

# SMU • General Education Curriculum Equivalencies for Tarrant County College

## *An Introduction for Transfer Students*

SMU welcomes transfer students! Transfers comprise a large and important component of the total student body and their diverse academic backgrounds enrich the educational experience for all students. SMU is particularly fortunate to enroll a significant number of students who have begun their studies at Tarrant County College.

If you are considering a move to SMU, we want your transition to be seamless. SMU's Division of Enrollment Services compiles this transfer equivalency information to assist prospective students from TCC in planning programs of study compatible with degree requirements at SMU. Careful review of these equivalencies should facilitate transfer to the University and minimize the likelihood of loss of credits in the process.

The TCC Equivalency Guide can be found at [smu.edu/transfer/creditguide.asp](http://smu.edu/transfer/creditguide.asp). All courses listed are considered comparable to SMU courses and thus are transferable to SMU. Transfer courses are counted in the Transfer GPA. Grades below C- are used in this GPA calculation, but credit hours are not awarded.

## *An SMU Degree*

An SMU degree is typically comprised of three parts: courses in your major, courses required for the General Education Curriculum and elective courses. These electives may also be used to add a second major

or minor. By carefully using the TCC Equivalency Guide when choosing courses, all of your work should transfer to SMU and fall into one of these three categories.

## *The General Education Curriculum*

SMU's General Education Curriculum (GEC) is required of all undergraduate students seeking a baccalaureate degree. TCC transfer students may apply approved transfer courses toward fulfillment of most of the requirements of the GEC. Other requirements must be met in residence at the University. The GEC requires a total of 41 term hours divided into 5 separate areas: FUNDAMENTALS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PERSPECTIVES, CULTURAL FORMATIONS, and WELLNESS.

Listed on the back are TCC courses which will apply in transfer toward GEC requirements, together with their SMU equivalencies (shown in parentheses). Transferable TCC courses for which there is no exact SMU equivalent are given an "XX" (or other 2-letter) designation. SMU equivalencies designated by a double asterisk (\*\*) are not included on the official GEC list of approved courses but will be acceptable in transfer to count toward fulfillment of the specified requirements.

A complete list of SMU courses applicable to GEC requirements is available in the Undergraduate Catalog online at [smu.edu/registrar/course\\_catalog.asp](http://smu.edu/registrar/course_catalog.asp).

## *GEC Policies*

Please keep in mind the following policies and information about the GEC when planning your program of study at TCC:

- The CULTURAL FORMATIONS requirement must be met at SMU. However, students who enter SMU with 42 or more transferable hours are exempt from any 6 hours from the combination of CULTURAL FORMATIONS and PERSPECTIVES.
- Transfer students who don't complete the Written English and/or Mathematical Sciences components of the GEC at the time of transfer to SMU must enroll for any remaining requirements each semester until completion of these classes. Transfer students with 15 or more transferable hours from other institutions must complete these requirements by the time they finish 30 hours in residence at SMU. Those who fail to do so will be subject to suspension. For more information, see the "Policies and Procedures" section of SMU's Undergraduate Catalog.
- Students who have not completed either a two-year sequence of a single foreign language in high school or a one-year sequence of a single foreign language at the college level will be required to take two terms of a single foreign language at an accredited institution to begin no later than their third regular term after matriculation at SMU, regardless of intended major.

For more information about transferring to SMU, please go to [smu.edu/admission](http://smu.edu/admission) or call 214-768-3417.

# The General Education Curriculum

PLEASE NOTE: The following list represents TCC courses which satisfy requirements of SMU's General Education Curriculum. For a complete listing of TCC courses which receive transfer credit at SMU, please go to [smu.edu/transfer/creditguide.asp](http://smu.edu/transfer/creditguide.asp).

## FUNDAMENTALS

### WRITTEN ENGLISH (6 Hours Required) \*

ENGL 1301	English Composition I	(ENGL 1301)
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	(ENGL 1302)

### MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (3 Hours Required)

MATH 1324	Coll Algebra/Bus Apps	(MATH 1307)
MATH 1325	Math of Business Analysis	(MATH 1309)
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	(STAT 2331)
MATH 2513	Calculus/Anal Geom I	(MATH 1337)

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (3 Hours Required)

BCIS 1405	Business Computer Apps	(EMIS 1307)
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### SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (6 hours required in laboratory courses, with a minimum of 3 hours selected from biology, chemistry, geology, or physics)

