Transfer Guide

Chatham University has general education requirements that help students develop oral and written communication and literacy skills that will complement the required coursework for their chosen major.

The following is a general guide to the types of courses that fulfill the general education requirements for transfer applicants from 2-year and 4-year institutions. Some of these courses could double, triple or even quadruple count. For instance, the same course can be online, writing intensive, environmental responsibility, science, and fulfill a major requirement.

- **First Year Writing Seminar** - 3 credits (transferrable)
  Critical reading, analytic thinking and academic writing within a participatory, challenging first year seminar setting. Students transferring in an English Composition course are granted an exemption from this course. Supplemental instruction will be required through the Learning Center for students who need additional support with writing skills beyond what is normally covered in the classroom.

- **Strategies for Successful Transition to College** - 1 credit (transferrable)
  Students transferring more than 12 credits and Gateway students are exempt from this requirement.

- **Gender and Contemporary Social Issues** - 3 credits (transferrable)
  Critical analysis of contemporary social issues. Students transferring in 24 or more credits are exempt from this course.

- **Experiential Component** - 3 credits (transferrable)
  Internship, research, volunteer, job shadowing experience. If P/F graded, the requirement can be fulfilled even if credit is not transferred.

- **Mathematics** - 3 credits (transferrable)
  College algebra, statistics, or above

- **Online course** - 3 credits (transferrable)

- **Wellness** - 4 credits (transferrable)
  Physical fitness, nutrition, and wellness courses. Students transferring 24 or more credits are required to complete 3 credits (1 must be in physical education).

- **Writing Intensive** - 6 credits (transferrable)
  Two courses focused on writing and literary skills within the student's major may fulfill this requirement.
• Mission Based Courses (transferrable)
  Students take seven separate courses, two in two of the focus areas and three in another. If a course is listed under two themes, it may only count for one theme course. Three of these courses in three different themes may double count towards the major or minor.
    o Environmental Responsibility – 6-9 credits in environmental responsibility
    o Women’s Issues -6-9 credits in women’s issues
    o Global Understanding- 6-9 credits in international affairs, languages, travel abroad

• Breadth Requirement (transferrable) (may double count towards major, minor, mission or elective courses)
  o Art - 3 credits (ART, FDT, MUS)
  o Humanities - 3 credits (CST, ELP, ENG, PHI, REL, WST)
  o Social Science - 3 credits (CRM, ECN, HIS, POL, PSY, SWK)
  o Science with lab - 3 credit class, 1 credit lab (BIO, CHM, ENV, PHY)