

Undergraduate Transfer Credit Guide

Los Angeles Community College District



WCU may accept a maximum of 90 traditional transfer credits for undergraduate course work. WCU may accept credit for previous courses taken from other academic institutions or organizations that meet the following criteria:

1. The course was taken from an institution accredited by agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and/or the American Council on Education (ACE).
2. A grade of C(73%) or better was achieved for an undergraduate course and a grade of B(83%) or better was achieved for a graduate course as documented on official transcripts.
3. The course recency requirements are met (see requirements below).
4. Courses with less than the required semester credits may be combined with other courses to meet the required credit requirements.
5. When awarding transfer credit based on classes from quarter-based institutions, West Coast University will grant students credit based on the WCU course equivalent. For example, for a standard four-credit quarter lecture course, three WCU semester credits will be awarded.
6. The course meets the requirements of the specific academic program for which it is being considered. Each program maintains its own transfer credit requirements.

Recency Requirement: The University's recency policy mandates that all science courses, required as a pre-requisite to the program core, must have been completed in the five (5) calendar years prior to admission. All other science courses not designated as a pre-requisite to the program core may be submitted for evaluation of transfer credit requirements regardless of recency.

Students who request to transfer credits from previously attended institutions must submit sealed official transcripts to the Registrar's Office from originating institutions prior to their first day of class. If student's are unable to submit transcripts or transcripts are unavailable, students may be conditionally enrolled for a period of one term through the submission of unofficial transcripts, submitted no later than four days after the start of a student's first term. Conditional students failing to submit official transcripts prior to the final day of the first term may be denied transfer credit for prior courses. In addition to official transcripts, copies of course descriptions, school catalogs, and course syllabi may be requested for evaluation purposes.

In addition to the university requirements above, official transcripts must be received by the deadlines indicated by the individual program to which the student is applying.

Decisions regarding transfer credit are made by the program Dean or Director at the campus to which the student is applying. The program Dean or Director will review transcripts from previous institutions to determine what credit, if any, will be granted. If official transcripts are not received within the appropriate university or programmatic time frame, credit may be awarded at the program Dean's/Director's discretion.

Credit for Prior Education for Veterans

Military service veterans are required to provide official transcripts for all prior postsecondary educational courses successfully completed to be reviewed for potential transfer credits. Students must report all education and training. The school must evaluate and grant credit, if appropriate, with the training time shortened, the tuition reduced proportionately, and the VA and student notified.

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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) Transfer Policies

Only college level undergraduate courses in which a grade of C (73%) or better was received will be evaluated for transfer credit. Remedial courses such as MATH 0 will not be considered for credit. Courses with less than the required semester credits may be combined with other courses to meet the required credit requirements. A maximum of ninety (90) total credits will be considered for transfer, subject to the following criteria:

- ▶ A maximum of 60 credits will be accepted from alternative credit options, such as CLEP/AP/IB/AICE/DANTES/ACE, etc.
- ▶ A maximum of 30 credits will be accepted from military training or work experience
- ▶ All undergraduate students must complete at least 30 credits in-residence at West Coast University
- ▶ At least 24 of the in-residence credits must come from core program courses

Additional criteria for transfer credit by type of credit is as follows:

