

# SMU • General Education Curriculum Equivalencies for Dallas County Community Colleges

## *An Introduction for Transfer Students*

SMU welcomes transfer students! Transfers comprise a large and important component of the total student body and their diverse academic backgrounds enrich the educational experience for all students. SMU is particularly fortunate to enroll a significant number of students who have begun their studies at the Dallas County Community College District.

If you are considering a move to SMU, we want your transition to be seamless. SMU's Division of Enrollment Services compiles this transfer equivalency information to assist prospective students from DCCCD in planning programs of study compatible with degree requirements at SMU. Careful review of these equivalencies should facilitate transfer to the University and minimize the likelihood of loss of credits in the process.

The DCCCD Equivalency Guide can be found at [smu.edu/transfer/creditguide.asp](http://smu.edu/transfer/creditguide.asp). All courses listed are considered comparable to SMU courses and thus are transferable to SMU. Transfer courses are counted in the Transfer GPA. Grades below C- are used in this GPA calculation, but credit hours are not awarded.

## *An SMU Degree*

An SMU degree is typically comprised of three parts: courses in your major, courses required for the General Education Curriculum and elective courses. These electives may also be used to add a second

major or minor. By carefully using the DCCCD Equivalency Guide when choosing courses, all of your work should transfer to SMU and fall into one of these three categories.

## *The General Education Curriculum*

SMU's General Education Curriculum (GEC) is required of all undergraduate students seeking a baccalaureate degree. DCCCD transfer students may apply approved transfer courses toward fulfillment of most of the requirements of the GEC. Other requirements must be met in residence at the University. The GEC requires a total of 41 term hours divided into 5 separate areas: FUNDAMENTALS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PERSPECTIVES, CULTURAL FORMATIONS, and WELLNESS.

Listed on the back are DCCCD courses which will apply in transfer toward GEC requirements, together with their SMU equivalencies (shown in parentheses). Transferable DCCCD courses for which there is no exact SMU equivalent are given an "XX" (or other 2-letter) designation. SMU equivalencies designated by a double asterisk (\*\*) are not included on the official GEC list of approved courses but will be acceptable in transfer to count toward fulfillment of the specified requirements.

A complete list of SMU courses applicable to GEC requirements is available in the Undergraduate Catalog online at [smu.edu/registrar/course\\_catalog.asp](http://smu.edu/registrar/course_catalog.asp).

## *GEC Policies*

Please keep in mind the following policies and information about the GEC when planning your program of study at DCCCD:

- The CULTURAL FORMATIONS requirement must be met at SMU. However, students who enter SMU with 42 or more transferable hours are exempt from any 6 hours from the combination of CULTURAL FORMATIONS and PERSPECTIVES.
- Transfer students who don't complete the Written English and/or Mathematical Sciences components of the GEC at the time of transfer to SMU must enroll for any remaining requirements each semester until completion of these classes. Transfer students with 15 or more transferable hours from other institutions must complete these requirements by the time they finish 30 hours in residence at SMU. Those who fail to do so will be subject to suspension. For more information, see the "Policies and Procedures" section of SMU's Undergraduate Catalog.
- Students who have not completed either a two-year sequence of a single foreign language in high school or a one-year sequence of a single foreign language at the college level will be required to take two terms of a single foreign language at an accredited institution to begin no later than their third regular term after matriculation at SMU, regardless of intended major.

For more information about transferring to SMU, please go to [smu.edu/admission](http://smu.edu/admission) or call 214-768-3417.

# The General Education Curriculum

PLEASE NOTE: The following list represents DCCCD courses which satisfy requirements of SMU's General Education Curriculum. For a complete listing of DCCCD courses which receive transfer credit at SMU, please go to [smu.edu/transfer/creditguide.asp](http://smu.edu/transfer/creditguide.asp).

