

Completion of Wright State Core Using Transfer Courses

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3240.1 Coursework Completed from a Previous Institution Prior to Matriculation at Wright State

A student who has completed the entirety of the Ohio's Transfer 36 (OT36) requirements at an Ohio public institution or has been considered as having completed the equivalent to Wright State University's Core Curriculum for Elements A-E (see policy 4130) and has completed the equivalent of 36 semester hours at the time of transfer will be deemed to have completed the Wright State Core, including inclusive excellence, global inquiry (see policy 4250), integrated writing (see policy 4245), and first-year seminar (see policy XXXX).

An OT36-approved course does not need to be equivalent to a Wright State Core course to be applicable to Elements A-E or Inclusive Excellence. Students who have been deemed to have completed the Wright State Core are still responsible for completing any courses required for the major, minor, or certificates.

General Education courses from a college or university that does not participate in Ohio Transfer 36 may also be counted towards the completion of Wright State Core requirements, provided that at least one of the following have been met:

1. The course is equivalent to a Wright State Core course (to be determined by faculty members teaching the subject matter).
2. The course meets both of the following conditions:
 - a. The course is included in the institution's General Education Requirements in a comparable manner.
 - b. The learning objectives align closely with an element or attribute of the Wright State Core.

Such course equivalencies will be applied toward Wright State's Core requirements on a course-by-course basis.

3240.2 Courses Completed Subsequent to Matriculation at Wright State

To be applicable to a Wright State Core requirement, a transfer course completed subsequent to matriculation at Wright State must meet the same criteria aforementioned in 3240.1, and the student should consult with their academic advisor prior to registering for the course at another institution.

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A transfer student who has completed the Ohio transfer module at a previous institution is considered to have completed the Wright State Core.¶

A transfer student who has not completed the transfer module may satisfy Wright State University's Core requirements by combining courses completed at a previous college or university with courses in the WSU Core initiated in Fall 2012. These courses must total at least thirty-seven credits and comply with the following distribution requirements:¶

Element I: Communication¶

One first-year writing course¶

One second-year writing course¶

Area II: Mathematics¶

One mathematics course¶

Area III: Global Traditions¶

One interdisciplinary Global Studies course¶

One history course¶

Area IV: Arts/Humanities¶

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3240.3 First-Year Seminar Requirement in the Wright State Core

All students will be expected to satisfy the First-Year Seminar requirement by a Wright State University or equivalent transfer course, except for transfer students with a minimum of 24 semester hours of transfer credit that were completed in any terms following the summer term after high school graduation or the equivalent. Students granted exemptions from taking the First Year Seminar will be required to take 3 additional credit hours of WSU Core coursework. Students who have completed the entire Core through coursework completed before matriculating at WSU may complete the additional credits with other advisor-approved coursework.

3240.4 Inclusive Excellence (IE) Courses in the Wright State Core

A student who has completed the equivalent of 75% of Wright State University's Core Curriculum (more than 27 semester hours) will be considered as having met the Inclusive Excellence requirements.

Students who have completed the equivalent of between 50% and 75% (between 19 and 26.9 semester hours) of the Wright State Core when they matriculate at Wright State must complete one Inclusive Excellence course in the Wright State Core.

Students who have completed the equivalent of less than 50% (18 or fewer semester hours) of the Wright State Core when they matriculate must complete two Inclusive Excellence courses within the Wright State Core.

Transfer courses that have been designated as OT36 approved Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion courses will fulfill the Inclusive Excellence attribute at Wright State University.

3240.5 Global Inquiry (GI) Courses in the Wright State Core

A student who has completed the equivalent of 75% of Wright State University's Core Curriculum (more than 27 semester hours) will be considered as having met the Global Inquiry requirement.

A student who has completed any course considered an equivalent of a Wright State Core course with the Global Inquiry attribute will have been deemed to have fulfilled the GI attribute through that transfer course. Students who are required to fulfill the GI attribute also have the option of enrolling in select upper-level Humanities or Social Science courses that substantially cover global and /or regional studies. Study abroad courses will also be considered as fulfilling the GI attribute in the Core.

3240.6 History Course Requirements in the Wright State Core

Students who have not yet fulfilled their Arts and Humanities requirements through prior transfer credit must take at least one OT36 approved History course to complete Element C of the Wright State Core requirements. A student who has completed an OT36 approved History course, or a course whose Learning Objectives are at least 70% aligned with Wright State University history course learning outcomes, will be deemed as having fulfilled the History component of Element C, Arts/Humanities, in the Wright State Core. With instructor and advisor approval Students who are required to fulfill the History requirement may also have the option of enrolling in select upper-level History courses.

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All students will be expected to satisfy three Integrated Writing courses total in the Core and Major, including 1-2 courses in their major. Students should consult with their advisor for information on the required distribution of IW courses required for their program. Any additional upper-level IW course completed in the major beyond the two used to meet the major requirement may be used to complete the IW requirement in the Core.

A student who has completed the entirety of the Ohio Transfer 36 from another Ohio public postsecondary institution will be considered as having met the Integrated Writing requirement in the Core.

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