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION			
Students may transfer up to 33 general education credits. All general education courses considered for transfer credit must reflect content aligned with one or more categories and requirements.			
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
FYS002	Foundations of Success	3	Must be taken at West Coast University
CAPS402	General Education Capstone	3	Must be taken at West Coast University
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT		CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
Written Communication I		3	Any college level course covering the use of writing as a means of conveying information. Acceptable courses will utilize discussions, papers, essays, research, etc. to examine, analyze, and transmit information in an appropriate academic or professional manner. (Transferable courses generally have ENV, JRN, or COM prefixes)
Written Communication II		3	Any college level course covering the use of writing as a means of conveying information. Acceptable courses will utilize discussions, papers, essays, research, etc. to examine, analyze, and transmit information in an appropriate academic or professional manner. (Transferable courses generally have ENV, JRN, or COM prefixes)
Oral Communication		3	Any college level course covering the use of language and speech as a means of conveying information. Acceptable courses will utilize language and speech to disseminate information to audiences as appropriate. (Transferable courses generally have SPE, COM, JRN, ENG, or BUS prefixes)
Critical Thinking I		3	Any college level course providing the skills necessary to make complex decisions. Acceptable courses will utilize complex thinking, logic, and other skills to analyze decision making processes. (Transferable courses generally have PHI, LOG, or COM prefixes)
Critical Thinking II		3	Any college level course providing the skills necessary to make complex decisions. Acceptable courses will utilize complex thinking, logic, and other skills to analyze decision making processes. (Transferable courses generally have PHI, LOG, or COM prefixes)
Quantitative Reasoning I		3	Any college level course providing the skills to process, analyze, and interpret data. Acceptable courses will utilize math to solve problems. (Transferable courses generally have MAT or STAT prefixes)
Quantitative Reasoning II		3	Any college level course providing the skills to process, analyze, and interpret data. Acceptable courses will utilize math to solve problems. (Transferable courses generally have MAT or STAT prefixes)
Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition I		3	Any college level course covering a humanities discipline. Acceptable courses may cover social interactions, human behavior, cultural diversity, aesthetic awareness, art appreciation and creation, history, civic duty, and other disciplines in the field. (Transferable courses generally have SOC, SSC, PSY, ART, HIS, LIB, ENG, ANT, REL, POL, LNG, CRJ, or related prefixes)
Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition II		3	Any college level course covering a humanities discipline. Acceptable courses may cover social interactions, human behavior, cultural diversity, aesthetic awareness, art appreciation and creation, history, civic duty, and other disciplines in the field. (Transferable courses generally have SOC, SSC, PSY, ART, HIS, LIB, ENG, ANT, REL, POL, LNG, CRJ, or related prefixes)
Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition III		3	Any college level course covering a humanities discipline. Acceptable courses may cover social interactions, human behavior, cultural diversity, aesthetic awareness, art appreciation and creation, history, civic duty, and other disciplines in the field. (Transferable courses generally have SOC, SSC, PSY, ART, HIS, LIB, ENG, ANT, REL, POL, LNG, CRJ, or related prefixes)
Life and Physical Sciences		3	Any college level course covering a variety of disciplines within the scientific field. Acceptable courses may cover any scientific discipline within the life and physical sciences. (Transferable courses generally have BIO, CHEM, PHYS, ENV, NRM, or SCI prefixes)
Total Course Transfer		33	

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ELECTIVE COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

Students may transfer up to 30 elective course credits.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
	Electives	3	Any 1-6 semester credit college level course

CORE AND TRACK COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

Students may transfer up to 27 core and track course credits. All core and track courses considered for transfer credit must reflect the same content and course credit as the course for which transfer credit is requested. For example, if requesting transfer credit for BUS290 Microeconomics, the prior course must be at least 3 semester credits and have similar learning outcomes for approval.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR
BUS120	Business Communications	3
BUS200	Organizational Behavior	3
ACC150	Principles of Finance	3
ACC125	Fundamentals of Accounting	3
BUS220	Introduction to Marketing	3
BUS225	Information Systems Operations and Analysis	3
BUS290	Microeconomics	3
BUS300	Organizational Leadership	3
BUS330	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 310	Introduction to Business Law and Ethics	3
BUS370	Business Analytics for Decision Making	3
BUS360	Strategic Management	3
BUS385	Entrepreneurship	3
BUS320	Macroeconomics I	3
BUS390	Social Media and Marketing	3
BUS400	Financial Statement Analysis and Management	3
BUS450	Global Business Environmental	3
Total Core & Track Course Credits		51

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Bachelor of Science in Health Administration (BSHA) Transfer Policies

Only college level undergraduate courses in which a grade of C (73%) or better was received will be evaluated for transfer credit. Remedial courses such as MATH 0 will not be considered for credit. Courses with less than the required semester credits may be combined with other courses to meet the required credit requirements. A maximum of ninety (90) total credits will be considered for transfer, subject to the following criteria:

- ▶ A maximum of 60 credits will be accepted from alternative credit options, such as CLEP/AP/IB/AICE/DANTES/ACE, etc.
- ▶ A maximum of 30 credits will be accepted from military training or work experience
- ▶ All undergraduate students must complete at least 30 credits in-residence at West Coast University
- ▶ At least 24 of the in-residence credits must come from core program courses

Additional criteria for transfer credit by type of credit is as follows:

