



WAYNE STATE
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Transfer Student Success Center Transfer Planning Guide

Pre-Medicine or Pre-Dentistry (Not actual majors)

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Transfer Planning Guide

This transfer planning guide provides a general overview and best advice, as well as links to other resources for transfer success. This guide is intended for planning purposes and not intended to list all transfer course options or replace an official plan of study.

Pre-Medicine/Dentistry Track Pre-Requisite Courses

The courses below represent the required coursework for most US medical and dental schools as well as the recommended courses necessary to prepare for entrance exams. Please note that pre-medicine and pre-dentistry are not actual majors. Pre-health advisors can help you select a major. Medical and dental schools recommend that a portion of these courses be taken at a four year institution. Students considering a transfer are strongly encouraged to attend an Information Session with the Pre-Med and Health Science Center.

WSU Course	WCCCD Course
BIO 1500 (NSI)	BIO 165+175
BIO 1510 (NSI) – includes lab	BIO 155
BIO 2200 (dental only)	BIO 295
Additional upper division Bio courses	See pre-health advisor
CHM 1220 (NSI) +1230 (LB)	CHM 136
CHM 1240 + 1250	CHM 250
CHM 2220 + 2230	CHM 252
Analytical Chem + lab (not bio/chem majors)	CHM 145 (not bio/chem majors)
MAT 1800 (QE) or 2010 (QE)	MAT 155+156 or MAT 171
PHY 2130 (NSI) + 2131 (LB) or 2170 (NSI) + 2171 (LB)	PHY 235 or PHY 265
PHY 2140 + 2141 or 2180 + 2181	PHY 245 or PHY 275
PSY 1020 (NSI)	PSY 101
SOC 1010 (SI)	SOC 100

Advising

For general questions about transferring credits, application processes, transfer pathways, scholarships, and the Michigan Transfer Agreement, [schedule an appointment](#) with a transfer advisor. You can also email transfer@wayne.edu or discover more at wayne.edu/transfer. For detailed, specific questions about the major, [email or schedule an appointment](#) with a Pre-med and Health Science advisor.

Transfer Credit Resources

- [Transfer Equivalency Self-Service](#): This tool displays how your earned credits will transfer into specific Wayne State degree programs. This tool provides an unofficial degree audit that indicates how your transfer credit is applied and which courses are still required to complete the degree.
- [Transfer Pathways](#): The transfer pathways are agreements with Michigan community colleges that streamline the transfer credit process while providing a roadmap to earning your associate and bachelor's degrees.
- [Transfer Course Equivalency](#): This tool allows you to research specific courses and how they transfer to Wayne State.
- [Michigan Transfer Agreement \(MTA\)](#): The MTA can be earned at any Michigan community college to satisfy the Wayne State general education requirements. Each community college has an MTA-approved course list of its own, so please refer to the list of courses that your respective community college has approved for MTA.

Understanding Transfer Credit

- **What will transfer?** All college-level classes from regionally accredited colleges with a grade of 2.0 (C) or above will transfer. There are no specific limits to the number of transfer credits. However, each academic program has specific requirements that must be satisfied which helps determine the best number of credits to transfer.
- **How will it transfer?** Courses transfer as the number of credits earned at the college where you took the class. This is true regardless of the number of credits the Wayne State equivalent course is worth. Each transferred course will match one of the following types of credits:
 - **Equivalent credit** – matches a specific WSU course.
 - **Department credit** – transfer into the academic department without a specific WSU course match.
 - **Elective credits** – transfer as general or elective credit (GEN 1XXX or GEN 2XXX).

Transfer Admissions Requirements

To transfer to Wayne State, you must have at least 24 transferable credits of previous college work and a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA from all higher education institutions you have attended. If you have completed an associate degree, you may be admitted with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Visit wayne.edu/apply to complete the university application.

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