



Core Curriculum Transfer Policy

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The following two sentences provide overarching guidelines for which courses may transfer in as core courses:

- The core curriculum provides a liberal arts framework for understanding human knowledge.
- The core courses provide breadth within the liberal arts by allowing students to construct an understanding of the perspectives and methodologies that each of the disciplines offers in each person's lifelong search for meaning.

Math competency (a Mount Mary College graduation requirement) can be fulfilled by achieving a passing score on a competency test at Mount Mary College or by passing an appropriate math course at a two- or four-year institution.

Developmental and pre-college courses **do not** count for core.

Independent studies, directed studies, and current topics usually will not transfer.

Transfer courses for core must have the prefix of the discipline (e.g., PHI) or be taught in the department of the discipline (e.g., philosophy). Contact the department chair if there is a question.

This chart provides more specific guidelines for transfer credits.

<i>Mount Mary College Core Requirements</i>	<i>Four-year College/University Equivalents</i>
Philosophy/Theology (min. 10 credits)	
SYN 101 Search for Meaning (4 credits)	Must take at Mount Mary.
Theology (min. 3 credits)	Theology or religious studies course with some Christian content
Philosophy (min. 3 credits)	Any philosophy course except logic courses, which would count in Communications/Math
Communications/ Math (min. 6 credits)	
SYM 102 Composition II (3 credits)	A composition course that is beyond the basic composition course (i.e., MMC's Composition I)
Option	Any speech communication, world language (not literature), mathematics, or logic course; Many writing and computer courses also may count—contact chair.
Literature/Fine Arts (min. 9 credits)	
Fine Arts (min. 3 credits)	Any art, dance, film, or music (excluding private lessons and choral/instrumental groups) course
Literature (min. 3 credits)	Any literature course
Option	Any fine arts or literature course (excluding private lessons and choral/instrumental groups)
Humanistics (min. 9 credits)	
History (min. 3 credits)	Any history course
Behavioral/Social Science (min. 3 credits)	Any psychology, sociology, anthropology, geography, economics and political science course except statistics and research courses
Option	Any history or behavioral/social science course except statistics and research courses
Sciences (min. 3 credits)	
Option	Any science course that provides students with an understanding of the perspective and methodology of the discipline Courses in which students only memorize facts (e.g., body parts in anatomy) do not count for core. Credits for a lab component count for core only if the corresponding lecture component has been taken.