



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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<p>*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 <a href="mailto:tcreese@northcentral.edu">tcreese@northcentral.edu</a>.</p>	
<p>* A combined total of directed research and correspondence education <u>cannot exceed 15 credits.</u></p>	
<p><b>Communications</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>*Ministry majors must take PMIN 252 Homiletics at NCU</i></span></p>	
COMM 220 Public Speaking	CMST 2200 Public Speaking
PMIN 252 Homiletics	Equivalent unavailable at Ridgewater College
<p><b>Fine Arts</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>*Elementary Ed. majors must take ELED 362 Methods of Teaching Art at NCU</i></span>  <span style="float: right;"><i>*All Music majors must take Music Appreciation</i></span>  <span style="float: right;"><i>*Comm. Arts majors must take FA 131 Film Appreciation</i></span></p>	
Fine Arts elective	A Fine Arts course in ART, MUSC, PHOT or THTR
<p><b>First Year Experience</b></p>	
GS 111 First Year Experience	Equivalent unavailable at Ridgewater College
<p><b>Historical Perspectives</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>*Music majors can complete MUS 363 Music History at NCU for this requirement</i></span>  <span style="float: right;"><i>*El. Education must take HIST 225 American History I or HIST 226 American History II at NCU</i></span>  <span style="float: right;"><i>*Ministry majors must take HIST 212 History of Global Christianity</i></span></p>	
Historical Perspectives Elective	Any History (HIST) course
<p><b>Rhetoric and Research</b></p>	
ENG 124 Rhetoric and Research	ENGL 1220 College Composition II: Writing with Sources <b>or</b> ENGL 1210 College Composition I: Critical Reading & Writing
<p><b>English</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>*ASL majors must take ENG 222 Genres of Deaf Literature at NCU</i></span>  <i>Must be 2000-level or higher</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>*Elementary Ed. majors must take ELED 365 Children's Literature at NCU</i></span></p>	
ENG 215 or higher	Choose One: ENGL 2110-2320
<p><b>Math</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>*Mathematics and Computer Science majors must take MATH 280 Calculus I at NCU</i></span></p>	
MATH 115 Liberal Arts Mathematics	MATH 1100 Contemporary Concepts in Math
MATH 125 College Algebra	MATH 1120 College Algebra
<p><b>Science</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>*Elementary Ed. Majors must take SCI 210 or SCI 215 Physical Science at NCU</i></span>  <span style="float: right;"><i>*Social Work Majors must take Biology for lab science</i></span></p>	
Science elective with <u>required lab</u>	Choose One: BIOL 1000 Intro. to Biology, BIOL 1080 Human Biology, CHEM 1510 Prin. Of Chem., PHYS 1010 College Physics
<p><b>Critical Thought</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>*ASL majors must take CDS 470 Ethics &amp; Decision Making for Interpreters at NCU</i></span></p>	
Critical Thought elective	PHIL 1010 Intro. to Philosophy, PHIL 1020 Intro. to Ethics or PHIL 1100 Logic and Critical Thinking
<p><b>Social Relations</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>*GBS majors must take GBS 112 Cultural Anthropology at NCU</i></span>  <span style="float: right;"><i>*Ministry majors must take YDEV 137 Sociology of Amer. Youth at NCU</i></span>  <span style="float: right;"><i>*ASL majors must take CDS 354 Aspects of Deaf Culture</i></span>  <span style="float: right;"><i>*Education majors must take EDUC 222 Human Relations at NCU</i></span></p>	
PSYC 125 General Psychology	PSYC 1310 Intro. to Psychology
Choose one:	
SWK 126 Intro. to Sociology	SOC 1050 Intro. to Sociology
GBS 112 Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 1010 Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
<p><b>Christian Studies Core</b></p>	
BIBL 220 Reading and Interpreting Scripture	Equivalent unavailable at Ridgewater College
BIBL 126 Old Testament History and Literature	Equivalent unavailable at Ridgewater College
BIBL 127 New Testament History and Literature	Equivalent unavailable at Ridgewater College
THEO 210 God and the Gospel	Equivalent unavailable at Ridgewater College
THEO 315 God and the World	Equivalent unavailable at Ridgewater College
Worldview Theology/Bible/Theology Upper Level (300+) Elective	Equivalent unavailable at Ridgewater College