

Entering Student Requirements:

Students admitted to Metropolitan State University must attend New Student Orientation and complete assessments in reading, writing and mathematics by the end of their first semester at the university. Students transferring fewer than 16 semester credits must also complete METR 101: Your Academic Journey during their first year after admission to the University.

General Education/Liberal Studies (GELS)/Minnesota Transfer Curriculum:

Metropolitan State University's GELS requirement addresses the 10 goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. Students must complete 48 credits that address the 10 goal areas as outlined below. Eight of those credits constitute the liberal studies requirement and must be upper-division (300-level or higher).

Transfer students who have completed an Associate in Arts degree or the 40 credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) at Century College will have all but the 8 credit upper division liberal studies requirement met. Students who have completed an individual goal area at Century do not need to re-address that goal area at Metropolitan State. Any individual Century course applying to a Century goal(s) will transfer into that same goal at Metropolitan State. Any specific general education courses required for a particular major will not be waived under these agreements.

Metropolitan State's General Education Goals -- Select courses for each category from the corresponding goal on Century College's MnTC list of courses available in the Century College Counseling Center, the college catalog and at www.century.edu Additional courses may be accepted by Metropolitan State. Check with Century College's Counseling Center or with Metropolitan State University's Admissions Office for updates.

Goal I (One): Written & Oral Communication -- At least two writing courses, introductory and intermediate writing (6 or more credits). **Students who place at the intermediate level on Metropolitan State's writing assessment test are required to complete intermediate-level writing only.** Please note that Century College requires completion of English 1021 before 1022 can be taken.

At least one oral communication course (3 or more credits).

Goal II (Two): Higher Order Thinking -- Students who complete the entire GELS curriculum will have met this goal. No specific course is required.

Goal III (Three): Natural and Physical Sciences -- At least one course including a laboratory, simulation or field experience (3 or more credits).

Goal IV(Four): Mathematics/Logical Reasoning Competence -- At least one course at or above the college algebra level (3 or more credits).

Goal V(Five): History and Social and Behavioral Science -- At least two courses in two disciplines (6 or more credits).

Goal VI(Six): Humanities-- At least two courses in two disciplines (6 or more credits).

Courses can be used to meet 2 goals only if one is in Goals I-VI and the other is in Goals VII-X.

Goal VII(Seven): Cultural Diversity in the United States -- One course (3 or more credits).

Goal VIII(Eight): Global Awareness -- One course (3 or more credits).

Goal IX(Nine): Ethical & Civic Responsibility -- One course (3 or more credits).

Goal X(Ten): People & the Environment -- One course (3 or more credits)

Students must complete additional credits, distributed in any of the general education goals, to bring the total to at least 48 credits (with at least 8 upper division credits taken at a 4-year college). Courses in languages, computer and information technology, and METR 101: Your Academic Journey courses may apply as general education and liberal studies electives, but not as goal area requirements.

Notes:

- Each college or major within Metropolitan State has requirements in addition to the general education /liberal studies (GELS) requirements. Specific program information is available in the Metropolitan State catalog, at Metropolitan State’s Admissions Office, at www.metrostate.edu and in Century College’s Counseling Center.
- Only 8 credits may be used to meet both major and GELS requirements.
- Transfer students may wish to attend an information meeting. Dates and times are published in the Metropolitan State class schedule or at www.metrostate.edu.
- Courses must be at least two semester credits to meet GELS requirements.

Graduation Requirements

- Total Credits: At least 120-124 semester credits depending on the major program.
- Upper Division Credits (300-level or higher): At least 40 semester credits.
- Completed at Metropolitan State University: At least 30 semester credits.
- General Education/Liberal Studies: At least 48 semester credits.
- Major Requirement: 36-63 credits
- Minimum free electives: 13 credits
- Liberal Studies (Upper division courses only): 8 credits

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Consult the information in the box labeled for this college in the Counseling and Career Center at Century, Room W2400, and/or on the Metropolitan State University website www.metrostate.ed. If you receive different information from an advisor at this transfer college, get the advisor's name and telephone number, the change in information and notify a Century College counselor. The above information is intended as a guide for program planning. Please contact the consultants listed periodically for changes and possible exceptions.