

2008-2010
BELLINGHAM TECH
COLL

2009-2010
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

BIOLOGY

BIOL 105, 127

BIOL& 160

BIOL& 241 and 242

BIOL& 260

X

BIOL 101 (CORE: LAB SCI)

BIOL 200 and 210 (CORE: LAB
SCI; DOES NOT APPLY TO BS
BIOL MAJOR)

BIOL 220 (CORE: LAB SCI;
DOES NOT APPLY TO BS BIOL
MAJOR)

CHEMISTRY

CHEM& 121

CHEM 101 (CORE: LAB SCI)

COMPUTERS

CAP 101

CSSE 103

ENGLISH

ENGL& 101

ENGL 110 (CORE: COMP)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

IT 121

CSSE X

MATH

MATH& 107

MATH& 141

MATH& 142

MATH 107 (CORE: MATH)

MATH 120 (CORE: MATH)

MATH 121 (CORE: MATH)

PHYSICS

PHYS& 121

PHYS& 122

PHYS 105 (CORE: LAB SCI)

PHYS 106 (CORE: LAB SCI)

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC& 100

PSYC& 200

PSYC 120 (CORE: SOC SCI I)

PSYC X (NOT LIFESPAN AT SU;
COURSE MUST INCLUDE
TOPICS OF DEATH AND
DYING TO SATISFY PSYC 322)

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The Washington State Community and Technical Colleges use a common course numbering system. Courses that have been determined as equivalent among the colleges, are identified by having an ampersand in the subject code, e.g.: ENGL& 101.

Transfer guides are updated throughout the year as necessary. See <https://seattleu.edu/registrar> and click on transfer guide link for most current information.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SEATTLE UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

The three-phased Core Curriculum is logically and developmentally linked. Phase I, "Foundations of Wisdom," seeks to develop essential critical skills and basic cultural literacy. Phase II, "Person in Society," assumes the growth in skill and knowledge of Phase I and helps students to deal with major personal, social and global issues. Likewise, Phase III grows out of Phase II and the learning that students are by then enjoying in their majors. The theme of this last phase, "Responsibility and Service," reflects the goal of all our efforts to stimulate the holistic growth of our students.

Adjustments to core requirements are made for students who transfer with 45 or more transferable credits. See pages 70-72 of the 2009-2010 Bulletin of Information and notes regarding transferable associate degrees.

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL STUDENTS

COURSES FROM **Bellingham Technical College** RECOMMENDED TO FILL CORE REQUIREMENTS

PHASE I See 2009-2010 catalog pages 67-72

ENGL 110 College Writing: Inquiry and Argument
PHIL 110 Introduction to Philosophy and Critical Thinking
HIST 120 Western Civilization or HIST 121 Modern Civilization

ENGL& 101
Not Available
Not Available

ENGL 120 Introduction to Literature

Not Available

Mathematics

MATH& 107, 141, 142

Science with Laboratory

BIOL& 160, 241, 242, or 260; CHEM 121; PHYS 121 or 122

Fine Arts

Not Available

Not required of civil or mechanical engineers. Electrical engineers choose Fine Arts or Social Science II course.

PHASE II

PHIL 220 Philosophy of the Human Person

Not Available

Social Science I

PSYC& 100

Social Science I and II must be taken in different disciplines.
Social Science majors must take courses outside of the major.

Social Science II

Not available

Business majors take ECON 271 or 272 at Seattle University;
engineers take CEEGR 302 at Seattle University.

Theology and Religious Studies Phase II

Not Available

PHASE III

Courses must be taken during the junior and senior years at S.U.

The College of Arts and Sciences has graduation requirements which are not a part of the core curriculum program:

5 credit History 120 required for Core.

Not Available

5 credit History beyond the core requirement - HIST 121 or 231

Not Available

Second language through the third 5 credit quarter or tested competency to that level; high school courses do not necessarily fill the requirement.

Not available

Pass/fail grading is not allowed for courses filling core, college or major requirements. C- or 1.5 is the minimum grade for a transfer course; C or 2.0 is minimum for many major courses.

