**WHATCOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE – CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

**GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER GUIDE**

2012-2013

**BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS**

a. UNIV 101 (1) or MUS 104 (3) at CWU if entering Central with fewer than 45 credits
b. ENGL 101 and ENGL 102, or ENGL 201
c. Mathematics: Either MATH & 107, MATH & 141, MATH & 142, MATH 145, MATH & 148 or MATH & 151
d. Reasoning: PHIL & 106
e. Foreign Language: 2 years high school or 1 year college
f. Computing Fundamentals: Either BIS 101 (3), CIS 100 (3 or 5) or CS 101 (3)

**BREADTH REQUIREMENTS**

Please read Students must take at least one course from each of the three groups (A, B, C) in all three columns. No more than one class from a single department may be counted within each of the three columns. In completing the nine (9) Breadth requirements students must complete four (4) writing content courses indicated by a (W) designation. All courses are 5 credits unless otherwise indicated.

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<th>Arts &amp; Humanities</th>
<th>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</th>
<th>The Natural Sciences (include one lab science designated by (L))</th>
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| **A. Literature & the Humanities**  
  ENGL& 111(W)  
  HUM& 101(6)(W) | **A. Perspectives on the Cultures and Experiences of the United States**  
  ECON 100 or ECON& 201  
  HIST& 146(W), HIST& 147(W), or HIST& 148(W)  
  POLS& 202  
  SOC 220(W) | **A. Fundamental Disciplines of Physical and Biological Sciences**  
  BIOL& 160(L)  
  CHEM& 121(L) or CHEM& 161(L)  
  GEOL 100(L), GEOL& 101(L) or GEOL 211(L)  
  PHYS& 100, PHYS& 114(L), or PHYS& 221(L) |
| **B. The Aesthetic Experience**  
  ART& 100  
  DRMA& 101(W)  
  ENGL& 114(W)  
  FILM 101(3 or 5), FILM 110 or FILM 120  
  MUSC & 105 or MUSC 115 | **B. Perspectives on World Cultures**  
  ANTH& 206  
  CMST 225(W)  
  HIST& 116(W), HIST& 117(W) or HIST& 118(W)  
  POLS& 203(W) | **B. Patterns & Connections in the Natural World**  
  ANTH& 205(L)  
  ASTR& 100  
  BIOL 103(W)  
  ENV& 100  
  GEOL 140(L)  
  OCEA& 101(L) |
| **C. Philosophies & Cultures of the World**  
  FOREIGN LANG& 221, 222, 223, 121*, 122*, or 123*  
  PHIL& 101(W), PHIL 130(W) or PHIL 140(W) | **C. Foundations of Human Adaptations & Behavior**  
  ANTH& 100 or ANTH& 204  
  GEOG 100  
  POLS& 101(W)  
  PSYC& 100 or PSYC& 180  
  SOC& 101(W) | **C. Applications of Natural Sciences**  
  CHEM& 110  
  GEOL 110  
  NUTR& 101  
  PHYSC 104(L) |

* must be different than taken in high school
This summary of policies concerning transfer is based on the 2012-2013 Whatcom Community College catalog and the on-line 2012-2013 Central Washington University catalog [http://www.cwu.edu/~catalogs/]. This transfer policy guide is located at [http://www.cwu.edu/~regi/equivalencies/college_list.html] and is updated frequently with new information/course equivalencies.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT:

1. **A maximum of 105 credits** numbered 100 and above will be transferred, with the exception of: BUSAD 176; EDPL 111; ENG 100, 170, 188; LIBR 100; and PSYC 105-107. A complete list of non-transferable courses is available at [http://www.cwu.edu/~regi/equivalencies/12_NON-TRANSFERABLE-COURSES.pdf]. All students transferring from a 2-year college will be required to complete at least 75 quarter credits at a 4-year institution, with a minimum of 45 credits at CWU.

2. **PASS/FAIL**: A maximum of 15 credits of "Pass" graded courses (student option) may apply for graduation and be applied toward general electives.

3. **FIELD EXPERIENCE**: A maximum of 10 credits earned in field experience/cooperative education courses may be transferred from a community college.

4. **DESIGNATED TRANSFER ASSOCIATE DEGREE**: Students transferring with the Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree (DTA) will normally transfer in junior standing and automatically satisfy the Basic & Breadth Requirements at CWU. Students earning an AA degree after transferring to Central must complete the AA within one year or 45 credits after initial enrollment at CWU. Students transferring with the Associate in Science Degree, Transfer, will normally transfer in junior standing. Additional courses must be taken by the student at CWU to satisfy the general education requirements. This consists of English 102 and 15 additional credits from a combination of CWU Arts & Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences general education courses.

5. **TRANSFER WITHOUT AA DEGREE**: Students transferring without a transferable associate degree must fulfill the CWU general education requirements. Courses taken at Whatcom Community College are listed on the reverse side will transfer to that particular area. Courses followed by “(CWU)” are not available at the community college and can be taken after transfer to Central. All courses taken to satisfy general education requirements must be taken for a letter grade.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC DEGREE PROGRAMS:

1. **BACHELOR OF ARTS FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXIT REQUIREMENT**: Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts Degree must complete one year of college/university study of a single foreign language or two years of high school study of a single foreign language prior to graduation from Central.

1. **BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION**: Students who are pursuing teacher education certification may not apply grades of less than "C" in major, minor, required English Composition courses, or professional sequence, or grades of less than "C-" in Basic and Breadth Requirements.

3. **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**: Intro to Business Law and Intro to Law are no longer accepted as a direct equivalency, regardless of the course number and when it was taken. Exceptions have been made by the College of Business based on curriculum and learner outcomes. Such exceptions will be noted on the following page.

Central Washington University accepts academic credits earned at other accredited collegiate institutions which are essentially equivalent in academic level and nature to work offered at CWU. Toward this end, the University endorses the Policy on Intercollege Transfer and Articulation Among Washington Public Colleges and Universities published by the Higher Education Coordinating Board. The policy deals with the rights and responsibilities of transfer students and the review and appeal process in transfer credit disputes. For more detailed information, contact the Registrar Services Division.