RECOMMENDED TRANSFER COURSES

2026-2027 Transfer Guide

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

WSU Transfer Students Should Remember:

Dual Advising
WSU strongly suggests that potential transfer students involve their WSU advisor in program planning. Sign up for dual advising here: wichita.edu/dualadvising

WSU Admission Requirements
If you are a transfer student with 24 credit hours or more, you must: Have a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA (on a 4.00 scale) on all previous college work. If you are a transfer student under age 21, with fewer than 24 credit hours, you must: Have a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA (on a 4.00 scale on all previous college work and meet the freshman requirements. Some academic colleges at WSU have an additional higher transfer GPA requirement for admission. Visit wichita.edu/admissions/undergraduate/qa.php

WSU Transfer Credit Acceptance
It is the policy of WSU to accept all credits – with the exception of remedial coursework – earned at a post-secondary institution accredited by one of the U.S. regional accrediting agencies. Each academic college or department within WSU determines how those credits apply toward a particular degree program. Sometimes there can be a significant difference between what transfers and what counts toward a degree, especially if the courses are vocational in nature.

Graduation Requirements
To qualify for graduation with a WSU bachelor's degree, transfer students must meet certain requirements such as course credit hours, levels, GPA, and residency. Transfer students should visit the following page to familiarize themselves with all requirements: catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation/

GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WSU FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences requires their graduates to complete courses that fulfill the following competencies. General Education, major and elective courses may be used to complete the competencies. Courses that meet an LAS competency are identified with *.

1. Written Communication
2. Textual Analysis
3. Oral Communication
4. Civic Responsibility
5. Cultural Literacy
6. World Language: Only required for Bachelor of Arts degrees and the Bachelor of Science degrees in Criminal Justice and Homeland Security.
7. Quantitative Literacy
8. Scientific Reasoning
9. Technological Literacy

NOTE:
- ***(L)*** *- For purposes of this transfer guide, "Lab" in the course name or "(L)" after the course name indicates that the WSU equivalent course carries the "laboratory" (LAB) attribute.*
- ***^*** *- For purposes of this transfer guide, the "^" symbol that appears after the course name indicates that the WSU equivalent course carries the "Diversity Content" DIVC attribute.*

General Education Program at WSU

Effective Fall 2024, WSU will follow the KBOR system-wide GE program framework which is comprised of 34-35 credit hours organized in six discipline-based "buckets" and an institutionally designed bucket. A student who satisfies all seven buckets will complete the GE program.

The 34-35 credit hours are divided as follows:

- *English Discipline Area – Bucket 1: ENGL 101 and ENGL 102.*
- *Communications Discipline Area – Bucket 2: One listed course.*
- *Mathematics & Statistics Discipline Area – Bucket 3: One listed course.*
- *Natural & Physical Science Discipline Area – Bucket 4: Four to Five hours and must include a lab. Choose one of the listed courses.*
- *Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area – Bucket 5: Six hours from at least two subject areas listed.*
- *Arts & Humanities Discipline Area – Bucket 6: Six hours from at least two subject areas listed.*
- *Institutionally Designated Area – Bucket 7: Six hours total, three hours of First-Year Seminar and three GE hours with Diversity designation. Those students who have earned an Associate Degree or 30 credit hours prior to high school graduation and before starting classes at WSU as a degree-bound student, may be exempt from taking a First-Year Seminar course.*

Garden City CC courses approved for general education credit by the WSU College of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts & Sciences are shown below.

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Academic Divisions for General Education

ENGLISH DISCIPLINE AREA BUCKET 1
- ENGL 101 English I
- ENGL 102 English II

COMMUNICATIONS DISCIPLINE AREA BUCKET 2
- COMM 101 Public Speaking
- COMM 102 Adv Public Speaking
- COMM 103 Interpersonal Comm

MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS DISCIPLINE AREA BUCKET 3
- MATH 108 College Algebra
- MATH 109 Plane Trigonometry
- MATH 110 Fund of Statistics
- MATH 111 Contemporary Math
- MATH 120 Pre-calculus Math
- MATH 121 Fund of Calculus*
- MATH 122 Calc/Analytical Geom I*

NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES DISCIPLINE AREA BUCKET 4
- BIOL 104 Environm Science (L)*^
- BIOL 105 General Biology (L)*
- BIOL 114 Biology I (L)*
- BIOL 115 Biology II (L)
- BIOL 210 Anatomy & Physiology (L)
- BIOL 211 Anatomy & Physiology I **and** BIOL 212 Anatomy & Phys II (L)
- BIOL 213 Microbiology (L)
- CHEM 105 General Chemistry (L)*
- CHEM 108 Chem/Health Svcs (L)
- CHEM 109 College Chemistry I (L)*
- CHEM 110 College Chemistry II (L)
- CHEM 210 Intro to Biochemistry (L)
- PHSC 105 Gen Physical Science (L)
- PHSC 205 Physical Geol w/Lab (L)*
- PHYS 205 General Physics I (L)*
- PHYS 206 General Physics II (L)
- PHYS 207 Engr Physics I (L)*
- PHYS 208 Engr Physics II (L)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DISCIPLINE AREA BUCKET 5
- BSAD 128 Entrepreneurship
- CRIM 101 Intro to Criminal Justice
- CRIM 103 Criminal Law
- CRIM 108 Juvenile Delinq/Justice
- CSCI 190 Computer Ethics^
- ECON 111 Princ of Econ: Macro
- ECON 112 Princ of Econ: Micro
- ECHD 101 Child Development
- GEOG 101 World Geography^
- POLS 104 Intro to Political Science
- POLS 105 American Government*
- PSYC 101 General Psychology
- PSYC 104 Social Psychology
- PSYC 210 Developmental Psych
- SOCI 102 Intro to Sociology*
- SOCI 105 Intro to Cultural Anthrop*^
- SOCI 113 Sociology of Families*
- SOCI 204 Social Problems*
- SOCI 210 Intro to Social Work
- SOCI 220 Diversity in Society*^

