

Transfer to an Ohio Public College or University

The Ohio Board of Regents, following the directive of the Ohio General Assembly, developed a statewide policy to facilitate students' ability to transfer credits from one Ohio public college or university to another, and avoid duplication of course requirements. Since independent colleges and universities in Ohio may or may not be participating in the transfer policy, students interested in transferring to an independent institution are encouraged to check with the college or university of their choice regarding transfer agreements.

The Ohio Board of Regents' Transfer and Articulation Policy established the Transfer Module, which is a subset or entire set of a college or university's general education program. The Transfer Module consists of 54 to 60 quarter hours (or 36 to 40 semester hours) of courses in the following areas: English and oral communication, mathematics, arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, natural and physical sciences, and interdisciplinary study.

The Transfer Module completed at one college or university will automatically meet the requirements of the Transfer Module at another college or university. Students may be required, however, to meet additional general education requirements at the institution to which they transfer.

[Students will receive credit for successfully completed courses from the Ohio Transfer Module without completing the entire module. Effective Fall 2005, Wright State University will accept, as applicable to Wright State's Transfer Module within the same areas and following Ohio Board of Regents Transfer Module distribution guidelines, all approved Ohio Transfer Module courses with grades of D or better from other Ohio institutions. Transfer students are subject to all Wright State requirements, including prerequisites for advanced courses and minimum course grades and GPAs, for entrance to particular majors and programs. Transfer students who must repeat courses to meet these requirements will follow the same rules for repeating courses as students who begin at Wright State \(see "Scholastic Policies"\).](#)

Since many degree programs require specific courses that may be taken as a part of the general education or Transfer Module program at an institution, students are encouraged to meet early in their academic career with an academic advisor at the institution to which they plan to transfer. For example, students who will be majoring in any of the majors in the Raj Soin College of Business and Administration at Wright State University should take business calculus rather than another math course listed as a part of the Transfer Module. Because of specific major requirements such as these, early identification of a student's intended major is encouraged. Advisors at the institution to which a student wishes to transfer should be consulted regarding Transfer Module and general education courses and any specific program requirements that can be completed before transfer.

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