## FUNDAMENTALS

### WRITTEN ENGLISH (6 Hours Required) \*

ENGL 1301	Composition I	(ENGL 1301)
ENGL 1302	Composition II	(ENGL 1302)

### MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (3 Hours Required)

MATH 1324	Math for Business & Eco	(MATH 1307)
MATH 1325	Business Cal & Apps I	(MATH 1309)
MATH 1425	Business Cal & Apps I	(MATH 1309)
MATH 2513	Calculus I	(MATH 1337)

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (3 Hours Required)

BCIS 1405	Business Computer Apps	(EMIS 1307)
COSC 1300	Computer Literacy	(EMIS 1305)
COSC 1401	Micro Concepts & Apps	(EMIS 1305)
COSC 1415	Intro Comp Sci & Prog	(CSE 1340)
COSC 2415	Adv Computer Sci & Prog	(CSE 1341)

### SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (6 hours required in laboratory courses, with a minimum of 3 hours selected from biology, chemistry, geology, or physics)

BIOL 1406	Bio for Sci Majors I	(BIOL 1401)
BIOL 1407	Bio for Sci Majors II	(BIOL 1402)
BIOL 1408	Bio for Non-Sci Majors I	(BIOL 1303)
BIOL 1409	Bio for Non-Sci Majors II	(BIOL 1304)
BIOL 1411	Introductory Botany	(BIOL 10XX)
CHEM 1405	Introductory Chemistry I	(CHEM 1301)
CHEM 1407	Introductory Chemistry II	(CHEM 10XX)
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	(CHEM 1303/1113)
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	(CHEM 1304/1114)
ENGR 1304	Engineering Graphics I	(ME 1202/1102)
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	(GEOL 1301)
GEOL 1404	Historical Geology	(GEOL 1308)
GEOL 1405	Environ Geology	(GEOL 1315)
GEOL 1445	Oceanography	(GEOL 1305)
GEOL 1447	Meteorology	(ENGE 1331)
PHYS 1311	Descript Astronomy	(PHYS 1311)
PHYS 1401	Intro Gen'l Physics	(PHYS 10XX)
PHYS 1402	Intro Gen'l Physics	(PHYS 10YY)
PHYS 1405	Concepts in Physics	(PHYS 1313)
PHYS 1407	Concepts in Physics	(PHYS 1314)
PHYS 1411	Fund of Astronomy	(PHYS 1311)
PHYS 1412	Gen'l Intro Astronomy	(PHYS 10XX)
PHYS 1415	Physical Science	(SCI 10XX)
PHYS 1417	Physical Science	(SCI 10YY)
PHYS 2425	General Physics	(PHYS 1403)
PHYS 2426	General Physics	(PHYS 1404)

### PERSPECTIVES (See GEC Policies section)

Students must complete 15 hours in Perspectives, including 3 hours in five of six groups of courses. A co-requirement of 3 hours must also be met in Human Diversity Studies. Courses in the department of your intended major, or in the program itself in the case of interdisciplinary majors, may NOT be applied toward Perspectives.

#### GROUP I: ARTS (0-3 Hours Required)

ARTS 1311	2-D Design	(ASDS 1300)
ARTS 1312	3-D Design	(ASDS 1301)**
ARTS 1316	Drawing I	(ASDR 1300)
ARTS 1317	Drawing II	(ASDR 2300)**
ARTS 2316	Painting I	(ASPT 1300)
ARTS 2317	Painting II	(ASPT 2300)**
ARTS 2326	Sculpture I	(ASSC 1300)
ARTS 2327	Sculpture II	(ASSC 20XX)
ARTS 2333	Printmaking I	(ASPR 20XX)
ARTS 2334	Printmaking II	(ASPR 23YY)
ARTS 2346	Ceramics I	(ASCE 1300)
ARTS 2347	Ceramics II	(ASCE 2300)**
DRAM 1310	Intro to the Theatre	(THEA 1380)

