in physical geology or earth science with a lab.
C894	Astronomy	5	One course, equivalent to 3-5 units, in astronomy.
C890	Ecology and Environmental Science	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in ecology.

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