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION			
Students may transfer up to 33 general education credits. All general education courses considered for transfer credit must reflect content aligned with one or more categories and requirements.			
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
FY002	Foundations of Success	3	Must be taken at West Coast University
CAPS402	General Education Capstone	3	Must be taken at West Coast University
GENERAL ED N REQUIREMENT		CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
Written Communication I		3	Any college level course covering the use of writing as a means of conveying information. Acceptable courses will utilize discussions, papers, essays, research, etc. to examine, analyze, and transmit information in an appropriate academic or professional manner. (Transferable courses generally have ENV, JRN, or COM prefixes)
Written Communication II		3	Any college level course covering the use of writing as a means of conveying information. Acceptable courses will utilize discussions, papers, essays, research, etc. to examine, analyze, and transmit information in an appropriate academic or professional manner. (Transferable courses generally have ENV, JRN, or COM prefixes)
Oral Communication		3	Any college level course covering the use of language and speech as a means of conveying information. Acceptable courses will utilize language and speech to disseminate information to audiences as appropriate. (Transferable courses generally have SPE, COM, JRN, ENG, or BUS prefixes)
Critical Thinking I		3	Any college level course providing the skills necessary to make complex decisions. Acceptable courses will utilize complex thinking, logic, and other skills to analyze decision making processes. (Transferable courses generally have PHI, LOG, or COM prefixes)
Critical Thinking II		3	Any college level course providing the skills necessary to make complex decisions. Acceptable courses will utilize complex thinking, logic, and other skills to analyze decision making processes. (Transferable courses generally have PHI, LOG, or COM prefixes)
Quantitative Reasoning I		3	Any college level course providing the skills to process, analyze, and interpret data. Acceptable courses will utilize math to solve problems. (Transferable courses generally have MAT or STAT prefixes)
Quantitative Reasoning II		3	Any college level course providing the skills to process, analyze, and interpret data. Acceptable courses will utilize math to solve problems. (Transferable courses generally have MAT or STAT prefixes)
Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition I		3	Any college level course covering a humanities discipline. Acceptable courses may cover social interactions, human behavior, cultural diversity, aesthetic awareness, art appreciation and creation, history, civic duty, and other disciplines in the field. (Transferable courses generally have SOC, SSC, PSY, ART, HIS, LIB, ENG, ANT, REL, POL, LNG, CRJ, or related prefixes)
Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition II		3	Any college level course covering a humanities discipline. Acceptable courses may cover social interactions, human behavior, cultural diversity, aesthetic awareness, art appreciation and creation, history, civic duty, and other disciplines in the field. (Transferable courses generally have SOC, SSC, PSY, ART, HIS, LIB, ENG, ANT, REL, POL, LNG, CRJ, or related prefixes)
Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition III		3	Any college level course covering a humanities discipline. Acceptable courses may cover social interactions, human behavior, cultural diversity, aesthetic awareness, art appreciation and creation, history, civic duty, and other disciplines in the field. (Transferable courses generally have SOC, SSC, PSY, ART, HIS, LIB, ENG, ANT, REL, POL, LNG, CRJ, or related prefixes)

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT	CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
Life and Physical Sciences	3	Any college level course covering a variety of disciplines within the scientific field. Acceptable courses may cover any scientific discipline within the life and physical sciences. (Transferable courses generally have BIO, CHEM, PHYS, ENV, NRM, or SCI prefixes)
Total Course Transfer	33	

ELECTIVE COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

Students may transfer up to 30 elective course credits.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
	Electives	30	Any 1-6 semester credit college level course

CORE AND TRACK COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

Students may transfer up to 27 core and track course credits. All core and track courses considered for transfer credit must reflect the same content and course credit as the course for which transfer credit is requested.

For example, if requesting transfer credit for HA400 Principles of Epidemiology, the prior course must be at least 3 semester credits and have similar learning outcomes for approval.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR
HA 110	Introduction to Healthcare Management	3
PHIL 350	Organizational Law and Ethics	3
PH 100	Introduction to Public Health	3
BUS 225	Information Systems Operations and Analysis	3
HA 400	Principles of Epidemiology	3
HA 410	Research Methods in Healthcare	3
HA 320	Healthcare Policy and Economics	3
HA 330	Healthcare Regulatory Compliance and Accreditation	3
HA 340	Healthcare Payment Systems	3
HA 420	Quality and Performance Mgt in Healthcare	3
HA 430	Risk Management in Healthcare	3
HA 440	Intro to Strategic Planning and Org Mngt	3
PSYC 200	Emotional Intelligence	3
SCI 210	Survey of Science and Technology	3
HA 220	Global Perspectives in Healthcare	3
BUS 200	Organizational Behavior	3
LDR 450	Leadership in Healthcare	3
Total Core & Track Course Credits		51

