

**PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY**  
**TRANSFER GUIDE**  
 College Studies

The College Studies portion of the Philadelphia University curriculum consists of fifteen courses in the liberal arts and sciences area that are required of all students. This guide is intended to help transfer students determine how credits earned at other institutions may fit into the College Studies curriculum at Philadelphia University. Transfer credit is awarded to accepted students for completed courses at regionally accredited institutions with a grade of C- or higher. This reference guide does not guarantee admission to the University or transferability of course work. A transfer counselor can answer specific questions regarding other courses outside the College Studies curriculum. You may contact the Office of Admissions at 215-951-2800 or 800-951-7287.

**FRESHMEN** who wish to complete course work prior to matriculating at Philadelphia University should contact an Admissions Counselor for more information regarding transferability of credits. We recommend that students complete Writing Seminar I (American Lives: Commonality and Diversity) and History courses at Philadelphia University if possible because these courses focus on research and writing skills for professional majors.

**TRANSFERS** – may contact a Transfer Counselor regarding transferability of courses specific to their major.

**CURRENT STUDENTS** – should consult the University catalog or their Advisor with regard to taking courses at other institutions.

| <u>Philadelphia University</u> |                             | <u>Transfer Institution</u>  |
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| <u>COURSE #</u>                | <u>COURSE NAME OR GROUP</u> | <u>COURSES THAT CAN TRANSFER AS EQUIVALENTS</u>                        |
| WRTG-101                       | Writing Seminar I           | English Composition I  |
| L61_                           | Writing Seminar II          | No equivalent  |
| SCI-198                        | Science I                   | Science course (lab not required)                                      |
| SCI-199                        | Science II                  | Science course with a lab (see major for specific course requirements) |

**Students are required to take two courses in mathematics. The specific course sequence depends upon the student’s major. The two-course sequences are:**

**Math-100/101** Finite Math and **Math-103** Introduction to Calculus (Psychology or Design)

**Math-102** Pre-calculus and **Math-103** Introduction to Calculus (Arch)

**Math-102** Pre-calculus and **Math-111** Calculus I (Arch)

**Math-111** Calculus I and **Math-112** Calculus II (Arch, Sci or Engineering)

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| HIST-199 | Historical Understanding I | A modern World, European or American History course (writing and research focused)    |
| SOC-198  | Social Science I           | A course in Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Anthropology, or Gender Studies |
| HUMN-198 | Humanities I               | A course in Literature, Philosophy, Religion, Logic, Ethics or second writing course  |

**Students must choose two Level II Interdisciplinary College Studies:**

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| HIST-199             | Level II College Studies/History    | Advanced level, topical or thematic History course   |
| HUMN-199             | Level II College Studies/Humanities | Advanced level, topical or thematic Humanities course  |
| SOC-199              | Level II College Studies/Soc Sci    | Advanced level, topical or thematic Social Science course  |
| LANG-198<br>LANG-199 | Language or Area Studies I & II     | Two semesters of any foreign language <u>or</u> Area Studies/regional course with focus on 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries economic, social and political issues |
| ARCU-198             | Arts & Culture                      | Visual literacy course, music or theatre appreciation (not art history or performance course)  |
| COLLST-499           | Contemporary Perspectives           | No equivalent  |