

## Transfer Guidelines for Middlesex Students Central Connecticut State University

**Transfer Student Admissions** - To be considered for transfer admissions, students must have completed 12 college level credits and received a cumulative college grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 or higher. Students with less than 12 credits must apply as high school students.

Applications are accepted for fall and spring semesters. It is recommended that you apply early; **before or by January 1** for the fall semester and from **June – October** for the spring semester. Students may still apply after these dates, however, your admissions decision, course selection, housing options and financial aid package may not be as favorable. Final dates for applications are June 1 for fall and December 1 for spring.

**Transfer Credit Evaluation**- A grade of "C -" or better is required for transfer. Courses with grades of D+, D and D- are transferrable only if the student has earned an Associate's Degree from a Connecticut State Community College or Charter Oak State College. Regardless of the number of credits transferred, a student must complete a minimum of 30 credits at CCSU in order to earn CCSU's bachelor's degree. To see how MxCC courses transfer to CCSU, visit the MxCC transfer planning page at: [https://webapps.ccsu.edu/CTAB/CCSU\\_TransCourses.aspx](https://webapps.ccsu.edu/CTAB/CCSU_TransCourses.aspx) . *Note: This site is a guide to transfer and not an official transcript evaluation. Contact Doug Benoit, CCSU Admissions, at 860-832-2286 with transfer questions.*

**Transfer Contacts** - The Career Development & Counseling Center (CDCC) works closely with CCSU to ensure successful transfer for Middlesex students. Please use the office as a resource when making career and course selection decisions. Founders Hall, Room 121, 860-343-5826.

**Financial Aid** - You must complete the FAFSA and other required forms by the priority dates. The fall semester date is **March 1**. If you apply later, awards will be subject to remaining available funds. See the CCSU web site at: <http://www.ccsu.edu/FinAid/default.htm>.

### CCSU General Education Requirements

The following information serves as a *guide* to using Middlesex courses to complete the General Education requirements at CCSU. All credit bearing Middlesex courses transfer to CCSU; however, there are *specific* courses required for some majors and the list below does *not* address these requirements. Students may use the CCSU catalog or web site to obtain this information. You may also work with a counselor in the CDCC or your advisor with questions regarding appropriate transfer courses. Requirements are subject to change as course changes are made by CCSU.

### STUDY AREAS

**Study Area I** - Arts and Humanities (9 credits) -- Courses in **literature, philosophy, and fine arts** are required.

Literature - 3 credits in English Literature (200 level) MxCC courses - ENG 210, 211, 213, 214, 218, 220, 221, 222, 231, 232, 233, 234, 291, 298

Arts & Humanities - Students must complete 6 more credits in Arts & Humanities. The 6 credits can be courses in art, music, theatre or philosophy (except Philosophy 131, Logic). COM 154 can also be used in this area. An additional 200 level literature can count as 3 of the 6 remaining credits; however, the other three credits must be in art, music, theatre or philosophy as no more than 6 credits are allowed from any one discipline.

**Study Area II** -- Social Sciences (9 credits) - Courses in **history, economics, geography, and political science** are required.

**History** - Students must complete at least 3 credits in history.

**Social Science** - The additional 6 credits can be courses in geography, political science, and economics (except ECN 100). CJS 101 can also be used. An additional history course can count as 3 of the 6 remaining credits; however, the other three credits must be in economics, geography or political science as no more than 6 credits are allowed from any one discipline. *Students majoring in Business, History or Education must take specific courses in this area. Consult the CCSU catalog or work with the CDCC or your advisor before choosing courses.*

**Study Area III** -- Behavioral Sciences (6 credits) - Courses in **anthropology, psychology and sociology** are required. You may complete the six credits in one discipline. MxCC courses which can be used are: Anthropology (all courses); COM 101; PSY 111, 201 and SOC 101, 103, 120, 210, 212, 213

**Study Area IV** -- Natural Sciences (6-7 credits) - Courses in **biology, chemistry, physical science, environmental science and physics** are required. A laboratory experience is required for at least one course. Students who inadvertently complete 2 non lab science courses at MxCC may be able to complete the lab requirement at CCSU, depending on the courses completed.

## SKILL AREAS

**Skill Area I** -- Communication Skills (6 credits) - **ENG 101** is required for 3 credits.

One of the following courses may be used to fill the other 3 credits: ENG 102, ENG 200, ENG 281; PHL 131; COM 104, 155, 156, 173, 226, 255.

**Skill Area II** -- Mathematics Requirement (6-9 credits) - One **Mathematics** course (above MAT 137) appropriate to the student's major is required. Additional credits can be in **mathematics, statistics or computer science**. Please refer to your CCSU major before selecting courses in this area.

**Skill Area III** -- Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement (0-6 credits) This requirement may be met by any of the following:

- Three sequential years of one foreign language at the high school level.
- Satisfactory completion of a second-semester-level foreign language course (FRE 102, ITA 102 or SPA 102) or higher.
- Passing a standardized examination at CCSU which demonstrates knowledge of a foreign language equivalent to a second-semester course.
- Demonstration of native proficiency in a language other than English

**Skill Area IV** -- University Requirement (2-3 credits) - Transfer students entering CCSU with less than 15 credits must take PE 144 at CCSU. Transfer students with more than 15 credits may choose one additional course from Skill Area I or II or III or take CSC 101, CST 120 or DGA 110 at MxCC. Foreign Language courses used in the area must be above the 102 level.

**International Requirement** - Students must complete 6 credits in courses designated by CCSU as International. These courses do not need to be *extra* courses and may be selected when choosing courses to fulfill Study Areas, Skill Areas or Major requirements. There are many CCSU courses that meet this requirement and they are listed in their catalog. MxCC courses that may be used are as follows: ANT 205; ART 101, 103; ENG 214; FRE 201, 202; HIS 101, 102; MUS 101, 104; PHL 151; POL 103; SPA 201, 202