

General Guide to the SCU Core Curriculum for Transfer Students and Applicants

Map out your transfer credit using the TRANSFER CREDIT PLANNER for the school or college you plan on applying to.

[College of Arts & Sciences](#) OR [Leavy School of Business](#) OR [School of Engineering](#)

FOUNDATIONS	
Critical Thinking and Writing I	1 <sup>st</sup> semester or 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter college level English writing course or score of 4 or 5 on AP ENGL exam
Critical Thinking and Writing 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester or 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter college level ENGLISH writing course
Cultures & Ideas 1	Course with US History or Western Civilization content
Cultures & Ideas 2	Non-US History or Western Civilization course content must have a world or global learning outcome. AP World Hist or Comparative Govt with score of 4 or 5
Second Language	Completion of 2 semester or 2 quarter Foreign lang 3(e) 9r3 9.96 -0 0 9.96

Go to following website for additional details:  
<http://www.scu.edu/cas/modernlanguages/languagerequirement/index.cfm>

	<p><a href="#">admissions mathematics commendation for each school</a> AP CAL AB exam with score of 4 or 5, or AL CBC score of 3, 4 or 5 will satisfy Pre Calculus math requirement. Major in math requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>x College Arts &amp; Sciences: Statistics or Finite Calculus I</li> <li>x Business School: complete 2 Calculus courses</li> <li>x Engineering: complete 2 Calculus courses</li> </ul>
Religion Theology & Culture 1	Waived from this requirement if student transfers with 44 or more quarter (omit 30 or more semesters) units

EXPLORATIONS	
Ethics	Ethical/moral theories, issues, problems. Business School students so satisfy this requirement at SCU.
Civic Engagement	Must be completed at SCU
Diversity: U.S. Perspectives	Examination of diversity as constituted through intersectional issues of social and cultures in US
Arts	A course with a creative expression component such as drama, dance, music performance, or creative writing. A total of 4.00 quarter units (or 2.66 semester units) must be completed to fulfill this requirement.
Natural Science	Science course with a Lab
Religion, Theology & Culture 2	Must be completed at SCU
Social Science	

## ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CREDIT POLICIES

Please note that the **General Guide to the SCU Core Curriculum for Transfer Student Applicants** should be used as a resource to help understand and select courses at your institution that will transfer and satisfy SCU's admission recommendations. Core curriculum requirements. The information provided in this guide is subject to change at the discretion of the University.

- x Transferrable courses must be completed at an accredited college or university
- x SCU operates on a quarter system. Courses completed at a semester institution are converted by multiplying number of units by 1.5. For example, a 3.00 semester unit course is equivalent to 4.50 quarter units
- x Students are allowed to transfer in a maximum of one-half of the total minimum number of quarter units required to graduate in their specific program. The maximum number includes credit transferred from another institution and Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate test credits.
- x It is recommended to transfer with 30 or more semester units (44 or more quarter units) of transfer credit (including AP/IB test credit).
- x Completion of some Core areas is NOT required for admission. For SCU admissions, go to: <http://www.scu.edu/ugrad/transfer/>
- x The following courses are not transferable: first-year seminars, internships, professional development courses, independent study courses, workshops, most physical education courses, most criminal justice courses, remedial English and remedial mathematics courses.
- x Per policy, transfer credit earned after enrollment at SCU cannot satisfy University Core, major or minor requirements. Refer to the SCU Undergraduate Bulletin for additional transfer credit restrictions at: <http://www.scu.edu/academics/bulletins/undergraduate/index.cfm>
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**College of Arts & Sciences**

**TRANSFER CREDIT PLANNER CHECK-SHEET**

*\*Admission recommendations*

University Core Requirement

Course Completed or IP (In Progress)

FOUNDATIONS

- Critical Thinking & Writing 1\*
- Critical Thinking & Writing 2\*
- Cultures & Ideas 1
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- Critical Thinking & Writing 1\*** \_\_\_\_\_
- Critical Thinking & Writing 2\*** \_\_\_\_\_
- Cultures & Ideas 1** \_\_\_\_\_
- Cultures & Ideas 2** \_\_\_\_\_
- Second Language** \_\_\_\_\_
- Mathematics\*** **See Business Core MATHEMATICS requirements**
- Religion Theology & Culture 1** \_\_\_\_\_

(Students transferring with more than 30 semester units (or 44 or more quarter units) of transfer credit will be

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University Core Requirement

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**Critical Thinking & Writing 1\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical Thinking & Writing 2\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cultures & Ideas 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cultures & Ideas 2** \_\_\_\_\_

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