ARTS & HUMANITIES DISCIPLINE AREA BUCKET 6
- ARTS 1113 Ceramics
- ARTS 120 Art Appreciation
- ARTS 121 Art Hist I: Prehist-Med
- ARTS 122 Art Hist II: Renai-Contemporary
- BSAD 220 Business Ethics^
- COMM 112 Oral Interpretation
- COMM 120 Intro to Mass Comm
- COMM 140 Intro to Broadcasting
- COMM 201 Intercultural Comm*^
- COMM 203 Comm & the Info Society
- EDUC 201 Music for Elem Teachers
- EDUC 202 Art for Elem Teachers
- ENGL 210 Intro to Literature*
- ENGL 211 Wrld Lit/Hum Experience
- ENGL 214 American Literature I*
- ENGL 215 American Literature II*
- ENGL 220 Intro to Shakespeare
- ENGL 230 Underst Old Testament*
- ENGL 231 Underst New Testament*
- ENGL 240 Creative Writing*
- HIST 101 Survey of Civilization I^
- HIST 102 Survey of Civilization II*^
- HIST 103 American History to 1877*
- HIST 104 American Hist since 1877*
- LANG 1322 Elementary Spanish I^
- LANG 1331 Elementary Spanish II^
- MUSC 106 Today's Music^
- MUSC 108 Music History/Apprec
- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 102 Elementary Ethics^
- PHIL 103 Argument & Crit Thinking

INSTITUTIONALLY DESIGNATED AREA BUCKET 7
- BIOL 101 Introduction to Biology
- CSCI 110 Intro Compu Conc/App (L)
- MATH 123 Calc/Analytic Geom II
- MATH 205 Calc/Analytic Geom III
- PHSC 106 Descriptive Astronomy
- PHSC 2053 Phys Geology Lecture

Program-Specific Requirements

World Language Requirement:
All Bachelor of Arts degrees and the Bachelor of Science degrees in Criminal Justice and Homeland Security require a world language through the intermediate level.

COURSES TO BEGIN LAS MAJORS
In the first two years of college, the program may include one or two courses that begin the major. Students transferring 48 hours or more to LAS must declare a specific LAS major or degree preference during the first semester of enrollment. The best initial courses for LAS majors are listed below.

Anthropology (BA)
- SOCI 105 Intro to Cultural Anthrop*^

Biology (BA or BS)
- BIOL 114 Biology I (L)*
- CHEM 109 College Chemistry I (L)*
- CHEM 110 College Chemistry II (L)

Chemistry (BA or BS)
- CHEM 109 College Chemistry I (L)*
- CHEM 110 College Chemistry II (L)
- MATH 122 Calc/Analytical Geom I*

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- MATH 123 Calc/Analytical Geom II
- MATH 205 Calc/Analytical Geom III

Communication (BA)
Major Courses at WSU

Creative Writing
ENGL 240 Creative Writing*

Criminal Justice (BS)
- CRIM 101 Intro to Criminal Justice
- CRIM 103 Criminal Law

English (BA)
- ENGL 214 American Literature I*
- ENGL 215 American Literature II*
- ENGL 240 Creative Writing (CW major only)*

Forensic Science (BS)
- BIOL 114 Biology I (L)*
- BIOL 210 Anatomy & Physiology (L)
- CHEM 109 College Chemistry I (L)*
- CHEM 110 College Chemistry II (L)
- CHEM 206 Organic Chemistry I (L)
- CHEM 207 Organic Chemistry II

Geology (BA or BS)
- CHEM 109 College Chemistry I (L)*
- CHEM 110 College Chemistry II (L)
- MATH 122 Calc/Analytical Geom I*
- MATH 123 Calc/Analytical Geom II
- MATH 205 Calc/Analytical Geom III
- PHSC 205 Physical Geol w/Lab (L)*

History (BA)
- HIST 101 Survey of Civilization I^
- HIST 102 Survey of Civilization II*^
- HIST 103 American History to 1865*
- HIST 104 American Hist since 1865*

Mathematics (BA or BS)
- MATH 122 Calc/Analytical Geom I*
- MATH 123 Calc/Analytical Geom II
- MATH 205 Calc/Analytical Geom III

Modern Languages (BA)
Prerequisites for major courses

Philosophy (BA)
- PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy
- PHIL 102 Elementary Ethics^

Physics (BA or BS)
- MATH 122 Calc/Analytical Geom I*
- MATH 123 Calc/Analytical Geom II
- MATH 205 Calc/Analytical Geom III
- PHYS 207 Engr Physics I (L)*
- PHYS 208 Engr Physics II (L)

Political Science (BA)
- POLS 105 American Government*

Psychology (BA)
- PSYC 101 General Psychology
- PSYC 104 Social Psychology

Social Work (BA)
- PSYC 101 General Psychology
- SOCI 102 Intro to Sociology*
- SOCI 104 Human Sexuality^
- SOCI 210 Intro to Social Work

Sociology (BA)
- SOCI 102 Intro to Sociology*
- SOCI 204 Social Problems*

Courses that Fulfill General Education & Program Requirements

Certain general education courses are also used as program requirements for specific programs with systemwide transfer plans. These courses can be applied to the programs through transfer credits. WSU strongly recommends that students looking at these programs take the following courses to fulfill both General Education and program requirements simultaneously.

Social Work (BA)
- PSYC 101 General Psychology
- SOCI 102 Intro to Sociology*

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