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RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) Transfer Policies

Only college level undergraduate courses in which a grade of C (73%) or better was received will be evaluated for transfer credit. Remedial courses such as MATH 0 will not be considered for credit. Courses with less than the required semester credits may be combined with other courses to meet the required credit requirements. A maximum of ninety (90) total credits will be considered for transfer, subject to the following criteria:

- ▶ A maximum of 60 credits will be accepted from alternative credit options, such as CLEP/AP/IB/AICE/DANTES/ACE, etc.
- ▶ A maximum of 30 credits will be accepted from military training or work experience
- ▶ All undergraduate students must complete at least 30 credits in-residence at West Coast University

Additional criteria for transfer credit by type of credit is as follows:

RN Licensure

Students are awarded 42 credits for unobstructed RN Licensure

GENERAL EDUCATION & ELECTIVE COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

Students may transfer up to 42 general education & elective course credits.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
	General Education & Electives	42	Any 1-6 semester credit college level course

CORE COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

Students may transfer up to 6 core course credits. All core courses considered for transfer credit must reflect the same content and course credit as the course for which transfer credit is requested. For example, if requesting transfer credit for NURS 340 Public Health Nursing, the prior course must be at least 3 semester credits and have similar learning outcomes for approval.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR
CAPS 402	General Education Capstone	3
LDR 432	Principles of Leadership for Healthcare Organizations	3
PATH 370	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 340	Public Health Nursing	3
NURS 350	Research in Nursing	3
NURS 440	Issues and Trends in Nursing	3
NURS 490RN	Nursing Capstone for Post-Licensure Students	3
NURS 495L	Community Practice Experience	3
NURS 500	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Practice	3
NURS 510	Policy Organization and Financing Healthcare	3
NURS 521	Ethics in Healthcare	3
NURS 561	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
Total Course Transfer		36

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Transfer Policies

Only college level undergraduate courses in which a grade of C (73%) or better was received will be evaluated for transfer credit. Remedial courses such as MATH 0 will not be considered for credit. Courses with less than the required semester credits may be combined with other courses to meet the required credit requirements. BSN applicants requesting transfer credit evaluation must provide official transcripts to the registrar no later than the first day of the first semester in which the student commences their education at West Coast University. For nursing credits to be considered for transfer credit there can be only one year between the end of the last nursing course taken at a previous institution and the beginning of the first course at West Coast University. Exceptions may be considered. The student must be listed in good standing with the prior institution. Science courses must be taken within the last five years to be accepted for transfer credit. Course syllabi for courses previously taken at another nursing program should be submitted for review to the campus dean for nursing. A maximum of ninety (90) total credits will be considered for transfer, subject to the following criteria:

- ▶ A maximum of 12 credits will be accepted from alternative credit options, such as CLEP/AP/IB/AICE/DANTES/ACE etc.
- ▶ A maximum of 24 credits will be accepted from military training or work experience
- ▶ All undergraduate students must complete at least 30 credits in-residence at West Coast University

Additional criteria for transfer credit by type of credit is as follows:

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION			
Students may transfer up to 46 general education course credits.			
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
FYS001	First-Year Seminar	0	Must be taken at West Coast University
CAPS402	General Education Capstone	3	Must be taken at West Coast University
PATH370	Pathophysiology - GE Area of Study	3	Must be taken at West Coast University
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT		CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
	ENGL 140 Written Communication I	3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
	ENGL 240 Written Communication II	3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
	SPCH 142 Oral Communication	3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
	MATH 108 College Math I - Quantitative Reasoning	3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
	MATH 211 Statistics – Quantitative Reasoning	3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
	PHIL 341 Critical Reasoning	3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
	PSYC 160 Psychology - Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition I	3	Course equivalent to PSYC 160
	PSYC 290 Life Span Psychology - Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition II	3	Course equivalent to PSYC 290
	HUM 370 Cultural Pluralism - Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition III	3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
	ANAT 260 Human Anatomy - Life and Physical Sciences	4	Course equivalent to ANAT 260 taken in the last 5 years
	PHYS 261 Human Physiology – Life and Physical Sciences	4	Course equivalent to PHYS 261 taken in the last 5 years
	CHEM 280 Chemistry - Life and Physical Sciences	4	Course equivalent to CHEM 280 taken in the last 5 years
	MICR 290 General Microbiology - Life and Physical Sciences	4	Course equivalent to MICR 290 taken in the last 5 years
	PHIL 434 Medical Ethics and Issues – GE Area of Study	3	Course equivalent to PHIL 434
Total Course Transfer		52	

