

Guidelines for Transfer Students: Temple University Core Curriculum

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Three of eight areas of Temple University's Core Curriculum can be fulfilled in transfer by courses certified in the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education Breadth Requirements (CSU GE). The remaining five areas of the Temple Core are evaluated for transfer credit individually, and without regard to IGETC or CSU GE equivalency.

TUJ Admissions permits the following guidelines to apply to courses which a student completes in a school in which IGETC or CSU GE is officially implemented. Upon submission of the TUJ admission application, the list of courses which are categorized in the subject areas of IGETC or CSU GE at the student's current institution should be submitted for reference. The codes indicated on official transcripts are acceptable.

This information should be used only as a guideline to facilitate smooth transfer to TUJ, and does not represent an agreement to guarantee transfer credit. This document is subject to change.

All courses should be completed with a C- or higher to be evaluated for transfer credit.

It is strongly recommended that relevant course syllabi be kept in case questions of the transferability of completed courses arise.

TUJ requires all students (including transfer students) to take both Writing and Math placement tests prior to their first semester at TUJ.

Temple University Core Curriculum Requirements	Fulfilled by the Following Course Groups
<u>Composition and Writing</u> English 50-Level course *Note if the Temple placement test places a student into English 40-level, the student is required to take English 40/41, whether or not an English 50-level course transfers.	IGETC Area 1A or CSU GE A-2 1 course (3 semester or 4 - 5 quarter units)
<u>Quantitative Reasoning</u> QA Requirement *Note if the Temple placement test places a student into Math 0045 (Introductory Algebra), the student is required to take this course, whether transfer credit for QA is approved.	IGETC Area 2 or CSU GE B-4 1 course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units)
<u>Science and Technology</u> SA&SB requirements * Note that Temple's Core Science and Technology areas (SA& SB) require two courses – one with a lab and another with or without a lab - are taken at the introductory level in biology, chemistry, physics (including astronomy), or geology. Other courses (e.g. intro geography, intro anthropology) are not transferred as Science Core. In addition, transfer credits are not approved if the courses are in nature, too general (e.g. physical science, earth science), or too specific (e.g. organic chemistry, cell biology).	IGETC Areas 5A-5C (all) or CSU GE B1-B3 (all) 2 courses (7-9 semester or 9-12 quarter units)
<u>American Culture</u> <u>The Arts</u> <u>Individual and Society</u> <u>Language and International Studies</u> <u>Studies in Race</u>	Completed courses will be individually evaluated for transfer credit in these areas and all prior credit is evaluated for transferability into majors or as elective.