

Chicago State University and CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

Transfer Guide for The College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences at Chicago State University offers majors in African-American studies, art, biology, chemistry, computer science, criminal justice, economics, English, geography, history, liberal studies, math, music, physics, political science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, and communications-radio/TV broadcasting.

This transfer guide shows the courses which should be selected from general education offerings to meet program requirements at Chicago State University. **No grades of D will be accepted in transfer.** All transfer students must complete Chicago State University proficiency examinations for English composition, reading, and math unless they can demonstrate having passed the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills. Study guides for the composition exam can be found by clicking [here](#), and sample questions for the reading and math exams can be found by clicking [here](#).

Chicago State University requires all students to take 6 hours of a single foreign language, a diversity course, and a critical thinking course. The requirements are embedded, which means a course can be counted as, for example, both a diversity course and a social sciences course. Courses with an IAI designation of N or D will be counted as having satisfied the diversity requirement.

New Policies Affecting Transfer Students

Foreign Language Policies

Effective fall 2007

All students entering fall of 2002 or later must demonstrate a level of proficiency in a single language other than English in order to be eligible for graduation. Returning students who have been out for two or more long terms are also subject to the language requirement. **This requirement may be satisfied by any of the following**

means:

- Completion of 6 hours in a single foreign language at Chicago State University. (Courses excluded from satisfaction of the requirement are AF L 110, FREN 212, RUS 120.)
- Transfer 5 or more semester hours of a single foreign language from another college or university with a grade of C or better in each course.
- Transfer 2 or more semester hours of a single foreign language from another college or university with a grade of C or better and take an additional course in the same foreign language to give the equivalent of two semesters of a single foreign language.
- Pass AP or CLEP examinations for the equivalent of two semesters of a single foreign language.
- Pass any other examination acceptable to the Foreign Language Department.
- Have completed secondary education in a country where English is not the native language provided the student received instruction in a language other than English.

Transfer Students with AA or AS degrees:

Effective, fall 2008

- Any student who transfers to Chicago State University with an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science Degree will be deemed to have completed ALL University general Education requirements including those University requirements which exceed the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum. **This policy will not override the requirements of any College, Department, Program or Major.**

- Any student who transfers to Chicago State University without an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science Degree, but with 75 or more credit hours and has completed the Illinois GECC requirements **BEFORE** transferring, will be deemed to have completed all University general education requirements including those University requirements which exceed the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum. **This policy will not override the requirements any College, Department, Program or Major.**
- Any student who transfers to Chicago State University with an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science Degree will not be required to take proficiency examinations in English, Mathematics, or Reading. **However, if individuals courses in specific majors require a passing score on a proficiency examination as a prerequisite, all students, including transfer students, must satisfy the prerequisite by taking the proficiency examination.**

Any questions concerning transfer policies can be directed to Robin Benny, Assistant to the Provost, 773-995-4535. Email: rbenny@csu.edu.

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City College Course	Hrs	Chicago State University Equivalent Course	Hrs
CORE REQUIREMENTS			
ENG 101	3	English 1270 - Composition I	3
ENG 102	3	English 1280 - Composition II	3
Foreign Language	6	Two semesters of a single foreign language at the college level	6
Math 118, 121, 122, 140, 141, 204, 212	3	Pick one of the courses below**: Math 1700/121, 1800/123, 1010/140*, 1020/141*, 1200/162, 1210/163, 1250/171, 2200/201, 1400/209	3

* Fulfills critical thinking requirement

** all courses require passing score on Math Proficiency Examination as a prerequisite

Physical and Life Sciences/Math/ Computer Science

Students should complete a total of 9 hours from the three disciplines: 3 hours in a physical science and at least 3 credits from a life science (of which one course must include a lab) chosen from biology, chemistry, physics, and physical science. 3 elective hours chosen from Biol/Chem/CptrSci/Math/Phys/PhSci

HUMANITIES

Students should complete 9 hours from at least two different disciplines chosen from: art, English, foreign language, music, CMAT, and philosophy.

Note: To satisfy university general education requirements, 3 credit hours in this area must be in fine arts.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Students should complete 9 hours from two different disciplines chosen from: African American studies, anthropology, Criminal Justice 2245/245, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

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