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CORE COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

All core courses considered for transfer credit must reflect the same content and course credit as the course for which transfer credit is requested. For example, if requesting transfer credit for NURS 100 Nursing Fundamentals, the prior course must be at least 3 semester credits and have similar learning outcomes for approval.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR
NURS 100	Fundamentals of Nursing	3
NURS 101L	Fundamentals of Nursing Skills Lab	2
NURS 110	Introduction to Professional Nursing	2
NURS 120	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing	3
NURS 121L-A	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing Practicum	2
NURS 121L-B	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing Practicum - On-Campus	1
NURS 180	Pharmacology	3
NURS 190	Physical Assessment	2
NURS 201	Medical Surgical Nursing-Promoting Wellness	3
NURS 211L	Medical Surgical Nursing	3
NURS 222	Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing: Promoting Wellness in the Mentally Ill C	3
NURS 223L	Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing: Promoting Wellness in the Mentally Pra	2
NURS 225	Nutrition in Health and Disease	3
NURS 306	Expanding Family and Community (OB)	2
NURS 307	Developing Family and Community (PEDS)	2
NURS 316L-A	Expanding and Developing Family and Community Practicum (OB)	1.5
NURS 317L-A	Developing Family and Community Practicum (PEDS)	1.5
NURS 340	Public Health Nursing	3
NURS 342L	Public Health Nursing Practicum	2
NURS 350	Research in Nursing	3
NURS 420	Principles of Leadership and Management	3
NURS 431	Disaster Management	2
NURS 440	Issues and Trends in Nursing	3
NURS 480	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing: Promoting Wellness in the Critically Ill	3
NURS 481L	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing: Promoting Wellness in the Crit Pr	3
NURS 498L	Integration of Nursing Practices	3
NURS 497	Nursing Capstone	1
NURS 493	Integration of Nursing Concepts	3
Total Core & Track Course Credits		58

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Associate of Science in Nursing (ADN) Transfer Policies

Only college level undergraduate courses in which a grade of C (73%) or better was received will be evaluated for transfer credit. Remedial courses such as MATH 0 will not be considered for credit. Courses with less than the required semester credits may be combined with other courses to meet the required credit requirements. BSN applicants requesting transfer credit evaluation must provide official transcripts to the registrar no later than the first day of the first semester in which the student commences their education at West Coast University. For nursing credits to be considered for transfer credit there can be only one year between the end of the last nursing course taken at a previous institution and the beginning of the first course at West Coast University. Exceptions may be considered. The student must be listed in good standing with the prior institution. Science courses must be taken within the last five years to be accepted for transfer credit. Course syllabi for courses previously taken at another nursing program should be submitted for review to the campus dean for nursing. A maximum of ninety (37) total credits will be considered for transfer, subject to the following criteria:

- ▶ A maximum of 12 credits will be accepted from alternative credit options, such as CLEP/AP/IB/AICE/DANTES/ACE, etc.
- ▶ A maximum of 24 credits will be accepted from military training or work experience
- ▶ All undergraduate students must complete at least 30 credits in-residence at West Coast University

Additional criteria for transfer credit by type of credit is as follows:

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION		
Students may transfer up to 27 general education course credits.		
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT	CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
FYS001 First-Year Seminar	0	Must be taken at West Coast University
ENGL 140 Written Communication I	3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
SPCH 142 Oral Communication	3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
MATH 108 College Math I - Quantitative Reasoning	3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
PSYC 160 Psychology - Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition I	3	Course equivalent to PSYC 160
PSYC 290 Life Span Psychology - Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition II	3	Course equivalent to PSYC 290
ANAT 260 Human Anatomy - Life and Physical Sciences	4	Course equivalent to ANAT 260 taken in the last 5 years
PHYS 261 Human Physiology – Life and Physical Sciences	4	Course equivalent to PHYS 261 taken in the last 5 years
MICR 290 General Microbiology - Life and Physical Sciences	4	Course equivalent to MICR 290 taken in the last 5 years
Total Course Transfer	27	

