

Transfer Degree Criteria

A transfer degree may be accepted as equivalent to General Education program requirements at WOU if it meets the following criteria:

Alignment to Foundations:

- Writing* (3-4 credits minimum)
 - Minimum of 1 course that is a reasonable equivalent to WR 122, but where that is absent, consideration can be given to:
 - Coursework that conforms to the content criteria and learning goals of the writing category.
 - Coursework that completes the writing requirement of the transfer institution.
- Reasonable equivalent to Math* (3-4) credits minimum)
 - Minimum of 1 course that is a reasonable equivalent to MTH 105, 110, 111, 211, or 243, but where that is absent, consideration can be given to:
 - Coursework that conforms to the content criteria and learning goals of the mathematics category and has a Mathematics or Statistics prefix or prerequisite;
 - Coursework that completes the mathematics requirement of the transfer institution.
- Minimum of 3 courses aligning to other foundational categories (Communication & Language, Health promotion, and/or Critical Thinking. Any course(s) that conform to content criteria and learning goals for these requirements may be allowed: https://wou.edu/gened/proposalguides/ (9-12 credits)

Alignment to Exploring Knowledge:

- Minimum of (18-24 credits):
 - 2 courses in a reasonable equivalent to Literary & Aesthetic Perspectives.
 - 2 courses in a reasonable equivalent to Scientific Perspectives.
 - 2 courses in a reasonable equivalent to Social, Historic & Civic Perspectives.

Alignment to Integrating Knowledge:

- Minimum of 2 courses (6-8 credits) drawn from:
 - Reasonable equivalents to Citizenship, Social Responsibility, and Global Awareness and/or Science, Technology and Society, AND/OR
 - Evidence of additional breadth drawn from:
 - Excess credits from other requirements.
 - Unique coursework from the transfer degree.

*This excludes developmental or "pre-college" credits

