

Transfer Credit Evaluation Policy

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Previous institution must be Regionally Accredited

SACS – Southern Association of College and Schools Commission of Colleges

MSACS – Middle States Commission on Higher Education

NEASC – New England Association of Schools and Colleges

NCACS- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

WASC – Western Association of Schools and Colleges (Senior Colleges & Universities and Community & Junior Colleges)

NWCCU- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

Non-Regionally Accredited Institutions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Transfer Student Residence Requirement

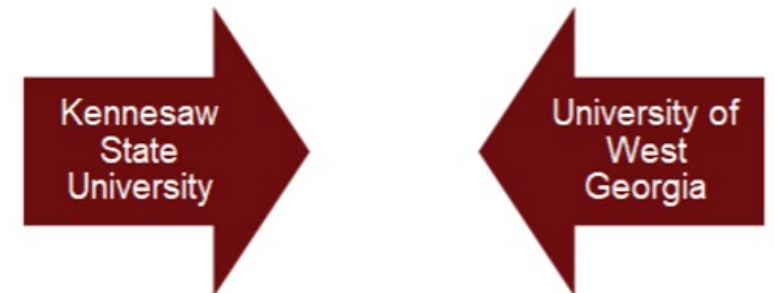
- Required to complete a minimum of 33 academic UWG credit hours
- No longer bracketing over 90 transfer credits
 - Easier to petition transfer credits within degree program
 - Major changes – transfer credits move easier in Wolf Watch
 - Excess transfer credit in Wolf Watch will fall under Potential Electives and Over the Limit

Transferring USG Degree & Core

Area A1 – Communication Skills	At least 6 semester hours
Area A2 – Quantitative Skills	At least 3 semester hours
Area B (B1-B2) – Institutional Options	At least 4-5 semester hours
Area C (C1-C2) – Humanities/Fine Arts,&Ethics	At least 6 semester hours
Area D (D1,D2/D2-B) – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology	At least 10-11 semester hours
Area E (E1,E2,E3,E4) – Social Sciences	At least 12 semester hours

Example:

Student completed BA degree at KSU
UWG will satisfy Core Areas A – E



Exceptions:

- Student transfer's from KSU with a BA degree to UWG for a BS degree
- Career Degree's, i.e. AAS
- Non-USG Institutions

Technical College System of Georgia

Articulation Agreements:



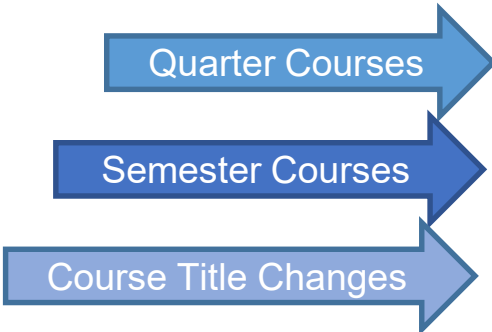
General Education Course Transfer Chart for the Technical College System of Georgia and the University System of Georgia. USG and TCSG institutions accept the general education courses below for transfer between their respective SACSCOC accredited institutions:

Technical College System of Georgia title prefix & number	University System of Georgia Equivalent	USG Area option if USG equivalent not available
American Government POLS 1101*	POLS 1101	Area E – Social Sciences
American Literature ENGL 2130	ENGL 2130	Area C – Humanities, Fine Arts,& Ethics
Art Appreciation ARTS 1101	ARTS 1100 - 1107	Area C - Humanities, Fine Arts, & Ethics



Transfer Equivalency Tool

Clayton State University			vs.	UWG	
Class	Title	=>	Class	Title	
ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting I	=>	ACCT 2101	Principles of Accounting I	
ACCT 202	Principles of Accounting II	=>	ACCT 2102	Principles of Accounting II	
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ACCT 2102	Prin of Accounting II	=>	ACCT 2102	Principles of Accounting II	
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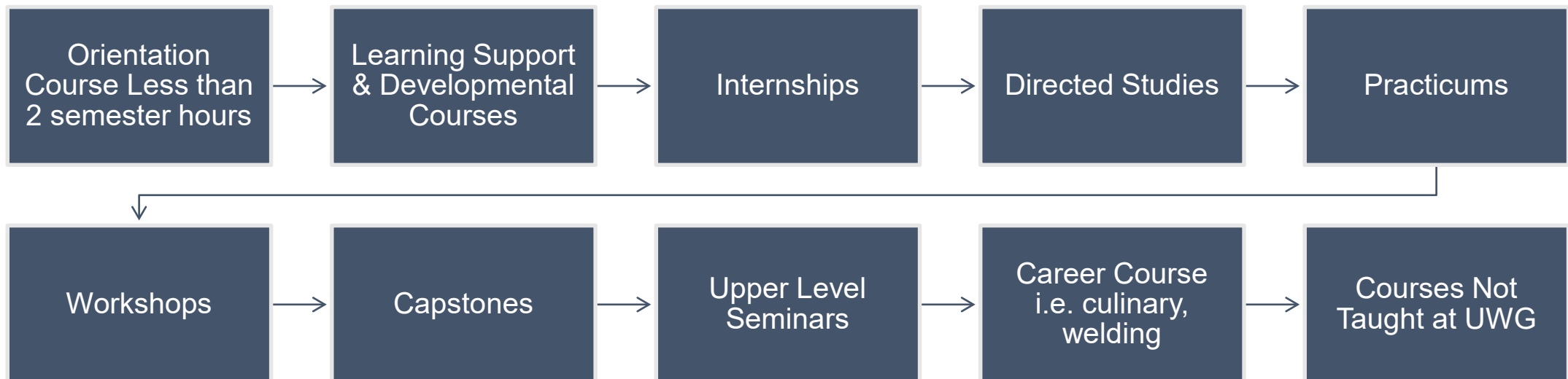


- Reference Only, equivalents are subject to change
- New courses are added daily based on incoming transcripts
- www.westga.edu/transfer

What is Transferable?

- A course that has a direct UWG course equivalent
- Elective credit is awarded to courses similar to UWG courses
- Grades of “D” or higher
 - Two Exceptions: (1) ENGL 1101/1102 requires “C” or higher, (2) Degree Program Requirements

What is Not Transferable?



Repeats

- Beginning Fall 2020, students who repeat the same course, only the highest grade will be transferred and calculated into the Transfer GPA.
 - This includes transfer, transient, and UWG courses.

Transfer GPA

- The calculation of all successfully completed transfer courses determined to be transferable from all previously attended post - secondary institutions.
 - Example: Transferable transfer courses with grades of “F”, “W”, “WF”, “U” are considered not transferable because the course was not successfully completed.

Transfer Academic Renewal

- Transfer coursework completed “3” years or more, prior to the term of enrollment at UWG, maybe eligible.
- Once applied, those Academic Renewal Transfer Courses are removed from the Transfer GPA.
 - Grades of A, B, C will remain in Earned Hours
 - All courses remain in Attempted Hours
- Transfer Students are eligible to apply before the end of their 3rd semester of enrollment or end of 1 calendar year from enrollment/re-enrollment (whichever comes first).
- Student can only receive Academic Renewal “One Time”



Transfer Course Approvals

Provost Office &
Chief Transfer Officer (Dr. Jill Drake)

Office of the Registrar – Transfer Team

Program Coordinators

Department Chairs

Questions??

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