

## Transfer Guide for Ridgewater College

This transfer guide directs students to courses that fulfill specific Liberal Arts Foundation requirements. Also included are approved courses that meet other requirements of Augsburg's Core Curriculum. Certain elements of Augsburg's Core Curriculum must be completed at Augsburg and cannot be completed with transfer coursework.

**Liberal Arts Foundation:** Students must complete coursework in four foundation areas. Each area requires two courses from different departments. Approved transfer courses are listed below.

**Natural Sciences and Mathematics** – Two courses from different departments. At least one course must be an approved lab science. Approved lab sciences are noted below.

**BIOL** 100 (lab), 108 (lab), 141 (lab), 200 (lab), 201 (lab), 210 (lab), 211 (lab), 212 (lab)

**CHEM** 100 (lab), 101 (lab), 102 (lab), 103 (lab), 151 (lab), 152 (lab)

**ESCI\*** 110 (lab), 112 (lab) or **SCI\*** 105 (lab)

**MATH** 109, 110, 112, 116, 119, 120, 121, 122, 201, 207, 210, 211, 215

**PHYS** 100, 101 (lab), 102 (lab), 121 (lab), 122 (lab) or **ESCI** 113\*\* (lab)

\* Earth Science (ESCI) and Science (SCI) courses are classified as general science (**SCI**) when transferred to Augsburg.

\*\*ESCI 113 equates to a Physics course (PHY101) at Augsburg.

**Social and Behavioral Sciences** – Two courses from different departments.

**ECON** 195, 206, 207

**POLS** 131, 132, 133, 135

**PSYC** 131, 165, 263

**SOC\*** 105, 106 or **ANTH\*** 101

\*Augsburg does not have an Anthropology department. Sociology and Anthropology courses are classified under the same department.

**Fine Arts** – Two courses from different departments.

**ART** 104, 106, 107, 120, 130, 140, 230, 231, 260, 261

**MUSC\*** 121, 122, 123, 130, 135, 140

**THTR** 140, 141\*\*, 142, 150

\*Four semesters of the same large ensemble – Choir (100), Band (107), or Orchestra (108) – may be applied to the Fine Art requirement.

\*\* THTR 141 is classified as Film (**FLM**) when transferred to Augsburg. Therefore, a student may take a second THTR course from this listing.

**Humanities** – Two courses from different departments.

**ENGL** 150, 160, 211, 232, 239, 243, 244, 247

**HIST** 101, 102, 111, 112, 210, 222, 250

**PHIL** 101, 102, 110

**SPCH** 121, 220 or **MCOM** 150

**WMST** 101

### *Other transferable requirements in the Core Curriculum*

**Entry-level Mathematics Skill** – All entering Augsburg students who have not taken a college-level math course in the last five years must take Augsburg's math placement exam. Students must score into Math Placement Group 3 (MPG3) or take *MAT105 Applied Algebra* at Augsburg. The following courses Ridgewater, when taken within the last 5 years, will exempt a student from taking the math placement exam.

**MATH** 112, 116, 119, 120, 121, 122, 215, 223, or 233

**Effective Writing** – Successful completion of **ENGL 121** or **ENGL 130** at Ridgewater will fulfill this requirement.

**Modern Language** – All students must study a modern language through at least level two (e.g. Beginning French I & II). Ridgewater offers the following courses that apply to this requirement:

**SPAN** 107, 108, 207, 208

**Lifetime Fitness** – Two lifetime fitness courses are required. HPE001 *Foundations of Fitness* is required of all students. The second course may be chosen from a variety of different activities. The following courses at Ridgewater apply to this requirement:

**PE** 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122\*, 130, 140

\*Denotes the equivalent of HPE 001 *Foundations of Fitness*

# AUGSBURG COLLEGE

## ***Transfer Policies and Credit Information***

Augsburg accepts transfer courses from regionally accredited institutions which are at the college level, relevant to a liberal arts curriculum and graded C or better. Augsburg does not grant credit for developmental courses, technical/vocational courses, courses with grades below C, proficiency/exam credit issued by other institutions, or Continuing Education Units. Augsburg operates on a course credit system, rather than semester or quarter hours. One Augsburg course credit is equivalent to four semester hours. A maximum of 64 semester hours (16 Augsburg course credits) may be transferred from 2-year institutions. Courses taken beyond the credit limit can, however, be used to meet liberal arts and major requirements.

## ***MnSCU Transfer Students Beginning Classes at Augsburg in January 2010 or later***

*(New policy approved October 2009)*

Completion of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher will satisfy Augsburg's eight Liberal Arts Foundation requirements and will reduce the Search for Meaning requirement to one course (REL 300). Student will be granted credit for transferable courses graded C or better.

Completion of the Associate of Arts degree with the MnTC and a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher will satisfy Augsburg's eight Liberal Arts Foundation requirements, will reduce the Search for Meaning requirement to one course (REL 300) and will waive one of two Lifetime Fitness requirements. Student will be granted credit for transferable courses graded C- or better. Transfer courses that equate to Augsburg's requirements of Effective Writing, Entry Level Math, and Modern Language must have a grade of C or better in order for credit to be granted.

*Note: the A.A. degree and MnTC must be completed prior to enrollment at Augsburg.*

## ***College Catalog***

The official Augsburg College catalog is available online at [www.augsburg.edu/catalog](http://www.augsburg.edu/catalog) . The hard-copy version is available by request from our Admissions department.

## ***Admission Information***

For more information about the educational opportunities available at Augsburg *or* to obtain application materials and scholarship information, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission at 612-330-1001 or [admissions@augsborg.edu](mailto:admissions@augsborg.edu)

Please also visit us online at [www.augsburg.edu/transfer](http://www.augsburg.edu/transfer)

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## ***About Augsburg College***

### *Location:*

Minneapolis - main campus in the Cedar/Riverside neighborhood; near the West Bank of the University of Minnesota  
Rochester - classrooms and offices at Bethel Lutheran Church  
Partner Hospitals - Bachelor of Science in nursing completion program at United, Mercy, Unity Hospitals  
Bloomington - coming soon to St. Stephen Lutheran Church (January 2010)

*Religious Affiliation:* Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

*Enrollment* (Fall 2009): just over 4,000 students across undergraduate and graduate programs

*Average undergraduate class size:* 15

*School year/schedule:* two semesters September through May for traditional undergraduate program; three trimester on alternate weekends September through June for Weekend College and satellite locations; weekday evening courses; two summer sessions

*Popular majors:* Biology, Communication Studies, Business, Education, Psychology

*Unique majors:* Clinical Laboratory Science, Film, Music Business, Music Therapy, Youth & Family Ministry