

General Education Requirements & Liberal Studies B.S. Information

Westmoreland 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). WCCC courses that will transfer are listed under each of the categories. Additional WCCC 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 WCCC courses:

English Composition: ENG 164

Complete 3 credits in Mathematics:

MTH 160, 172, 173, 180, 185, 271, 272

Complete 6 credits from at least two areas:

Computer Science: CPT 117 or 145, 150 or 151 or 230, 180, 248, 285

English Composition: ENG 161, 162, 163, 165 or 245

Elementary Foreign Language: FRN 155, 156; GER 155, 156; SPA 155, 156

Logic: PHL 155 or HUM 156

Mathematics: MTH 100, 108, 109, 157, 158, 160, 172, 173, 180, 185, 271

Speech: SPC 155

II. Liberal Knowledge—27 credits

Physical & Biological Sciences (9 credits)

Complete 9 credits from at least two areas:

Biology: BIO 107, 120, 145, 155, 156, 171, 172, 210, 265

Chemistry: CHM 107, 108, 155, 156, 250, 251

Earth Science: EPS 150, 160, 163

Mathematics: MTH 108, 158, 160, 172, 173, 180, 185, 271, 272

Physical Science: PHY 107

Physics: PHY 150, 153, 155, 156, 255, 256, 268

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Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

Complete 9 credits from at least two areas:

Economics: ECN 155, 156, 158
Geography: GEO 155, 160
History: HIS 155, 156, 249, 255, 256, 257
Political Science: POL 155, 156, 200, 255, 256
Psychology: PSY 160, 260, 265, 267, 268, 270; HMS 171
Sociology/Social Work: SOC 155, 160, 161, 162, 255

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: ART 155, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166; GCT 115, 150, 160, 170, 215
English Language & Literature: ENG 166, 240, 255, 256, 258, 260, 270, 271, 275, 276, 290
Humanities: MED 158
Intermediate Foreign Language & Cultures: FRN 255, 256; GER 255, 256; SPA 255, 256
Music: MUS 155, 160
Philosophy: PHL 160, 161, 165
Speech Comm & Theatre: SPC 155, 156, 157, 158, 255; THR 160; ENG 159

III. Health and Personal Performance—3 credits

Complete the following courses:

Health and Wellness (2 credits): HPE 156
Personal Performance (1 individual credit—choose one of the following): HPE 176, 178

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)