

General Education Requirements & Liberal Studies B.S. Information

Butler County Community College to Clarion University of Pennsylvania

TRANSFER GUIDE

The information contained in this document is for informational purposes. Equivalencies are subject to change at any time based on reevaluation of course information. This document is intended as a guideline—not as a guarantee of course transferability.

This guide is presented in a format similar to Clarion University's General Education Requirements and includes information on Clarion's Liberal Studies, B.S., degree program (available both online and on-campus). BC3 courses that will transfer are listed under each of the categories. Additional BC3 courses may be accepted upon evaluation by Clarion University. Some majors at Clarion may have specific requirements not outlined here. Please contact Clarion University's Admissions Office with general questions at 800-672-7171. For more information regarding specific requirements, contact the College of Arts & Sciences at 814-393-2225, the College of Business Administration at 814-393-2600, the College of Education and Human Services at 814-393-2146, or the School of Nursing and Allied Health at 814-676-6591, ext. 1251.

General Education Requirements—48 credits

Courses may count in general education only once.

I. Liberal Education Skills—12 credits

Complete the following BC3 courses:

English Composition: ENGL 102

Complete 3 credits in Mathematics:

MATH 107, 108, 125, 182, 183, 221, 222, 223, 224, 230

Complete 6 credits from at least two areas:

Academic Support: GENL 101

Communication: COMM 135

Computer Science: COMP 101, 210, 224, 230, 237, 242

English Composition: ENGL 101, 106

Elementary Foreign Language: FR 101, 102; GERM 101; SPAN 101, 102

Mathematics: MATH 100 or 102; MATH 101, 107, 108, 117, 118, 125, 182, 183, 221, 222, 223

Speech: COMM 201

II. Liberal Knowledge—27 credits

Physical & Biological Sciences (9 credits)

Complete 9 credits from at least two areas:

Biology: BIOL 101, 102, 103, 115, 120, 121, 131, 132, 201, 207, 209, 219

Chemistry: CHEM 101, 102, 125, 221, 222, 230, 231; PHSC 110

Earth Science: PHSC 114, 120, 123

Mathematics: MATH 101, 107, 108, 117, 118, 125, 182, 183, 221, 222, 223, 224, 230

Physical Science: CHEM 112

Physics: PHYS 101, 102, 112, 221, 222, 241, 242

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Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

Complete 9 credits from at least two areas:

Anthropology: ANTH 100
Economics: ECON 101, 102
Geography: GEOG 101
History: HIST 121, 122, 123, 150, 201, 202, 205, 215, 217
Political Science: POLI 210
Psychology: PSYC 201, 203, 204, 208, 210, 220, 223, 240; HLTH 115
Sociology/Social Work: SOC 211, 212

Residency Requirement

A minimum of 30 of the last 45 credits must be taken through Clarion University with at least 50 percent of major credits taken through Clarion.

Arts & Humanities (9 credits)

Complete 9 credits from at least two areas:

Art: ARTS 101, 102, 110, 114; COMM 110
English Language & Literature: ENGL 145, 201, 203, 204, 206, 207, 209, 210, 211, 214, 215, 225, 235
Intermediate Foreign Language & Cultures: FR 201, 202; SPAN 201, 202
Music: MUSC 101, 110
Philosophy: PHIL 201, 208, 215
Speech & Theatre: ARTS 112; BUSN 225; COMM 201, 210, 215

III. Health and Personal Performance—3 credits

Complete the following courses:

Health and Wellness (2 credits): HLTH 120
Personal Performance (1 individual credit - choose one of the following):
ARTS 161, 162; PHED 102, 105, 125, 127, 128, 130, 131, 132, 134, 136, 138, 144, 171; MUSC 114;
PKMT 140

IV. General Education Electives—6 credits

Additional courses to total 48 total credits from sections I or II

Excludes major prefix courses.
One credit from Personal Performance is allowed.

B.S. in Liberal Studies

Liberal Studies is a multidisciplinary degree program. A total of 72 credits are required in the major with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Liberal studies students complete 33 credits of lower-level (100-200) and 39 credits of upper-level (300 and above) Arts and Sciences courses. Maximum course work in a single discipline is limited to 39 credit hours. All courses must be selected in consultation with an advisor.

Course selection in this area can include coursework identified in the general education requirements section. Courses counting in general education cannot also be used to satisfy the requirements in the major. Thirty nine credits of upper-level (300 and above) courses in Arts and Sciences and would most likely need to be taken through Clarion University.

The Liberal Studies degree may be completed online or in residence at the Clarion University campus. A minimum of 45 of the last 64 credits must be taken through Clarion University.

A concentration is not required; however, many on-campus concentrations are also available. If a concentration is available online, it will be noted below with an asterisk.

College of Arts & Sciences concentrations available in:

Education, Education/Library Science, English, Writing or Geography & Sustainable Planning

College of Education & Human Services concentrations available in:

Athletic Coaching, Library Science*, Sport Management

Division of Student Affairs concentration available in:

Athletic Training (collaborative program with California University of Pennsylvania)