

Transfer guide for undergraduate general education requirements



Requirement	Equivalency	Level
Literature/Arts	3 credits literature, art, music or theatre	100
Language	2 semesters (6 credits) of the same language	100–200
History	3 credits history	100–200
First-Year Seminar	First-time, full-time college students complete Messiah First-Year Seminar. Waived for transfer students.	100
Written Communication	3 credits English composition	100–200
Oral Communication	3 credits oral communication (public speaking, relational communication, communication in groups and teams)	100–200
Bible	3 credits biblical genres, formation, interpretation	200
Christian Belief	3 credits Christian theology	200–300
Wellness	1 credit holistic wellness with physical activity or two 1-credit activity courses	100
Ethics and the Common Good	3 credits ethical principles and application	300
Intercultural Perspectives-U.S.	3 credits intercultural competence/diversity within United States	200–300
Intercultural Perspectives-Global	3 credits intercultural competence/diversity outside of the United States or third level of language (in same language student completed to fulfill language requirement)	200–300

NOTE: Some majors have specifically defined courses that meet both a major and a general education requirement. Consult the current Messiah University catalog for more information at messiah.edu/academiccatalog.