BIOL 1406	Biology for Science Maj I	(BIOL 1401)
BIOL 1407	Biology for Science Maj II	(BIOL 1402)
BIOL 1408	Gen'l College Biology I	(BIOL 1303)
BIOL 1409	Gen'l College Biology II	(BIOL 1304)
CHEM 1405	Fund of Chemistry I	(CHEM 1301)
CHEM 1407	Fund of Chemistry II	(CHEM 10XX)
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	(CHEM 1303, 1113)
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	(CHEM 1304, 1114)
ENGR 1304	Engineering Graphics	(ME 1202, 1102)
GEOL 1305	Environmental Geology	(GEOL 1315)
GEOL 1403	Gen'l Geology I	(GEOL 1301)
GEOL 1404	Gen'l Geology II	(GEOL 1308)
GEOL 1405	Environmental Geology	(GEOL 1315)
GEOL 1445	Intro to Ocean Science	(GEOL 1305)
PHYS 1401	College Physics I	(PHYS 1313)
PHYS 1402	College Physics II	(PHYS 10XX)
PHYS 1405	Applied Physics	(PHYS 1313)
PHYS 1415	Physical Science I	(SCI 10XX)
PHYS 2425	University Physics I	(PHYS 1403)
PHYS 2426	University Physics II	(PHYS 1404)

### PERSPECTIVES (See GEC Policies section)

Students must complete 15 hours in Perspectives, including 3 hours in five of six groups of courses. A co-requirement of 3 hours must also be met in Human Diversity Studies. Courses in the department of your intended major, or in the program itself in the case of interdisciplinary majors, may NOT be applied toward Perspectives.

### GROUP I: ARTS (0-3 Hours Required)

ARTS 1311	Design I	(ASDS 1300)
ARTS 1312	Design II	(ASDS 103D)**
ARTS 1316	Drawing I	(ASDR 1300)
ARTS 1317	Drawing II	(ASDR 2300)**
ARTS 2316	Painting I	(ASPT 1300)
ARTS 2317	Painting II	(ASPT 2300)**
ARTS 2326	Sculpture I	(ASSC 1300)
ARTS 2327	Sculpture II	(ASSC 2300)**
ARTS 2333	Printmaking I	(ASPR 20XX)**
ARTS 2346	Ceramics I	(ASCE 1300)
ARTS 2347	Ceramics II	(ASCE 20XX)
ARTS 2356	Photography I	(ASPH 1300)
DRAM 1310	Theatre Appreciation	(THEA 1380)
DRAM 1351	Acting I	(THEA 10YY)

MUSI 1304	Bas Mus Class Teach I	(MUAS 10ZZ)
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	(MUHI 1321)

### GROUP II: LITERATURE (0-3 Hours Required)

ENGL 2322	British Lit to 1800	(ENGL 20XX)
ENGL 2323	British Lit since 1800	(ENGL 20YY)
ENGL 2327	American Lit to 1865	(ENGL 20XX)
ENGL 2328	American Lit since 1865	(ENGL 20YY)
ENGL 2332	World Lit to 1650	(WL 20XX)
ENGL 2333	World Lit from 1650	(WL 20YY)

### GROUP III: RELIGIOUS/PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT (0-3 Hours Required)

PHIL 1301	Intro to Philosophy	(PHIL 1305)
PHIL 1304	Great Religions of the World	(RELI 10XX)
PHIL 1316	Hist of Biblical Religion I	(RELI 10XX)
PHIL 1317	Hist of Biblical Religion II	(RELI 10XX)
PHIL 2303	Logic	(PHIL 1301)
PHIL 2306	Ethics	(PHIL 1316)
PHIL 2316	History Classical/Modern Phil	(PHIL 20XX)

### GROUP IV: HISTORY (0-3 Hours Required)

ARTS 1303	Art History Survey I	(ARHS 1303)
ARTS 1304	Art History Survey II	(ARHS 1304)
HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1876	(HIST 2311)
HIST 1302	U.S. History since 1876	(HIST 2312)
HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	(HIST 1301)***
HIST 2322	World Civilizations II	(HIST 1302)***

### GROUP V: POLITICS/ECONOMICS (0-3 Hours Required)

ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	(ECO 1312)
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	(ECO 1311)
GOVT 2305	U.S. Government	(PLSC 1320)

### GROUP VI: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (0-3 Hours Required)

ANTH 2346	Intro to Anthropology	(ANTH 20XX)
PSYC 2301	Intro to Psychology	(PSYC 1300)
PSYC 2314	Life Span Growth/Dev	(PSYC 20XX)
PSYC 2319	Social Psychology	(PSYC 20XX)
SOCI 1301	Intro to Sociology	(SOCI 2310)
SOCI 1306	Contemporary Social Probs	(SOCI 10XX)
SOCI 2319	Hist Sel Min Cultures	(SOCI 20XX)***
SOCI 2326	Social Psychology	(SOCI 20XX)

### CULTURAL FORMATIONS (6 Hours Required)

No transfer equivalency. (See GEC Policies section.)

### WELLNESS (2 Hours Required)

Two one-hour physical education activity courses in different disciplines.

\* To receive AP credit for the Written English requirement, students must score a 4 (ENGL 1301 awarded) or a 5 (ENGL 1301 & 1302 awarded) on the AP English Language or Literature test.

\*\* Not included on official GEC list of approved campus courses but acceptable in transfer to count toward fulfillment of the specified requirements.

\*\*\* Will satisfy the co-requirement in Human Diversity Studies.