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CORE COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

Students may transfer up to 10 core course credits. All core courses considered for transfer credit must reflect the same content and course credit as the course for which transfer credit is requested. For example, if requesting transfer credit for NURS 103 Fundamentals of Nursing, the prior course must be at least 3 semester credits and have similar learning outcomes for approval.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR
NURS 103	Fundamentals of Nursing	3
NURS 104L	Fundamentals of Nursing Skills Lab	2
NURS 122	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing	3
NURS 123L	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing Practicum	3
NURS 181	Pharmacology	3
NURS 191	Physical Assessment	2
NURS 208	Medical Surgical Nursing Older Adult	3
NURS 223	Mental Health/Older Adult Nursing	3
NURS 224L	Medical Surgical & Mental Health Nursing Care of the Older Adult Practicum	3
NURS 308	Expanding and Developing Family	4
NURS 318L	Expanding and Developing Family Practicum	3
NURS 424	Principles of Leadership and Management	2
NURS 482	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	3
NURS 483L	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Practicum	3
NURS 484	Capstone	0
Total Core & Track Course Credits		40

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LVN/LPN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (LVN/LPN-BSN) Transfer Policies

Only college level undergraduate courses in which a grade of C (73%) or better was received will be evaluated for transfer credit. Remedial courses such as MATH 0 will not be considered for credit. Courses with less than the required semester credits may be combined with other courses to meet the required credit requirements. BSN applicants requesting transfer credit evaluation must provide official transcripts to the registrar no later than the first day of the first semester in which the student commences their education at West Coast University. For nursing credits to be considered for transfer credit there can be only one year between the end of the last nursing course taken at a previous institution and the beginning of the first course at West Coast University. Exceptions may be considered. The student must be listed in good standing with the prior institution. Science courses must be taken within the last five years to be accepted for transfer credit. Course syllabi for courses previously taken at another nursing program should be submitted for review to the campus dean for nursing. A maximum of ninety (90) total credits will be considered for transfer, subject to the following criteria:

- ▶ A maximum of 12 credits will be accepted from alternative credit options, such as CLEP/AP/IB/AICE/DANTES/ACE, etc.
- ▶ A maximum of 24 credits will be accepted from military training or work experience
- ▶ All undergraduate students must complete at least 30 credits in-residence at West Coast University

Additional criteria for transfer credit by type of credit is as follows:

LVN/LPN Licensure

Students are awarded 9 credits for previous Licensure

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION			
Students may transfer up to 46 general education course credits.			
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
FYS001	First-Year Seminar	0	Must be taken at West Coast University
CAPS402	General Education Capstone	3	Must be taken at West Coast University
PATH370	Pathophysiology – GE Area of Study	3	Must be taken at West Coast University
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT		CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
ENGL 140 Written Communication I		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
ENGL 240 Written Communication II		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
SPCH 142 Oral Communication		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
MATH 108 College Math I - Quantitative Reasoning		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
MATH 211 Statistics – Quantitative Reasoning		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
PHIL 341 Critical Reasoning		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
PSYC 160 Psychology - Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition I		3	Course equivalent to PSYC 160
PSYC 290 Life Span Psychology - Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition II		3	Course equivalent to PSYC 290
HUM 370 Cultural Pluralism - Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition III		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
ANAT 260 Human Anatomy - Life and Physical Sciences		4	Course equivalent to ANAT 260 taken in the last 5 years
PHYS 261 Human Physiology – Life and Physical Sciences		4	Course equivalent to PHYS 261 taken in the last 5 years
CHEM 280 Chemistry - Life and Physical Sciences		4	Course equivalent to CHEM 280 taken in the last 5 years
MICR 290 General Microbiology - Life and Physical Sciences		4	Course equivalent to MICR 290 taken in the last 5 years
PHIL 434 Medical Ethics and Issues – GE Area of Study		3	Course equivalent to PHIL 434
Total Course Transfer		52	

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CORE COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

