

Transfer Guidelines for Middlesex Students

Southern Connecticut State University

Transfer Student Admissions

To be considered for admission, students must be in good academic standing, holding at least a 2.0 GPA from the school they are leaving. If a student has not completed at least 24 transferable college credits, they must arrange to have official copies of their high school record **and** SAT scores forwarded to the Admissions Office along with official transcripts from all colleges attended. Students should know that it is possible to meet the general requirements for transfer admissions but not meet the standards for a specific department. See the SCSU catalog for details.

When to Apply

Students should file an application for admission with the Admissions Office by May 1 for fall admission and December 1 for January admission. However, it is *strongly recommended* that you file your application for each semester as early as possible. This will allow for a good selection of classes, placement in housing and for the timely completion of the financial aid process. For additional information, see the SCSU admissions web site at: <http://www.southernct.edu/admissions/>

Connecticut Community College Transfer Students

Students from Connecticut Community Colleges will be eligible for admission to the University if they have a 2.0 cumulative average and a minimum of 6 academic credits. Students, who graduate from one of the Connecticut Community Colleges with an associate degree, and a minimum 2.00 GPA, are *guaranteed* admission to SCSU. Transfer credits will count toward degree requirements as determined by equivalency to SCSU courses, but students still must satisfy Southern's University Requirements.

Transfer Credit Evaluation

A grade of "C-" or higher is required for transfer. Remedial or developmental courses will not transfer to Southern. A maximum of 63 credits will be accepted from two-year institutions (MxCC) and 90 credits from four-year institutions. To determine how Middlesex courses transfer to SCSU, please visit the University's transfer equivalency site at: <http://www.southernct.edu/bannerweb/transfer.php3>

Transfer Contacts

The Career Development & Counseling Center (CDCC) at Middlesex works closely with SCSU to ensure a successful transfer process for Middlesex students. Please use the office as a resource when making career and course selection decisions. The CDCC office is located in Founders Hall, Room 121, 860-343-5826. You are also welcome to contact Brian Ledbetter, transfer admissions advisor at SCSU, ledbetterb1@southernct.edu or at (203) 392-5730 as well as specific SCSU faculty designated as transfer liaisons http://www.southernct.edu/admissions/How_to_Apply/transferstudents/

Financial Aid

To receive Financial Aid, you must complete Financial Aid forms in a timely and accurate manner. Pay close attention to all directions and deadlines to make sure your file is complete in the Financial Aid office. Priority **deadline for aid is early March** for the fall semester and **early November** for the spring semester. Awards for late applicants are subject to remaining available funds. See the SCSU web site at <http://www.southernct.edu/financialaid/>

Selecting Transfer Courses for Southern

To complete degree requirements at Southern, students are required to earn credit in the following three areas:

- 1) ***Major Field of Study Requirements*** - Information on degree programs offered in the School of Arts & Sciences, School of Business, School of Communication, Information and Library Science, School of Education, and the School of Health and Human Services for SCSU can be found at <http://www.southernct.edu/academics/degreeprograms/undergraduatedegreeprograms/>
- 2) ***University Requirements*** - liberal arts courses in English, math, fine arts, science, philosophy, history and social science.
- 3) ***Electives*** - a limited number of self-selected courses.

MxCC courses can be used to meet ***Major Field of Study Requirements, University Requirements*** and ***Electives***. Though all MxCC courses (excluding remedial or developmental courses) transfer to SCSU, there are specific courses required to meet the college's ***University and Major Field of Study Requirements***. These requirements are subject to change as new courses are added or changes are made by SCSU. In addition, there may be specific ***University Requirements*** required for certain majors. Students are encouraged to use the SCSU catalog/web site and consult with the CDCC or an advisor if you have questions regarding the choice of appropriate transfer courses.

To see how MxCC courses transfer to Southern, visit their transfer equivalency website. When checking equivalencies, be certain to select the "term" you took the course at your institution, not the term you are entering Southern. www.southernct.edu/bannerweb/transfer.php3.

The charts that follow are guides for using Connecticut Community College courses to complete University and Major Requirements for SCSU. There may be specific courses required to meet university requirements for a number of majors at SCSU. Use the SCSU catalog/ web site to obtain this information. You are also encouraged to work with a counselor in the CDCC or your advisor if you have questions regarding the choice of appropriate transfer courses.

The first chart can be used most majors at SCSU. There are also separate charts for Business, Nursing, Social Work and Early Childhood Ed .

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University Requirements for Connecticut Community College Transfers
 (Revised 2009)

<u>SCSU</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Equivalent Course at Community College</u>
American Political Foundations	One course from:	HIS 201, 202, POL 111 (Education majors must take HIS 201 or 202)
Communication Skills	Both courses	ENG 200 & COM 173 (MxCC students take ENG 101 before ENG 200)
Fine Arts	One course from:	ART 100,101, 102, MUS 101, MUS 104, THR 101
Foreign Language		BS degree - second semester level required (FRE, ITA or SPA 102) BA degree – fourth semester level required (FRE, ITA or SPA 202)
History of World Civilizations	One course from:	HIS 101 or 102
Literature	One course from:	ENG 221, 222, 231, 232, 251, 262
Math	One course from:	MAT 146, 168, 190, 254 (Check SCSU major before selecting course)
*Natural Sciences, Group A	One course from:	BIO 121, 122, 145, EAS 102, OCE 101, AST 101, GLG 121, MxCC BIO 110, OR both BIO 211 & 212
*Natural Science, Group B	One course from:	CHE 101, 111, 121, PHY 101, 109, 110, 111, 114, 121, MxCC – PSC 101
*One natural science course MUST have a lab		
Philosophy	One course from:	PHI 101, 111, 131, 151 (Education majors take Philosophy at SCSU)
Social Sciences A	One course from:	ECN 101, 102, GEO 101, POL 102, 103, 111
Social Sciences B	One course from:	ANT 101, 105, PSY 111, SOC 101, 103, MxCC ANT 205 (Education majors take PSY 111)

To check how other courses you have taken transfer to Southern, visit their transfer equivalency website at www.southernct.edu/bannerweb/transfer.php3. When checking equivalencies, be certain to select the “term” you took the course at your institution not the term you are entering Southern.

NOTE: Certain majors require specific University Requirements. Please refer to the Southern catalog for details.

***** This template is a guide for advisement purposes only and is superseded by changes in courses or in degree requirements**