

Understanding Your Transfer Credit Report

As a new student with transfer credit, you may be wondering exactly how your courses fit into your intended degree program, especially if those courses have not been evaluated as Ohio State equivalents. It is recommended, and required for some majors, that you have necessary evaluations done prior to scheduling classes at orientation. Having this credit evaluated will allow you to take courses for which you are well prepared and will avoid duplicating courses that you have completed elsewhere. Here are some guidelines to assist you:

1. Look at your Transfer Credit Report and identify any General credit (courses numbered G000.xx) and/or Deferred credit (appearing in a separate section of the report).
2. Check the “Recommendations for Your Major” section below to see if you need to have this General and/or Deferred credit further evaluated.
3. If you do need credit further evaluated, contact the appropriate Transfer Credit Coordinator (listed on the enclosed departmental Transfer Credit Coordinator list). Please provide the following materials whether you are sending a fax, mailing information, or meeting with a Transfer Credit Coordinator:
 - a. a copy of your Transfer Credit Report
 - b. a copy of your transcript
 - c. a course syllabus and other information that is sufficient to determine the content and level of the course, such as a copy of the title page and table of contents from the textbook(s) used in the course with the chapters that you covered clearly marked.
4. General, Special, or Deferred credits in subject areas not specified in the “Recommendations for Your Major” section usually do not need to be evaluated prior to orientation. Your advisor may be able to apply these courses to your degree requirements. At your orientation program, you can talk with an academic advisor about the need to further evaluate additional courses.

Recommendations For Your Major

If your intended major is in one of the following colleges or schools, you should seek further credit evaluation in the subjects indicated. It is recommended that you have these courses evaluated at least two weeks before your orientation. Programs that **require** evaluation of courses prior to orientation are noted with an asterisk.

School of Allied Medical Professions

Anatomy
Biology
Chemistry
Math
Physics
Physiology
Statistics

Knowlton School of Architecture

Math
Physics

College of the Arts and Sciences

(Biological Sciences, Humanities, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and School of Communication)

The college office will apply your General and Special credit to a Degree Audit Report, which you will receive before orientation.

Math and Science Majors*

Math and Science courses

Fisher College of Business*

Accounting
Business
Computer Science and Engineering
Economics
Math
Statistics

College of Engineering*

Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science and Engineering
Engineering Graphics
Introductory Engineering courses
Mechanical Engineering
English
Math
Physics

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Biology
Chemistry
Math
Physics

College of Education and Human Ecology

Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science and Engineering
Math
Statistics

School of Natural Resources

Biology
Chemistry
Math
Zoology

All other programs not listed

Math
Science courses

Description of Transfer Credit Types

If the Transfer Credit Evaluator could not identify exact Ohio State course equivalents for your previous college course work, you will find some or all of the following designations.

G000.xx: General credit is awarded when there may be an equivalent course at Ohio State, but the Transfer Credit Evaluator could not make that determination.

S000.xx: Special credit is awarded when there is no specific course equivalent at Ohio State.

T000.xx: Technical credit is awarded for technical course work that is acceptable as undergraduate credit at Ohio State.

Und Tech: Undefined Technical credit is awarded for technical course work that is acceptable as undergraduate credit at Ohio State, but cannot be assigned to an existing Ohio State department.

D000.xx or Unknown: Deferred or Unknown credit is designated when the Transfer Credit Evaluator cannot determine if this course work is acceptable as undergraduate credit. It is not included in the total hours awarded, nor is it added to your Ohio State record until a transfer credit coordinator further evaluates the course(s) to determine whether or not credit can be awarded.

If you have been awarded any of the above types of credit, you will find a Transfer Credit Coordinator list enclosed with your evaluation. You can also find this list online at www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/ourweb/Transfer_credit/TCC_List.html.

Credits Awarded

Whenever possible, you have been awarded exact Ohio State course equivalents (see Description of Transfer Credit Types).

In the section of your Transfer Credit Report labeled “These Courses Transfer to Ohio State,” your courses are listed by course department, course number or type of credit, and quarter hours of credit. Semester hours are multiplied by 1.5 to calculate equivalent quarter hours. An example follows:

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AU04	ENGLISH 110	6.0	KB	TRANSFER UNIV:	ENGL 111, 112
OR AU04	ENGLISH G000.xx	5.0	KA	TRANSFER UNIV:	ENGL 305

- ① Term of course completion
- ② Ohio State course name and number
G000 = General credit
xx = a unique identifying number assigned to your General, Special, Technical, or Deferred credit
- ③ Total quarter hours earned for course
- ④ K is the Ohio State transfer grade designation
A = grade at previous institution (does not include + or -)
- ⑤ Name or abbreviation of previous institution
- ⑥ Course name and number(s) taken at previous institution equivalent to Ohio State course in ②

If you attended an institution with a non-traditional credit hour system, the maximum number of transfer credit hours that you can expect to receive per year is 48 quarter hours.

Key To Departmental Abbreviations

ACCTMIS	Accounting and Management Information Systems
AEDECON	Agricultural Environmental and Development Economics
AFAM&AST	African American and African Studies
AGSYSMGT	Agricultural Systems Management
CONSYSMT	Construction Systems Management
CRPLAN	City and Regional Planning
CIRTECH	Circulation Technology
CSE	Computer Science and Engineering
EEURLL	East European Languages and Literature
EALL	East Asian Languages and Literature
EDUPL	Education: Educational Policy and Leadership
EDUPAES	Education: Physical Activity and Educational Services
EDUTL	Education: Teaching and Learning
EEOB	Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology
FCSED	Family and Consumer Sciences Education
FDSCTE	Food Science and Technology
CSFMRS	Consumer Sciences, Family Resource Management
GEODSCI	Geodetic Science
HCS	Horticulture and Crop Science
HDFS	Human Development and Family Science
HIMS	Health Information and Management Systems
LARCH	Landscape Architecture
MATSCEN	Materials Science and Engineering
NELC	Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

This is a partial list.

A complete list can be found at www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/ourweb/Transfer_Credit/depts.html.

Provisional Credits

Also listed on your credit evaluation in the section labeled “Provisional Credits” are the courses that were in progress when you applied to Ohio State. Credits listed here will be added to your Ohio State record once we receive your final transcript, showing the courses satisfactorily completed. Remember to have final and official transcripts sent as soon as possible to the Undergraduate Admissions office listed in the gray box above.

Updating Your Application

If your plans have changed and you will not be attending Ohio State in the quarter for which you applied, you must contact Undergraduate Admissions by the admission deadline for the quarter that you plan to begin your studies at Ohio State. An admissions representative can help you update your application to another quarter or deactivate your application.

Questions?

If you have questions or need more information, please contact us:

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