

# General Education Requirements & Liberal Studies B.S. Information

Butler County Community College to Clarion University of Pennsylvania

# TRANSFER GUIDE

*The information contained in this document is for informational purposes. Equivalencies are subject to change at any time based on reevaluation of course information. This document is intended as a guideline—not as a guarantee of course transferability.*

This guide is presented in a format similar to Clarion University's General Education Requirements and includes information on Clarion's Liberal Studies, B.S., degree program (available both online and on-campus). BC3 courses that will transfer are listed under each of the categories. Additional BC3 courses may be accepted upon evaluation by Clarion University. Some majors at Clarion may have specific requirements not outlined here. Please contact Clarion University's Admissions Office with general questions at 800-672-7171. For more information regarding specific requirements, contact the College of Arts & Sciences at 814-393-2225, the College of Business Administration at 814-393-2600, the College of Education and Human Services at 814-393-2146, or the School of Nursing and Allied Health at 814-676-6591, ext. 1251.

## General Education Requirements—48 credits

Courses may count in general education only once.

### I. Liberal Education Skills—12 credits

Complete the following BC3 courses:

English Composition: ENGL 102

Complete 3 credits in Mathematics:

MATH 107, 108, 125, 182, 183, 221, 222, 223, 224, 230

Complete 6 credits from at least two areas:

Academic Support: GENL 101

Communication: COMM 135

Computer Science: COMP 101, 210, 224, 230, 237, 242

English Composition: ENGL 101, 106

Elementary Foreign Language: FR 101, 102; GERM 101; SPAN 101, 102

Mathematics: MATH 100 or 102; MATH 101, 107, 108, 117, 118, 125, 182, 183, 221, 222, 223

Speech: COMM 201

### II. Liberal Knowledge—27 credits

#### Physical & Biological Sciences (9 credits)

Complete 9 credits from at least two areas:

Biology: BIOL 101, 102, 103, 115, 120, 121, 131, 132, 201, 207, 209, 219

Chemistry: CHEM 101, 102, 125, 221, 222, 230, 231; PHSC 110

Earth Science: PHSC 114, 120, 123

Mathematics: MATH 101, 107, 108, 117, 118, 125, 182, 183, 221, 222, 223, 224, 230

Physical Science: CHEM 112

Physics: PHYS 101, 102, 112, 221, 222, 241, 242

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### **Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)**

Complete 9 credits from at least two areas:

Anthropology: ANTH 100  
Economics: ECON 101, 102  
Geography: GEOG 101  
History: HIST 121, 122, 123, 150, 201, 202, 205, 215, 217  
Political Science: POLI 210  
Psychology: PSYC 201, 203, 204, 208, 210, 220, 223, 240; HLTH 115  
Sociology/Social Work: SOC 211, 212

### **Residency Requirement**

A minimum of 30 of the last 45 credits must be taken through Clarion University with at least 50 percent of major credits taken through Clarion.

### **Arts & Humanities (9 credits)**

Complete 9 credits from at least two areas:

Art: ARTS 101, 102, 110, 114; COMM 110  
English Language & Literature: ENGL 145, 201, 203, 204, 206, 207, 209, 210, 211, 214, 215, 225, 235  
Intermediate Foreign Language & Cultures: FR 201, 202; SPAN 201, 202  
Music: MUSC 101, 110  
Philosophy: PHIL 201, 208, 215  
Speech & Theatre: ARTS 112; BUSN 225; COMM 201, 210, 215

### **III. Health and Personal Performance—3 credits**

Complete the following courses:

Health and Wellness (2 credits): HLTH 120  
Personal Performance (1 individual credit - choose one of the following):  
ARTS 161, 162; PHED 102, 105, 125, 127, 128, 130, 131, 132, 134, 136, 138, 144, 171; MUSC 114; PKMT 140

### **IV. General Education Electives—6 credits**

Additional courses to total 48 total credits from sections I or II

Excludes major prefix courses.  
One credit from Personal Performance is allowed.

### **B.S. in Liberal Studies**

Liberal Studies is a multidisciplinary degree program. A total of 48 credits are required in the major with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Liberal studies students complete 24 credits of lower-level (100-200) and 24 credits of upper-level (300 and above) Arts and Sciences courses. Maximum course work in a single discipline is limited to 39 credit hours. All courses must be selected in consultation with an advisor.

Course selection in this area can include coursework identified in the general education requirements section. Courses counting in general education cannot also be used to satisfy the requirements in the major. Twenty-four credits of upper-level (300 and above) courses in Arts and Sciences and would most likely need to be taken through Clarion University.

The Liberal Studies degree may be completed online or in residence at the Clarion University campus.  
A minimum of 30 of the last 45 credits must be taken through Clarion University.

A concentration is not required; however, many on-campus concentrations are also available. If a concentration is available online, it is noted below with an asterisk. Total credits required for concentrations may vary from what was noted above.

#### **College of Arts & Sciences concentrations available in:**

Education, Education/Library Science, English, Writing, Geography & Sustainable Planning, Women & Gender Studies, Theatre, or Communication

#### **College of Education & Human Services concentration available in:**

Library Science\*

#### **Division of Student Affairs concentrations available in:**

Athletic Training (collaborative program with California University of Pennsylvania)  
Athletic Coaching  
Sport Management