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Seattle University Policies Regarding Transfer of Credit

To fill university core requirements, your transfer course must carry at least 4 quarter credits. When a professional school requires specific courses within the core (e.g. calculus for business majors), students will be obliged to meet these requirements even if transferring with a direct transfer associate degree (DTA).

All independent study, internship, special topics, practicum, and travel courses are transferable only upon the approval of the student's major department following presentation of a course syllabus.

Core Curriculum – Seattle University's general education plan

Beginning fall 2002, students who transfer to Seattle University with 45 or more transferable credits will be able to use a broad range of previous credits to satisfy humanities and social science core curriculum requirements.

- Twenty credits in literature, history, fine arts and critical thinking may be satisfied by 20 transfer credits from the following, with no more than two courses from any one category: communications, journalism, speech; literature (no English composition); fine arts, art, drama, music (no skill/performance); history; humanities; philosophy; religion. These courses are designated by (H) in the transfer guides.
- Ten credits in social science (two disciplines) may be satisfied by 10 credits (two disciplines) from: anthropology; criminal justice; economics; geography; political science; psychology; sociology. These courses are designated by (SS) in the transfer guides.

With 90 transfer credits and no acceptable substitution for PHIL 110 in transfer, PHIL 110 is waived. Students who do not take PHIL 110 at Seattle University will take PHIL 210, designed for the junior level transfer student. With no core religious studies course in transfer, students who matriculate with 90 credits receive a waiver in the Phase III requirement and take just a Phase II course, numbered THRS 200-299.

90 Credit Limit

Credits are transferred in chronological order, earliest courses first. Once you have accumulated a total of 90 credits from all schools, including Seattle University, additional community college credits may not be transferred. Courses taken at a community college beyond the 90 limit, if applicable to the SU degree, will not have to be repeated and can fill content requirements, but credits do not transfer and such courses will not reduce the minimum additional 90 required for your SU degree.

Grade Requirements for Course Transfer

Courses in transfer must be graded "C" (2.0 on the decimal system) or better if they are to apply to major requirements in the Albers School of Business and Economics, the College of Nursing, the College of Science and Engineering and to specifically required courses in the psychology, communication studies, and journalism/strategic communications majors in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The minimum acceptable grade for a transferring course is C-, or 1.5 on the decimal system. This does not alter the statement above regarding a higher minimum for major requirements in many programs.

Courses to be used toward the major or to fill university core or college requirements should not be taken by correspondence or on the pass/fail or credit/no credit basis.

Second Language Requirement

The university does not have a second language admission requirement. However, all students with a major in the College of Arts and Sciences have a second language requirement for graduation: one college year of a single foreign language or proficiency to that level as shown by departmental testing. International students who were required to submit TOEFL scores at the time of admission are assumed to have completed this language requirement. Since summer 2000, 15 credits of American Sign Language will satisfy this college requirement.

New Programs at Seattle University

New degrees available in the College of Arts & Sciences beginning summer 2009 include a bachelor of arts in film studies and a new specialization in legal studies with the bachelor of arts in political science. In the Albers School of Business and Economics, a new minor in entrepreneurship and innovation will be available beginning summer 2009.

Use of this Guide

This transfer guide lists courses in Washington community colleges which are judged parallel, though not necessarily equivalent, to courses taught at Seattle University. Also included are those courses which have no parallel at S.U., but which will be accepted as elective credit or under the specific conditions indicated. The "X" designation is used for elective credit throughout this guide. Where applicable, a course may be designated as a departmental elective, e.g. BIOL X, SOCL X, or ART X. In general, technical, vocational, remedial or any courses numbered below 100 do not transfer. In this guide only courses which will transfer are listed; courses not listed should be presumed non-transferable to SU. Courses listed on the transfer guide are parallel in terms of content only; 100- and 200-level community college courses cannot transfer as upper-division courses.

This guide is designed to be used with a current Seattle University Bulletin of Information, available on line at <http://seattleu.edu/registrar>, which describes courses and lists academic regulations on acceptance of transfer credit. The guide is also designed to be used with the community college catalog that bears the date listed at the column head. A college catalog does not always provide sufficient or reliable information concerning the scope of particular course offerings; therefore, this transfer guide, which uses the catalog as a primary source, should not be viewed as the only authority on course transferability.

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