

TRANSFERRING TO UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – STOUT FROM A MnSCU Institution

General Education Course List

The University of Wisconsin-Stout has a 42 credit General Education core requirement that is required in all of its undergraduate programs (some majors require more than 42 general education credits). *Some of our majors do require **specific** general education courses. If you know what major you are interested in, we suggest that you obtain a program plan sheet for that major and check its specific general education requirements.*

By completing an Associate of Arts Degree, all of your general education requirements at UW-Stout will be fulfilled with the exception of those specifically required for your major. Please refer to the program plan that is specific to the major you are interested in at UW-Stout to obtain this information. You can access all program plan sheets on UW-Stout's web site at "undergrad degree programs" or <http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/ugrad.shtml>, select the major you're interested in, then go to *current students* to access the Program Plan Sheet. In addition, the 8 credit communication skills block must be met (ENGL 101, ENGL 102 and SPCOM 100); you must have completed the appropriate level math course; and you must have completed a lab science course.

The general courses identified below will transfer to UW-Stout and fulfill these requirements. These are *recommended* courses only (except for those specifically identified for particular majors). It is possible that there are other courses offered within the same discipline areas that will also meet general education requirements.

Transfer students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 (2.75 for education majors) to be eligible for admission to UW-Stout. If the cumulative grade point average is above 2.2 but lower than 2.5, they will be put on a waiting list and offered admission at a later date if space permits. Manufacturing Engineering and Applied Science have slightly higher admission requirements.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS (Goal 1) - 8 SEMESTER CREDITS (3 COURSES)

Most Minnesota Community/Technical Colleges offer equivalents for all three of our courses in this area. Some only offer an equivalent to ENGL 101 and SPCOM 100. If you're unsure, contact the Transfer Coordinator to see if there is an equivalent to ENGL 102. Most have titles such as College/English Composition I and II.

UW-Stout's requirements are:

ENGL 101 – Freshman English – Composition

ENGL 102 – Freshman English – Reading

SPCOM 100 Fundamentals of Speech

***ANALYTICAL REASONING (Goal 4) - 6 SEMESTER CREDITS (2 courses)**

If a student completes an Associate of Arts degree this area is complete if they took an appropriate level math course (refer to program requirements for major). All six credits do not have to be met **if** the student completed an Associate of Arts degree. As always, check the program requirements. Some majors do require statistics to round out this category.

Examples of some equivalent courses:

Math for Liberal Arts = MATH 118 Concepts of Math

College Algebra = MATH 120 College Math I

Trigonometry (if offered for 3+ credits) = MATH 121 College Math II

An exception to this is if a student took College Algebra and Trigonometry (2 credit course) the two will be combined to equal our MATH 121.

Finite Math or Precalculus (typically) = MATH 123 Finite Math

Calculus = MATH 153 Calculus I

***HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION - 2 SEMESTER CREDITS**

Health & Wellness and/or Physical Education activity courses may be taken to complete this requirement.

****Special Note:** Early Childhood Education students are required to take a 'Nutrition for Healthy Living' course to fulfill this requirement as it is a prerequisite for a course required in the major area of studies. Some Minnesota Community/Technical Colleges do offer an equivalent to this course. If you're unsure which it is, contact the Transfer Coordinator

***HUMANITIES & THE ARTS - 9 SEMESTER CREDITS**

(One course from three different areas)

Choose any **9 credits** from **3 different areas** from Goal 6 The Humanities & the Fine Arts and any History course from Goal 5.

As a reminder some majors, particularly education majors, require specific courses within this area. Please refer to the program plan sheet for this information.

***SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 9 SEMESTER CREDITS**

(One course from three different areas)

Choose any **9 credits** from **3 different areas** from Goal 5 History and Social/Behavioral Sciences **excluding any History courses** (considered Humanities at UW-Stout).

As a reminder some majors, particularly education majors, require specific courses within this area. Please refer to the program plan sheet for this information.

***NATURAL SCIENCE - 4 SEMESTER CREDITS (MUST INCLUDE LABORATORY COURSE)**

Choose any **4 credit course that includes a lab** from Goal 3 Natural Sciences

As a reminder some majors, particularly education majors, require specific courses within this area. Some majors also require more than 4 credits. Please refer to the program plan sheet for this specific information

It is very important to refer to program plan sheet for the major you are interested in at UW-Stout to determine if specific courses in these general education areas are required.

For Further Information

1. See your counselor.
2. Examine a copy of the Stout undergraduate bulletin available on-line at <http://www.uwstout.edu/ugbulletin/> or obtain a program plan sheet for the major you are interested in. Program plan sheets can be obtained on-line at <http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/ugrad.shtml> Select your major area of interest and under *current students* you will find the Program Plan.
3. Contact: Linda Young - Transfer Admissions Coordinator
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