TRANSFER CREDIT WORKSHEET

The following worksheet is intended for use by students who have not yet applied or been admitted to North Dakota State University. The worksheet provides a guide to help students predict how previously earned college credits are likely to transfer and satisfy program requirements at NDSU.

In general, NDSU will accept the transfer of college-level coursework earned from regionally accredited colleges or universities. Courses earned through non-accredited institutions or those that are remedial by definition of the transferring institution or equivalent to a remedial course at NDSU will not be accepted in transfer, although such courses may satisfy prerequisite requirements. Results of this worksheet are unofficial and may differ from the official evaluation conducted upon admission. Course equivalencies are subject to change at any time without notice.

Newly admitted students and those who have previously attended NDSU should connect with an academic advisor for detailed information regarding their transfer credit.

STUDENTS ADMITTED TO NDSU WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION AND ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT REPORT APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FOUR WEEKS FOLLOWING ADMISSION.

STEP ONE - DETERMINE THE NDSU ‘EQUIVALENCIES’ OF YOUR TRANSFER COURSEWORK

Access NDSU’s online Transfer Course Equivalency Database. The database shows courses from other institutions that NDSU has previously evaluated. To look up courses, navigate to: www.ndsu.edu/transfer/equivalencies

a. Click on “United States” OR “International”
b. Type in the name of college or university (i.e. Bismarck State College) or search using the alphabetical listing
c. An alphabetical listing of courses that have been previously evaluated will appear
d. Type in specific course abbreviations (i.e. ENGL for English) in “Course Code” to search for a list of all courses in that department
e. Click on the “My List Add” button on the far right to create a side-by-side listing of courses that you have completed along with the respective NDSU equivalencies (if you have credits from multiple institutions, repeat process for each institution)
f. Your “My Equivalency List” can be printed or emailed

NOTE: Every effort has been made to provide accurate and current information. Final decisions regarding the transfer of credit and application of credit to majors rest with the NDSU Office of Registration and Records and/or the respective academic departmental offices. This database does not include all courses at respective institutions; if a course is not listed it has not been previously evaluated.
**STEP TWO – COMPARE YOUR TRANSFER CREDIT EQUIVALENCY LIST FROM STEP ONE TO MAJOR/PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

View your major/program’s Curriculum Guide (www.ndsu.edu/transfer/curricula) to see the complete list of required courses for your intended degree. Cross reference your transfer coursework from **STEP ONE** with your curriculum guide to determine how program requirements are satisfied by your transfer credits.

a. If a course on your “My Equivalency List” directly matches with one on the Curriculum Guide, the transfer course will satisfy that program requirement (Example: Using the Transfer Course Equivalency Database in **STEP ONE**, you determine that CJ 201 from Bismarck State College transfers as CJ 201 at NDSU. After looking up the curriculum guide for Criminal Justice, you notice that CJ 201 is listed as a required course – this requirement will be satisfied by the transfer credit from Bismarck State College)

b. Courses that have a General Education designation (“GEN ED”) in the listed equivalency will satisfy NDSU’s General Education Requirement categories. (Example: HPER 1120 at Anoka-Ramsey Community College is listed as equivalent to HNES 100 and has a designation of GEN ED WELL. This course will satisfy the Wellness category of NDSU’s General Education Requirements).

c. Courses with a “-XX” designation (i.e. TRNSF 1XX or BIOL 2XX) indicate that the course has been accepted as ‘free elective’ credit. The application of free electives towards program requirements is determined by the Office of Registration and Records and NDSU academic departments.

**NOTE:** Upon admission to NDSU, students with transfer credit will receive an **Academic Advisement Report** showing a comprehensive listing of program requirements and how their transfer credits have satisfied various areas.

**STEP THREE – CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ADMISSION (701-231-8643; ndsu.admission@ndsu.edu), OR THE OFFICE OF REGISTRATION AND RECORDS (701-231-7981; ndsu.transfer@ndsu.edu)** TO DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS RELATED TO TRANSFER CREDITS OR THIS WORKSHEET. YOU CAN ALSO SCHEDULE A CAMPUS VISIT BY CALLING 701-231-8643.