Students may transfer up to 29 core course credits. All core courses considered for transfer credit must reflect the same content and course credit as the course for which transfer credit is requested. For example, if requesting transfer credit for NURS 110 Introduction to Professional Nursing, the prior course must be at least 2 semester credits and have similar learning outcomes for approval.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR
NURS 110	Introduction to Professional Nursing	2
NURS 180	Pharmacology	3
NURS 190	Physical Assessment	2
NURS 201	Medical Surgical Nursing-Promoting Wellness	3
NURS 210L-AB	RN Skills Laboratory	2
NURS 211L	Medical Surgical Nursing	3
NURS 222	Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing: Promoting Wellness in the Mentally Ill C	3
NURS 223L	Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing: Promoting Wellness in the Mentally Pra	2
NURS 225	Nutrition in Health and Disease	3
NURS 306	Expanding Family and Community (OB)	2
NURS 307	Developing Family and Community (PEDS)	2
NURS 316L-A	Expanding and Developing Family and Community Practicum (OB)	1.5
NURS 317L-A	Developing Family and Community Practicum (PEDS)	1.5
NURS 340	Public Health Nursing	3
NURS 342L	Public Health Nursing Practicum	2
NURS 350	Research in Nursing	3
NURS 420	Principles of Leadership and Management	3
NURS 431	Disaster Management	2
NURS 440	Issues and Trends in Nursing	3
NURS 480	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing: Promoting Wellness in the Critically Ill	3
NURS 481L	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing: Promoting Wellness in the Crit Pr	3
NURS 493	Integration of Nursing Concepts	3
NURS 497	Nursing Capstone	1
NURS 498L	Integration of Nursing Practices	3
Total Core & Track Course Credits		59

Undergraduate Transfer Credit Guide (cont.)

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) Transfer Policies

Only college level undergraduate courses in which a grade of C (73%) or better was received will be evaluated for transfer credit. Remedial courses such as MATH 0 will not be considered for credit. Courses with less than the required semester credits may be combined with other courses to meet the required credit requirements. Dental hygiene applicants requesting transfer credit evaluation must provide official transcripts no later than the application deadline. Only general education and pre-requisite coursework will be considered and evaluated for transfer credit, and all general education and prerequisite course(s) for the dental hygiene program must have been taken at an appropriately accredited institution. Science courses must be taken within the last five years to be accepted for transfer credit. Each of the core dental hygiene courses must be taken in-residence and taken in succession. Authority for all final transfer credit decisions is given to the Program Dean/Chair. Students who submit an application for the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene program without a request for transfer credit evaluation will not be awarded credit for any prior coursework. A maximum of forty (40) total credits will be considered for transfer subject to the following criteria:

- ▶ A maximum of 12 credits will be accepted from alternative credit options, such as CLEP/AP/IB/AICE/DANTES/ACE, etc.
- ▶ A maximum of 24 credits will be accepted from military training or work experience
- ▶ All undergraduate students must complete at least 84 credits in-residence at West Coast University

GE challenge examinations must be completed by the application deadline. Additionally, prospective Dental Hygiene students must submit a written request to the campus Academic Dean and if approved, the challenge examination will be administered prior to the application deadline and student selection process. There are NO challenge examinations for previous dental hygiene, dental assisting, or dental courses.

Additional criteria for transfer credit by type of credit is as follows:

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION			
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
FYS001	First-Year Seminar	0	Must be taken at West Coast University
CAPS402	General Education Capstone	3	Must be taken at West Coast University
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT		CR	COURSE EQUIVALENT
ENGL 140 Written Communication I		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
ENGL 240 Written Communication II		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
SPCH 142 Oral Communication		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
MATH 108 College Math I - Quantitative Reasoning		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
MATH 211 Statistics – Quantitative Reasoning		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
PHIL 341 Critical Reasoning		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
PSYC 160 Psychology - Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition I		3	Course equivalent to PSYC 160
SOC 280 Sociology- Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition III		3	Course equivalent to SOC 280
HUM 370 Cultural Pluralism - Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition III		3	Any equivalent courses that meet the General Education categorical requirements
ANAT 260 Human Anatomy - Life and Physical Sciences		4	Course equivalent to ANAT 260 taken in the last 5 years
PHYS 261 Human Physiology – Life and Physical Sciences		4	Course equivalent to PHYS 261 taken in the last 5 years
CHEM 280 Chemistry - Life and Physical Sciences		4	Course equivalent to CHEM 280 taken in the last 5 years
MICR 290 General Microbiology - Life and Physical Sciences		4	Course equivalent to MICR 290 taken in the last 5 years
Total Course Transfer		46	