



North Central University is a Christ-centered, Bible-based, Pentecostal school with a commitment to academic excellence that prepares students to fulfill biblical models of leadership and ministry throughout the world.

Transferrable Credits: North Central University defines transferrable credits as college-level courses graded C- (70%) or higher, from regionally accredited institutions. Courses are evaluated individually and applicable courses are transferred and applied to the extent that they relate to a student's declared program of study. Evaluation is completed by the Registrar's Office in collaboration with the deans and school directors, if necessary, and relevant credits are articulated upon payment of enrollment deposit and declaration of major. A combined total of directed research and correspondence education cannot exceed 15 credits.

This guide suggests transferrable courses along with corresponding NCU courses needed to fulfill NCU's general education requirements. Courses must be college-level to be eligible for transfer, remedial courses will not fulfill degree requirements. Please see the course catalog for additional information regarding the transfer policy and degree requirements.

The current course catalog is available online at: <https://www.northcentral.edu/academics/academic-catalog/>

Admission requirements, application, and additional information for transfer students are available online at: <https://www.northcentral.edu/admissions/>

Course Transfer Guidelines:

The policies and procedures for transferring credits are as follows:

- Only grades of "C-" or better are transferable. Transfer credit will not be awarded for courses graded on a pass/fail (P/F) or satisfactory (S) basis.
- The course description must be equivalent to an NCU course. Additional information may be required about a course and a syllabus may be needed for further review.
- Degrees do not transfer; courses are evaluated individually.
- NCU does not participate in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC).
- Courses must be at the college level to transfer (usually with a course number "100" or higher); developmental courses will not transfer (usually with a course number "099").
- An official evaluation is done and credits are applied after receiving an official transcript; faxed transcripts or unofficial transcripts can be evaluated, but no credits will be applied until official transcripts are received.
- NCU does not accept coursework completed as Continuing Education Credits (CEUs). Coursework completed at non-regionally accredited colleges/universities or discipleship programs, will be reviewed on individual basis and academic content.

Residency requirements: To graduate from North Central University, all Bachelor's students must complete the last 27 credits in residence. All Associate of Arts students require a minimum of 15 credits taken at NCU.

Students in all degree programs are required to complete a minimum of 50% of major-specific credits through North Central University. The 50% major-specific residency requirement will not apply to general elective or language credits. Credits will not be transferred in violation of Residency Requirements.

Credit by Examination: North Central University accepts up to 30 credits by examination to meet the equivalent general education course requirements.

Accepted Standardized examinations:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- College-Level Examination Proficiency (CLEP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- DSST/ Dantes Exams

All official transcripts with CLEP/DSST exam scores must be received by North Central within first two semesters of a student's program to be accepted toward degree requirements. Transfer guides for exams are available upon request.

Students who would like to complete courses at another college/university or standardized exams need to obtain prior approval by submitting a Transfer Credit Request form.

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*Courses listed below are only suggestions. Transferrable credit varies by major. Additional credit may be transferrable into the academic major you select. If you have any questions about specific courses not on the list, please contact Tammy Reese, Transfer Credit Specialist, at 612.343.4404 or email tcreese@northcentral.edu.

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Communications

**Ministry majors must take PMIN 252 Homiletics at NCU*

COMM 220 Public Speaking

SPC 101 Fund. Of Oral Communication

PMIN 252 Homiletics

Equivalent unavailable at DMACC

Fine Arts

**Elementary Ed. majors must take ELED 362 Methods of Teaching Art at NCU*

**All Music majors must take Music Appreciation*

**Comm. Arts majors must take FA 131 Film Appreciation*

Fine Arts elective

A 100-level or higher fine arts course in music, art, theatre

First Year Experience

GS 111 First Year Experience

Equivalent unavailable at DMACC

Historical Perspectives

**Music majors can complete MUS 363 Music History at NCU for this requirement*

**El. Education must take HIST 225 American History I or HIST 226 American History II at NCU*

**Ministry majors must take HIST 212 History of Global Christianity*

Historical Perspectives Elective

A History Course

Rhetoric and Research

ENG 124 Rhetoric and Research

ENG 106 Composition II **and** ENG 105 Composition I

English

Must be 2000-level or higher

**ASL majors must take ENG 222 Genres of Deaf Literature at NCU*

**Elementary Ed. majors must take ELED 365 Children's Literature at NCU*

ENG 215 or higher

200-level or higher. ENG 221, 225, 230 or LIT 209, LIT 210

Math

**Mathematics and Computer Science majors must take MATH 280 Calculus I at NCU*

MATH 115 Liberal Arts Mathematics

MAT 110 Math for Liberal Arts

MATH 125 College Algebra

MAT 121 College Algebra

Science

**Elementary Ed. Majors must take SCI 210 or SCI 215 Physical Science at NCU*

**Social Work Majors must take Biology for lab science*

Science elective with required lab

Choose one: A BIO, CHM or PHY course. Lab required.

Critical Thought

**ASL majors must take CDS 470 Ethics & Decision Making for Interpreters at NCU*

Critical Thought elective

PHI 101 Intro. to Philosophy, PHI 105 Intro. to Ethics or PHI 110 Intro. to Logic

Social Relations

**GBS majors must take GBS 112 Cultural Anthropology at NCU*

**Ministry majors must take YDEV 137 Sociology of Amer. Youth at NCU*

**ASL majors must take CDS 354 Aspects of Deaf Culture*

**Education majors must take EDUC 222 Human Relations at NCU*

PSYC125 General Psychology

PSY 111 Intro. to Psychology

Choose one:

SWK 126 Intro. to Sociology

SOC 110 Intro. to Sociology

GBS 112 Cultural Anthropology

ANT 105 Cultural Anthropology

Christian Studies Core

BIBL 220 Reading and Interpreting Scripture

Equivalent unavailable at DMACC

BIBL 126 Old Testament History and Literature

Equivalent unavailable at DMACC

BIBL 127 New Testament History and Literature

Equivalent unavailable at DMACC

THEO 210 God and the Gospel

Equivalent unavailable at DMACC

Worldview Theology/Bible/Theology Upper Level (300+) Elective

Equivalent unavailable at DMACC