

Georgian Court University
Courses Accepted in Transfer for Incoming Transfer Students
Effective Fall 2007

This table applies to transfer students entering GCU without a NJ community college AA or AS degree.

Students who have earned a NJ community college AA or AS degree should refer to information regarding “block transfer” on the *Admissions/Transfer Students* webpage at www.georgian.edu.

This table cannot be used by current GCU students to determine equivalencies for courses not yet taken. Once enrolled at GCU, courses taken off campus must be directly equivalent to courses appearing on the *Master Course List for New General Education Program and Graduation Requirements* found at www.georgian.edu under *Registrar/New Gen Education Req.* Please refer to www.njtransfer.org for course equivalencies (update in progress).

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:	TRANSFER EQUIVALENCIES •: Effective Fall 2007. Please consult the <i>Recommended Transfer Programs</i> on www.njtransfer.org for preferred courses (update in progress).
1. Writing and Communication (Academic Writing and Research I and II; 6 cr)	1. 6 cr of non-remedial broad-based English composition courses or courses that combine writing and other forms of communication with similar content. A speech course does not satisfy this requirement but may be a General Education Elective (15.). A course in business English does not satisfy this requirement.
2. History (US or European; 3 cr)	2. 3 cr US, European, or Western Civilization history survey course (usually <i>US History I or II, European History I or II, Western Civilization I or II</i>)
3. Literature (American or British; 3 cr)	3. 3 cr American or British literature survey course (usually <i>American Literature I or II, British Literature I or II</i>). Courses that focus on only one author such as Shakespeare do not satisfy this requirement.
4. Mathematics or Statistics (3-4 cr)	4. 3 or 4 cr non-remedial mathematics and/or statistics course.
5. Natural Science with Laboratory (3-4 cr)	5. Disciplinary or interdisciplinary 3 or 4 cr broad-based course with a laboratory in the natural sciences (including but not limited to astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, environmental science, geology, integrated science, marine science, oceanography, and physics). Courses must have at least a 2hr/wk laboratory.
6. Philosophy (Phil. Inquiry; 3 cr)	6. 3 cr broad-based philosophy course (usually <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>).
7. Visual and Performing Arts (3 cr)	7. 3 cr broad-based appreciation or history course in art, music, theater, visual arts, cinema or dance (usually <i>Art History I</i> , etc.). Performance or studio courses do not satisfy this requirement.
8. World Language (3-6 cr)	8. 6 cr at the elementary level in a single language or 3 credits at the intermediate level in a single language.
9. Philosophical Ethics or Theological Ethics (3 cr)	9. Equivalencies will be determined on an individual basis. A professional ethics course such as Business Ethics does not satisfy this requirement.
10. Religious Studies (Discovering the Bible or Christian Tradition; 3 cr)	10. Equivalencies will be determined on an individual basis. Courses on only the Old Testament or New Testament do not satisfy this requirement.
11. Shaping Lives: Women and Gender (3 cr)	11. Equivalencies will be determined on an individual basis.
12. Natural Science with Lab., Science and Society, Mathematics or Stats.(3-4 cr)	12. Disciplinary or interdisciplinary 3 or 4 cr broad-based course with or without a laboratory in the natural sciences or a science and society course taught in a natural science department, or a non-remedial mathematics and/or statistics course.
13. Social Sciences (6 cr)	13. 6 cr from broad-based courses from at least two disciplines among anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology or sociology (usually foundational courses in the disciplines with titles such as <i>Introduction to..., Foundations of..., Principles of....</i>).
14. World Perspectives (3 cr)	14. 3 cr course on the contemporary world (at least 80% of the course is focused on the timeframe of the last 25 years) studied in a general education discipline. Course must include a non-Western/non-North American dimension. Course may be area studies, international or comparative in nature.
15. General Education Elective (3-4 cr)	15. 3-4 cr course that would satisfy categories 1-14, or a broad-based or survey course in a general education discipline, or a broad-based course in communication (e.g., speech), technological literacy, or computer science. Computer Programming satisfies this requirement but an applications course (e.g., Excel) does not.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:	
Physical Education (1 cr)★	1 cr course in physical education that is physical activity-based.
First Year Seminar (3 cr)	No equivalency. Required only of first-time students.
Transfer Student Seminar (1 cr)	No equivalency. Required of all transfer students.
Experiential Learning☐	Equivalencies will be determined on an individual basis.

•“Broad-based” or “survey” course means a course that is general in nature, introductory, covering many topics, offering an overview of the field with more breadth than depth. Special topics and independent study courses are generally not acceptable as general education courses.

★ Courses may be repeated for additional credit. No more than 4 cr of Physical Education may be applied toward graduation.

☐Experiential Learning - Two experiences must be successfully completed: one must be a designated course that has a service learning component (other than the First Year Seminar); the second must be an internship, a designated study or travel abroad experience, or another course with a service learning component.