

Joint Admissions Program

Greenfield Community College <i>Liberal Arts/General Program</i>	Western New England College <i>Exploratory Program</i> <i>(For undecided students)</i>
<i>Graduation Requirements</i>	<i>Equivalent Courses</i>
Required Courses	
ENG 101, 103, or 105 English Composition I	ENGL 132 English Composition I
ENG 112, 114, or 116 English Composition II	ENGL 133 English Composition II
PCS 101 Public Speaking (<u>or</u>) PCS 121 Small Group Discussion (<u>or</u>) PCS 131 Intercultural Communication (<u>or</u>) PCS 141 Interpersonal Communication	COMM 100 Princ. of Communication (Gen. Elective) 100 Level Communication (General Elective) 100 Level Communication (General Elective) 100 Level Communication (General Elective)
Behavioral Sciences Core (9 credits) <i>Please reference GCC catalog</i>	* see reverse
Humanities Core (9 credits) <i>Please reference GCC catalog</i>	* see reverse
History Requirement <i>Please reference GCC catalog</i>	Historical Perspective: Any History Course
Literature Requirement <i>Please reference GCC catalog</i>	Literature Requirement: Any Literature Course
Humanities Elective <i>Please reference GCC catalog</i>	* see reverse
Science/Math Core (11-12 credits) <i>Please reference GCC catalog</i>	** see reverse
Electives (22 credits) <i>Please reference GCC catalog</i>	* see reverse

This is not an articulation agreement. This chart should serve as a reference for Greenfield Community College students who eventually plan to transfer to Western New England College. We hope that this will aid you in working towards your academic goals and maximize the transfer credit applied towards a degree at Western New England College. Please reference our College Catalogue for additional information. A maximum of 70 semester hours may be transferred from two-year institutions.

The Liberal Arts option at Greenfield Community College will prepare students for a variety of majors at Western New England College. These include, but are not limited to, communication, economics, philosophy, political science, psychology and sociology. If a student is interested in a major that is not listed here, or one that is not eligible for Joint Admissions, he/she should contact the Admissions Office at Western New England College to discuss additional transfer options. The Exploratory Program offered at Western New England College works well for students who are undecided. A student will be required to identify a major course of study for Western New England College before the end of the sophomore year at Greenfield Community College. Students interested in this option should select Undecided-(Arts and Sciences) on the Joint Admissions Application.

In order to maximize transfer credit applied towards a specific major, students are encouraged to have a trial audit completed once 24 credits hours have been earned at Greenfield Community College. Western New England College will produce a degree audit for all students accepted in the Joint Admission Program. The audit will be based upon a current copy of an official Greenfield Community College transcript, and/or a list of in progress course work. An updated copy will be produced each time an updated official transcript is presented. The degree audit should be used as the official document to determine what degree requirements remain to be satisfied at Western New England College.

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Exploratory Program Remaining General and School Requirements

The following is based on the 2007-08 Western New England College Academic Programs Book and is subject to change.

Course of Study

- I. Foundations and Perspectives of Understanding***
 1. Cultural Studies Perspective – 3 credits
 2. Computer Competence – 3 credits
 3. Aesthetic Perspective – 3 credits
 4. Mathematical Analysis – 3 credits
 5. Social Science Requirement – 3 credits
 6. Ethical Perspective – 3 credits
 7. Integrated Liberal and Professional Perspective – 3 credits
 8. Humanities Requirement – 3 credits
 9. General Electives – 3 credits
 10. Learning Beyond the Classroom Requirement (LBC)+

NOTES:

- 1) Western New England College may not be able to apply towards the curriculum credit that is not specified as eligible for a specific major offered through the Joint Admissions Program. Students are subject to transfer credit restrictions as noted in the Western New England College Catalogue.
- 2) Please be advised that specific requirements exist for the School of Business, and some majors and programs in the School of Arts and Sciences. Students should reference the Western New England *Academic Programs Book* to ensure the proper courses are selected. Additionally, students are encouraged to work with the academic advisors at Greenfield Community College and a transfer counselor at Western New England College when selecting electives.
- 3) Based on degree requirements for most majors at Western New England College, only one foreign language course will apply towards general education requirements. Additional foreign language courses may count as general electives. Up to three courses (9 credits) will apply towards degree requirements for International Studies at Western New England College.

* A number of courses offered at Greenfield Community College will satisfy this requirement, while at the same time satisfying a requirement for a specific major at Western New England College. This is primarily as a result of the *General Electives* available for a major. Keep in mind that for some majors there are courses that are more suitable for transfer to Western New England College. Students are advised to work closely with the Admissions representatives at both colleges to identify these courses. The following is a list of recommended Greenfield Community College courses: Any 100 level fine arts, music or theatre course (one); any 100 level foreign language course (one); any 100 level philosophy course (one); any 100 level political science or 100 level economics course (one); PSY 101 Principles of Psychology; SOC 101 Principles of Sociology.

** Most 100 level math courses and lab science courses offered at Greenfield Community College will satisfy the requirements for most majors at Western New England College, however students should consult with a transfer counselor at Western New England College to ensure a specific Greenfield Community College math course will transfer.

*** Students may have satisfied some of these requirements through elective courses taken at Greenfield Community College. To ensure that the maximum number of credits is applied towards a bachelor's degree at Western New England College, students are encouraged to select from the courses identified above. For additional information reference the College Catalogue at www.wnec.edu/catalogue, or contact the Admissions Office at 413-782-1321.

+ Transfer students with 1-2 years of full-time study at Greenfield Community College will be considered for an exemption of one LBC experience. For additional information about LBC, please reference Western New England College's *Academic Programs Book*.