DRAM 1351	Acting I	(THEA 10AA)
DRAM 2361	History of Theatre I	(THEA 20BB)
DRAM 2362	History of Theatre II	(THEA 20CC)
MUSI 1300	Foundations of Music I	(MUAS 10XX)
MUSI 1304	Foundations of Music II	(MUAS 10YY)
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	(MUHI 1321)
PHOT 1316	Intro to Photography and Photojournalism	(ASPH 1300)

#### GROUP II: LITERATURE (0-3 Hours Required)

ENGL 2321	British Literature	(ENGL 20ZZ)
ENGL 2322	British Literature	(ENGL 20XX)
ENGL 2323	British Literature	(ENGL 20YY)
ENGL 2326	American Literature	(ENGL 20ZZ)
ENGL 2327	American Literature	(ENGL 20XX)
ENGL 2328	American Literature	(ENGL 20YY)
ENGL 2331	World Literature	(FL 20ZZ)
ENGL 2332	World Literature	(FL 20XX)
ENGL 2333	World Literature	(FL 20YY)

#### GROUP III: RELIGIOUS/PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT (0-3 Hours Required)

PHIL 1301	Intro to Philosophy	(PHIL 1305)
PHIL 2303	Logic	(PHIL 1301)
PHIL 2306	Ethics	(PHIL 1316)
PHIL 2307	Intro to Soc & Pol Phil	(PHIL 20XX)
PHIL 2316	History of Ancient Phil	(PHIL 20XX)
PHIL 2317	History of Modern Phil	(PHIL 20YY)
RELI 1304	Major World Religion	(RELI 10XX)
RELI 1316	Religion in Amer Culture	(RELI 10XX)
RELI 1317	Hist & Lit of the Bible	(RELI 10XX)
RELI 2321	Contemp Religious Probs	(RELI 20XX)

#### GROUP IV: HISTORY (0-3 Hours Required)

ARTS 1303	Survey of Art History	(ARHS 1303)
ARTS 1304	Survey of Art History	(ARHS 1304)
ARTS 2370	Stud of Renaissance Art	(ARHS 20XX)
ARTS 2373	Stud in Modern Art	(ARHS 20YY)
HIST 1301	History of the U. S.	(HIST 2311)
HIST 1302	History of the U. S.	(HIST 2312)
HIST 2321	World Civilization	(HIST 1301)***
HIST 2322	World Civilization	(HIST 1302)***

#### GROUP V: POLITICS/ECONOMICS (0-3 Hours Required)

ECON 1303	Consumer Economics	(ECO 1310)▲
ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I	(ECO 1312)▲
ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II	(ECO 1311)▲
GOVT 2301	American Government	(PLSC 1320)
GOVT 2302	American Government	(PLSC 20XX)
GOVT 2371	Intro to Comp Politics	(PLSC 1340)

#### GROUP VI: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (0-3 Hours Required)

ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	(ANTH 2301)***
CRJ 1307	Crime in America	(FETC 10XX)
PSYC 2301	Intro to Psychology	(PSYC 1300)
PSYC 2314	Developmental Psysc	(PSYC 20XX)
PSYC 2319	Social Psychology	(PSYC 20XX)
SOCI 1301	Intro to Sociology	(SOCI 2310)
SOCI 1306	Contemp Social Issues	(SOCI 10XX)
SOCI 2319	Race, Ethnicity & Comm	(SOCI 20XX)***
SOCI 2326	Social Psychology	(SOCI 20XX)

### CULTURAL FORMATIONS (6 Hours Required)

No transfer equivalency. (See GEC Policies section.)

### WELLNESS (2 Hours Required)

Two one-hour physical education activity courses in different disciplines.

\* To receive AP credit for the Written English requirement, students must score a 4 (ENGL 1301 awarded) or a 5 (ENGL 1301 & 1302 awarded) on the AP English Language or Literature test.

\*\* Not included on official GEC list of approved campus courses but acceptable in transfer to count toward fulfillment of the specified requirements.

\*\*\* Will satisfy the co-requirement in Human Diversity Studies.

▲ Students who take ECON 1311/1312 to satisfy a specific degree requirement will not receive credit for ECON 1310.