**STEP FOUR – APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO NDSU**

Students interested in attending NDSU are encouraged to apply for admission online one to two semesters prior to their intended start date. NDSU’s online application, instructions, and admission requirements can be found at: www.ndsu.edu/admission/admission_information. Transfer credits are officially evaluated 3-4 weeks following admission to NDSU.
**EXAMPLE WORKSHEET**

**STEP ONE - DETERMINE THE NDSU ‘EQUIVALENCIES’ OF YOUR TRANSFER COURSEWORK**

**a. Navigate to www.ndsu.edu/transfer/equivalencies**

**NDSU Transfer Course Equivalencies**

For transfer course equivalencies select a Transfer College location:
United States  International

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**b. Type in the name of college or university and hit “Search”**

**FIND TRANSFER COLLEGE BY NAME:**

Bismarck State College

**ALPHABETICAL INDEX:**

ABCDEF EGHIJKLMNOP

**c. Type in a specific course abbreviation to display all courses in that department**

**bismarck state college**

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**d. Click on “My List Add” to add the course and create a side-by-side comparison of courses (“My Equivalency List”)**

**“My Equivalency List” may include courses from multiple schools**

**GEN ED** indicates that the course satisfies an NDSU General Education Requirement category

Visit: www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened for more details on NDSU’s General Education Requirements

Indicates a special note - Click for additional details.
STEP TWO - COMPARE YOUR TRANSFER CREDIT EQUIVALENCY LIST FROM STEP ONE TO MAJOR/PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS. MAJOR/PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT: www.ndsu.edu/transfer/curricula

GENERAL FORMULA FOR DEGREE COMPLETION

# of General Education credits (40) + # of Major/Departmental credits (Variable) + # of “Free Electives”/Degree Requirements credits (Variable) = Total number of Credits Required for Graduation (Minimum of 122)

EXAMPLE WORKSHEET

NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, & SOCIAL SCIENCES
MAJOR: CRIMINAL JUSTICE
ACADEMIC YEAR: 2013-2014
DEGREE TYPE: B.A. or B.S.

REQUIRED DEGREE CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 122

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 40 CREDITS
Lower Division Requirements – 37 Credits
First Year Experience (F) – 1 Credit
UNIV 180 Skills for Academic Success 1 cr
Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 180.

Communication (C) – 9 Credits
ENGL 110 College Composition I 3 cr
ENGL 120 College Composition II 3 cr
COMM 110 Fund of Public Speaking 3 cr

Quantitative Reasoning (Q) – 3 Credits
STAT 330 Introductory Statistics 3 cr

Science & Technology (S) – 10 Credits
A one-credit lab must be taken in conjunction with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/genesis

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B) – 6 Credits
Select from general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/genesis

Wellness (W) – 2 Credits
Select from general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/genesis

Upper Division Requirements – Writing – 3 Credits
ENGL 320, 321, 358, or 459 3 cr

Degree Requirements:
Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study is required.
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree – Proficiency at the second year level in a foreign language is required.

AH&SS COLLEGE REQUIREMENT - 12 CREDITS REQUIRED
Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used toward AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the following areas for a total of 12 credits. Choose only those courses with the titles listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.

Area One: Humanities – 3 Credits
ART, ENG, FREN, GER, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS
Area Two: Social Sciences – 3 Credits
ANTH, CI, COMM, ECON, POL S, SOC, or WGS
Area Three: Fine Arts – 3 Credits
ART, MUSIC or TDA
Area Four: Outside Student’s Major Area – 3 Credits
Three credits from Area 1, 2 or 3 that is outside the student’s major area (i.e., if your major is COMM, the course to fulfill this area cannot be ANTH, CI, ENGL, POL S, or SOC)

PRE-CRIMINAL JUSTICE REQUIREMENTS - 9 CREDITS REQUIRED
No more than one grade of “C” is allowed in these pre-professional courses.

Upper Level Core – 22 Credits

CJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 cr
CJ 210 Introduction to Policing 3 cr
CJ 250 Criminology & Criminal Law 3 cr

PROFESSIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 43 CREDITS
Professional courses will require a minimum of 3.0 GPA

Upper Level Core – 22 Credits

CJ 330 or Criminal Law & Procedure OR 2 cr or
POIS 431 Const. Law & Criminal Justice 3 cr
CJ 406 Crime & Delinquency 3 cr
CJ 407 Deviant Behavior 3 cr
CJ 460 Criminalization 3 cr
CJ 461 Corrections 3 cr
CJ 465 Women and Minorities in Criminal Justice 3 cr
CJ 489 Senior Capstone in Criminal Justice 3 cr

Additional Program Requirements – 21 Credits

Psychology Courses 12 Credits Required (PSYC 111 is the pre-requisite for these courses)
PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology 3 cr
PSYC 211 Introduction to Behavior Modification 3 cr
PSYC 210 Abnormal Psychology 3 cr
PSYC 212 or Drug Use/Abuse OR 3 cr
380 Clinical Psychology

Accounting/Bus Core Course: 3 Credits Required
ACCT 102 Fundamentals of Accounting 3 cr

Political Science Courses: 3 Credits Required
POIS 250 Judicial Process 3 cr

Criminal Justice Elective: 3 Credits Required (CJ 225 & 226 OR 379)
CJ 225 Punishment and the Death Penalty 1 cr
CJ 226 Criminal Investigation 2 cr
CJ 379 Steno Court 3 cr

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS - 18 CREDITS TO REACH 122