

NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE AND ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY COURSE TRANSFER GUIDE

Courses which may transfer from Northwest Vista College to St. Mary's University (not to exceed 66 hours) to partially fulfill The Core Curriculum of the Freshman and Sophomore requirements are shown below. The numbers in parentheses are the courses at St. Mary's which are equivalent to those at Northwest Vista College.

English Composition - 6 hours required

English 1301, 1302 - Freshman Composition I and II (English 1311, 1312)

Sophomore Literature - 6 hours required Choose any 6 hours from:

English 2322 and 2323 - British Literature I and II (English 2353 and 2354)

English 2327 and 2328 - American Literature (English 2355 and 2356)

English 2332, 2333 World Literature (English 2321 and 2322)

Foreign Language - 6 hours required in One Foreign Language

Conversational foreign language (or Sign Language) *do not* transfer and cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

If a student has taken the same foreign language in high school, or has prior knowledge of the language, he/she must fulfill the requirement in that language at the Intermediate level (6 hours).

French 1411 and 1412 Elementary French I and II (French 1311 and 1312)

French 2311 and 2312 - Intermediate French I and II (French 2311 and 2312)

Latin 1311, 1312 - Elementary Latin (Latin 1311 and 1312)

Latin 2311 and 2312 - Intermediate Latin I and II (Latin 2311 and 2312)

Portuguese 1411, 1412 Elementary Portuguese (PR 1311, 1312)

Portuguese 2311, 2312 Intermediate Portuguese I and II (PR 2311, 2312)

Spanish 1411 and 1412 - Elementary Spanish I and II (Spanish 1311 and 1312)

Spanish 2311 and 2312 - Intermediate Spanish I and II (Spanish 2311 and 2312)

Foreign Language is not required for Electrical or Industrial Engineering majors.

Fine Arts - 6 hours required Choose any 6 hours from:

Art 1301 - Art Appreciation (Art 1300)

Art 1311 - Design I (Art 1311)

Art 1312 - Design II (Art 2301)

Art 1316 - Drawing I (Art 1301)

Art 2316 - Painting I (Art 2321)

Drama 1310 - Introduction to Theatre (Drama 1302)

Music 1306 - Music Appreciation (Music 1331)

Elementary Teacher Certification students--only 3 hours accepted. A required advanced Art course is not available at Northwest Vista.

A second Fine Arts course cannot be transferred after matriculating at St. Mary's.

Philosophy - 9 hours required Only the following courses will be accepted for transfer:

Philosophy 1301 - Introduction to Philosophy (Philosophy 1310)

Philosophy 2306 - Ethics (PL 2332) Note: *Engineering majors require Ethics for Engineers - not available at Northwest Vista.*

Philosophy courses cannot be transferred after matriculating at St. Mary's.

Speech - 3 hours required

Speech 1311 - Intro to Speech Communication (Speech 1341) or Speech 1321 Business & Professional Speaking (SE 2333)

Sciences - 9 hours required Take 6 hours in one area (Biological or Physical) and 3 hours in the other.

Biological Sciences

Biology 1406 and 1407 General Biology I and II (BL1401 and 1402)

Physical Sciences

Chemistry 1311, 1111 and 1312, 1112 - General Chemistry I and II (Chemistry 1401 and 1402)

Geology 1403 - Physical Geology (Earth Science 1300 and 1100)

Geology 1346 - Astronomy (no equivalent course but will satisfy Physical Science requirement)

General Physics 1301, 1101 - General Physics I and Lab - (Physics 1401) required for Pre-Medicine majors

General Physics 1302, 1102 - General Physics II and Lab - (Physics 1402) Required for Pre-Medicine majors

Physics 2425 University Physics and Physics 2426 University Physics (Physics 1404 & 2404) Required for Engineering Majors

Elementary Education majors Grades: Early Childhood to Grade 4 only:

Required Science: Biology 1406- General Biology I (Biology 1401)

Geology 1403 - Physical Geology (Earth Science 1300 and 1100)

Geography 1301 - Elements of Physical Geography (Earth Science 1305)

Social Sciences - 15 hours required *Only 6 hours may be taken from a particular department. Only 3 hours may count towards a Social Science major.*

- Business 1301 - Introduction to Business (BA 1310)
- Criminal Justice 1301 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (Criminal Justice 2300)
- Economics 2301 - Macroeconomics (Economics 2301)
- Economics 2302 - Microeconomics (Economics 2303)
- *Government 2305 - Federal Government (Political Science 1311)
- *Government 2306 – Texas Government (Political Science 1312)
- *History 1301 - History of the U S I (History 1301)
- *History 1302 - History of the U S II (History 1302)
- History 2321 - World Civilizations I (History 1351)
- History 2322 - World Civilizations II (History 1352)
- PS 2301 - Introduction to Psychology (Psychology 1301)
- Sociology 1301 - Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1311)
- *Course required for Teacher Certification.**
 - History and Sociology majors--only the above courses transfer towards that major.
 - Psychology majors—only PS 2301 – Intro to Psychology, PS 2314 Developmental Psychology, and PS 2316 Personality transfer towards that major,

Mathematics - 3 hours required Choose one course from the following:

- *Math 1314 - College Algebra (Math 1303)
- Math 1324 - Mathematics for Business and Economics Majors (Math 1305)
- Math 1325 - Calculus for Business (Math 1306)
- Math 1332 - Liberal Arts Mathematics (Math 1301)
- Math 2412 - Precalculus (Math 1411)
- Math 2413 - Calculus I (Math 2412)
- Math 2414 - Calculus II (Math 2413)

Math 2412, 2413 and 2414 = Required Math for B.S. Biology degrees

Math 2413, 2414 = Required for other B.S. degrees.

Math 2413, 2414 = Required for all Engineering degrees

Math 1324 and 1325 = Required Math for B.A. in Computer Science/Application Systems degrees.

Math 1324 and 1325 = Required Math for B.A. Computer Information Systems degrees.

Transfer students who have not fulfilled the Math requirement elsewhere will be required to take a Math Proficiency Test prior to registering for the required Math course at St. Mary's University.

The required Math course cannot be transferred after matriculating at St. Mary's.

Computer Science Majors-

- ITSE 1307 Introduction to C++ Programming (CS 1410)
- ITSE 2345 Data Structures (CS 1411)
- ITSE 2357 Advanced Object-Oriented Programming (CS 2313) **OR**
- ITSE 2331 Advanced C++ Programming (CS 2313)

Information Technology Proficiency

St. Mary's University has established standards for basic information technology proficiency that all students must meet.

This requirement must be met at St. Mary's University and cannot be transferred in.

Transfer students must meet this requirement by the end of their first year at St. Mary's.

This requirement may be met through testing or by taking CS 1101, 1102, 1103 and scoring at least 80% on the test.

No other course or test may substitute for or be considered equivalent in meeting this requirement.

***Course required for Teacher Certification.**

General Information

The maximum credit transferable from a community college, or any combination of community colleges, is 66 semester hours. Grades earned must be C or higher.

The above courses will satisfy St. Mary's University Core Curriculum requirements. Other courses may also satisfy these requirements. However, prior approval to register for a course not specifically listed must be obtained.

Courses transfer only as lower division courses, not as advanced level courses.