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## UNIVERSITY CORE TRANSFER EQUIVALENCIES FOR CAS AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

### Fine Arts (FA 207) (Three semester hours [SH])

Any course from at least one of the following disciplines: architecture, cinema, music, theatre, and/or visual art. Applied/performance/studio courses in art, cinema, dance, music, photography, or theatre will not fulfill the requirement.

### Literature (ENG112) (Three SH)

Either:

- (1) Any writing-intensive literature course in English OR
- (2) A literature course in English AND an English Composition/College Writing class.

### History (HST) (Three SH)

Any college level history course taught within a history program/department. Courses from area studies departments are not acceptable.

### Mathematics (MTH) (Three SH)

Any course equivalent to Calculus I, Calculus for Business and/or Social Science, Finite Mathematics, or Statistics.

### Philosophy (PHL) (Six SH)

For PHL 150 **Introductory Philosophy**:

- (1) Unless it can be demonstrated that the proposed transfer course involves learning to write an argumentative paper, the student wishing to transfer in an Introductory Philosophy course must also be transferring in a college level English Composition/College Writing course.
- (2) An Introductory Philosophy course from another institution can only be accepted at UP if it is taught from a historical perspective, by which we mean that there is representation from the Ancient, Medieval, and Modern periods.

For PHL 220 **Ethics**:

The course should be primarily a moral theory course, not a course in applied ethics.

For students transferring from a quarter system, we require eight quarter-hours of philosophy.

### Science (Six SH)

Two courses from the following disciplines: biology, chemistry, earth science, environmental science, physical science, physics, and/or space science.

For students transferring from a quarter system, we require eight quarter-hours of science.

### Social Science (Six SH)

Introductory courses from two of the following disciplines: anthropology, interpersonal communication and other communication studies courses rooted in a social science perspective, cultural geography, economics, political science, psychology, and/or sociology. The following do **not** fulfill core transfer requirements: (a) narrow or topical courses, except those that focus on diversity-related themes; (b) communication studies courses that are not taught from a social science perspective (e.g. journalism, public speaking courses, or rhetorical theory and/or criticism courses), or courses focused on atheoretical introductory skill development (e.g. the speaking-interpersonal-small groups 'hybrid' skills course found at many community colleges).

For students transferring from a quarter system we require eight quarter-hours of social science.

### Theology (Nine SH)

#### **THE 101 Introduction to Religion and Theology:**

A comparative religion course from another institution can only be accepted if it covers **both** Eastern and Western religions. It can **not** just cover the Eastern religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, 2 Chinese religions) or Western (Judaism, Christianity and Islam) religions.

#### **THE 205 Biblical Traditions and Cultures:**

A Bible course from another institution can only be accepted if it includes a treatment of tools one can use to interpret a passage in scripture and involves writing a research paper. A course in Bible and Literature does **not** meet the requirement. If the course does not involve writing a research paper, then the student must also transfer in an English Composition/College Writing course.

For students transferring from a quarter system, we require eight quarter-hours of theology to meet our *lower division* theology requirement.