



Transferrable Core Curriculum Requirements Equivalency Guide

It is required that you complete the TCU CORE curriculum before you graduate, not before you transfer. All courses are individually assessed for application to the TCU core curriculum. Course equivalency is subject to change. Updated September 2017.

- CORE Education Lower Division Requirements
- CORE Nursing Prerequisites
- CORE Business Lower Division Requirements

Equivalent courses are General Core Requirements Only

Bolded courses fulfill two subject areas. Additional Core classes are required beyond the listed sections. Specific course names may be different, and all courses are individually reviewed for core credit.

English Composition (6 hours)

- English Composition I
- English Composition II

Mathematics (3 hours)

- Calculus for Business/Social Science
- Contemporary Mathematics
- Elementary Statistics Methods
- Calculus I
- Calculus II

Fine Arts (3 hours)

- Art Appreciation
- Art History Survey I
- Art History Survey II
- Dance Appreciation
- Theatre Appreciation
- Introduction to Cinema
- Fine Arts Appreciation
- Music Appreciation

Historical Traditions (3 hours)

- US History I (to 1876)**
- US History II (since 1876)**
- Western Civilization to 1660**
- Western Civilization since 1660**
- World Civilization I**
- World Civilization II**
- African-American History**

Social Sciences (9 hours)

- US History to 1876**
- US History since 1876**
- African-American History**
- Cultural Anthropology
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Cultural Geography
- World Regional Geography
- American Government I
- American Government II
- Introduction to Political Science
- Federal Government**
- Texas Government**
- Life Span Growth and Development
- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Problems
- Marriage and the Family
- Introduction to Social Work

Oral Communication (3 hours)

- Introduction to Speech Communication
- Public Speaking
- Business and Professional Communication
- Non-CORE Nursing Pre-Requisites**
- Nutrition and Diet Therapy
- Anatomy and Physiology II
- Introduction to Psychology

Non-CORE Business Lower Division Requirements

- Principles of Financial Accounting*
- Principles of Managerial Accounting*
- Business Law

Natural Sciences with Lab (8 hours)

Must be from different course subject areas, except for nursing.

- Biology/Science Majors I
- Biology/Science Majors II
- Biology/Non Majors I
- Biology/Non Majors II
- General Botany
- Anatomy & Physiology I
- Anatomy & Physiology II
- Environmental Biology
- Microbiology
- Introductory Chemistry I
- General & Biochemistry I
- Introductory Chemistry II
- General Chemistry I
- General Chemistry II
- Environmental Science
- Earth Sciences
- Physical Geology
- Historical Geology
- Oceanography
- College Physics I
- College Physics II
- Stars and Galaxies
- Solar System
- Elementary Physics I
- Elementary Physics II
- Planetary Astronomy
- Stellar Astronomy
- Physical Science I
- University Physics I
- University Physics II
- Engineer Graphics

Humanities (9 hours) includes three hours each of Literary and Religious Traditions

- Western Civilization to 1660**
- Western Civilization since 1660**
- World Civilization I**
- World Civilization II**
- Introduction to Humanities I
- Advanced Humanities
- Introduction to Philosophy

Literary Traditions (3 hours)

- British Literature I
- British Literature II
- American Literature I
- American Literature II
- World Literature I
- World Literature II

Religious Traditions (3 hours)

- Intro World Religions
- History of Religion I
- History of Religion II
- Major World Religion

Non-CORE Early Childhood-6 Education Pre-Requisites

- Educating Young Children
- Child Growth and Development
- Foundations of Mathematics

For Middle/Secondary non-CORE Pre-Requisites, see a College of Education advisor

***Both courses must be transferred to receive TCU Accounting credit**



ADMISSION GPA

The typical student has about a 2.7 or higher GPA. Education pre-majors require a 2.75 GPA from a four-year college, or a 3.0 GPA from a two-year college. Business and Strategic Communication pre-majors require a 3.0 GPA from a four-year college, or a 3.25 GPA from a two-year college. TCU's Pre-Health Professions Program (including Biology majors) requires between 3.5-3.7 GPA and higher for admission. Details are given in TCU's Undergraduate Catalog (www.catalog.tcu.edu).

TRANSFER CREDIT

Most college level courses with a grade of "C" or better will transfer from a regionally accredited university or community college. See back cover for transferrable core credit classes. Other classes may transfer as elective credit or fulfill major requirements as determined by academic deans. Some core credits such as Cultural Awareness, Global Awareness, Citizenship and Social Values must be taken at TCU.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Application - admissions.tcu.edu/apply
- Official transcript from each college attended
- Essay
- \$50 nonrefundable application fee
(waived for veterans/PTK/First-Generation College Students)

FINANCIAL AID

- FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov)
- CSS PROFILE (student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile)

APPLICANTS WITH LESS THAN 24 TRANSFERRABLE HOURS

- High School Transcript
- SAT/ACT scores

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS TO YOUR APPLICATION

- "Freedom of Expression" Page
- Activity Resume
- Letter of Recommendation

DEADLINES

- April 15 - Fall Early Action Deadline
- August 1 - Fall Final Deadline
- May 1 - Summer Deadline
- December 1 - Spring Final Deadline

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS (PER YEAR FOR 3 YEARS)

- TCC Cornerstone - \$21,000 - GPA: 3.85+ and 60 hours
- Deans - \$20,000 - GPA: 3.85+ and 60 hours
- Faculty - \$16,000 - GPA: 3.65+ and 45 hours
- Phi Theta Kappa - \$14,000 - GPA: 3.25+ and 27 hours (TCU Sponsored)
- TCU Scholarship - \$13,000 - GPA 3.25+ and 27 hours

VETERANS

All veterans or military members are transfer students. A military transcript will transfer as 4 hours PE credit for basic. TCU participates in the Yellow Ribbon program to cover 100% tuition for eligible veterans under the post 9-11 GI Bill. Veteran information sessions occur the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. More information and registration is available at admissions.tcu.edu/visit.

HOUSING OPTIONS

If you are interested in on-campus housing, please indicate on my.tcu.edu at the time you submit your Enrollment Deposit. You will receive additional information from Housing & Residence Life. Space is very limited and cannot be guaranteed to transfer students. If you are interested in off-campus housing options, please visit rlh.tcu.edu/off-campus-living/.

CAMPUS VISIT AND TRANSFER INFORMATION SESSION

Chat with a transfer admission counselor, take a student-led tour, meet in a small group information session, or sit in on a class. Transfer Information Sessions are available on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. and are followed by a campus tour at 2:00. Appointments are available and details are at admissions.tcu.edu/visit or by calling the Office of Admission.