### General Studies Transfer Credit Guidelines for BA/BMUS Degrees

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+Not applicable to Biblical Languages, Pastoral, Applied Linguistics, Jewish Studies, or TESOL majors

**In order to receive transfer credit the following criteria must be fulfilled:**

- Credit must be earned through a regionally-accredited college and submitted on an official transcript
- Credit must be college-level (usually numbered 100 or higher)
- Credit must be earned within the last ten years
- Credit must be passed with a grade of “C” or better (pass/fail courses will not transfer)
- Coursework must be equivalent to MBI requirements in content and credit hours (4-5 quarter hours=3 semester hours)

**Equivalency Guidelines**

- **College Writing**: Must include essay writing and critical reading
  Alternate titles - English Composition I or Freshman Composition I
- **Research Writing**: Must include the writing of a formal research paper
  Alternate titles - English Composition II or Freshman Composition II
- **Speech Communication**: Must include a public speaking component
  Alternate titles - Public Speaking, Oral or Basic Communication
- **Literature Elective**: Any literature course offered through the English or Literature Departments
  Alternate titles - American, British, World, Ethnic, or Children’s Literature
- **Introduction to Philosophy**: Must include an overview of the history of philosophy and cover all of the following philosophical topics: epistemology, metaphysics, axiology, and ethics
  Alternate titles - Principles, Fundamentals, or General Philosophy
- **Foreign Language**: Must be 6 hours in the same language and include speaking, reading and writing components (Phonetics / Linguistics or American Sign Language also meet this requirement)
- **Quantitative Reasoning** (2 hrs) / **Contemporary Issues in Science** (3 hrs): Any college-level course(s) offered through the Mathematics and/or Science Departments
  For example - Physical Science, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, Geology, Zoology, Astronomy, College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry
- **Social Science Elective**: Select one - Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Sociology, Cultural Anthropology, Human Development, Intercultural Communication, Cultural Geography or Marriage and Family Systems

Compare the descriptions of the proposed transfer course(s) to the above guidelines. If you are not certain a particular course will transfer send an email to advising@moody.edu. Include the name of the college, course number, title and description in your transfer credit evaluation request.