General College Requirements (GCR) — Effective Fall 2015 for Off-Campus Transfer Students

UW-Madison College of Engineering
Supplemental Application – Planning Sheet for Off-Campus Transfer Students (Unofficial. For planning purposes.)

- Transfer courses must have at least C final grades (2.0/4.0 scale) to fulfill CoE degree requirements.
- UW-Madison course descriptions: [http://public.my.wisc.edu/portal/f/u12411s4/normal/render.up](http://public.my.wisc.edu/portal/f/u12411s4/normal/render.up)
- College of Engineering course descriptions: [http://courses.engr.wisc.edu/](http://courses.engr.wisc.edu/)
- Transfer course equivalency tables:
  - UW-System and select IL, MN, WI campuses: [http://www.admissions.wisc.edu/transfer/credit.php](http://www.admissions.wisc.edu/transfer/credit.php)
- UW-System English Placement Exam: score 605 or higher fulfills General Education Comm. A

Access your Transfer Credit Evaluation Report in the Academics section of your My UW-Madison Student Center. See the FAQ link in the report for help in interpreting the content.

The resources bulleted above may assist you in determining if you have completed the minimum General College Requirements for Off-Campus Transfer Students by the end of fall term 2015.

**Minimum Requirements**

At least 24 college credits in courses completed with grades. At least 4 Core

Courses completed with grades:

- A minimum of 2 Math Courses (Math 217 or above); or one 300-level or above
- A minimum of 2 Science Courses
  - For Chemical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering
    - Chemistry 104 or higher and
    - Physics 201/207 or EMA 201 or higher
  - For all other engineering majors
    - Chemistry 104 or higher, OR Physics 201/207 or EMA 201 or higher and
    - One other course from the list of Science courses required by specific department from the following:
      - chemistry, all classes
      - EMA 201, EMA 202, ME 240
      - physics 201 and above
      - calculus-based statistics 224 and above
      - EP 271
      - computer sciences 301 or above, excluding CS 304
      - not including special topics, independent study or seminar courses.

General Education Communication Skills A: an equivalent course with grade, or test credits or exam.

- **All students**: If Comm. A is satisfied by test credits or exam before transfer, your prior course work must include a Liberal Studies course with grade. The course must have a breadth designation indicating or including Humanities, Social Science, or Literature.
- **International students at U.S. institutions**: You must have completed an equivalent to the Comm. A requirement by course work, test, or exam. After transfer, you may complete Comm. A by the ESLAT or by ESL course work as part of your degree program.
- **International students at institutions abroad**: You must have completed English composition course work prior to transfer. After transfer, you may complete Comm. A by the ESLAT or by ESL course work as part of your degree program.

Introduction to engineering course: recommended but not required for transfer students.

Successful completion of math through Math 222 or 276.

Core GPA: For off-campus transfer students, admission to engineering programs is competitive and is not guaranteed. The Core GPA of most successful transfer applicants ranges from 3.2 to 4.0.

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