Transfer Credit

Core Curriculum/General Education

The University of Alabama is a member of the Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC) and welcomes transfer students who have completed all or part of their Core Curriculum/General Education requirements at other participating AGSC institutions. In order to simplify the transferability of coursework between all Alabama public colleges and universities, the AGSC has developed and implemented the Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System (STARS). For details regarding the STARS program, please consult the STARS website at stars.troy.edu/stars/stars.htm. Courses that have been approved for Core Curriculum/General Education designation and do not have a direct University of Alabama equivalent will be noted on the student’s transcript as follows:

- AGS FC - Ala Gen Stdy Core Fresh Comp
- AGS HU - Ala Gen Stdy Core Humanities
- AGS L - Ala Gen Stdy Core Literature
- AGS HI - Ala Gen Stdy Core History
- AGS SB - Ala Gen Stdy Core Social/Behav
- AGS FA - Ala Gen Stdy Core Fine Arts
- AGS N - Ala Gen Stdy Core Naturl Scien
- AGS MA - Ala Gen Stdy Core Mathematics

Courses transferred from non-AGSC member institutions that are determined to not have a direct University of Alabama equivalent but deemed worthy of core credit will be noted on the student’s transcript as follows:

- TRGS FC - Transfer Gen Stdy Fresh Comp
- TRGS FL - Transfer Gen Stdy Foreign Lang
- TRGS HU - Transfer Gen Stdy Humanities
- TRGS L - Transfer Gen Stdy Literature
- TRGS HI - Transfer Gen Stdy History
- TRGS SB - Transfer Gen Stdy Soc Behv Sci
- TRGS FA - Transfer Gen Stdy Fine Arts
- TRGS N - Transfer Gen Stdy Nat Sci
The student's college of enrollment will have to grant an exception or substitution if the course should be applied to the major and/or minor.

Elective Credit

Course numbers 197 and 397 indicate lower-level and upper-level elective credit, respectively. If, upon evaluation, a course is determined to have no direct University of Alabama equivalent but does fall under a subject area taught at The University of Alabama, the course will be awarded 197 or 397 credit in conjunction with the appropriate subject area prefix. The discipline prefix with the 197 or 397 course number indicates that the course is suitable for elective credit in that discipline.

If, upon evaluation, a course is determined to have no direct University of Alabama equivalent and does not fall under a subject area taught at The University of Alabama, the course will be awarded 197 or 397 credit in conjunction with a general elective credit (GEC) prefix.

Some colleges or degree programs may not allow 197 or 397 elective credit to complete degree requirements. Students should contact their college of enrollment for details.

Applicability of Credit

Transfer credit will be applied as appropriate to a student's degree program. The authority to apply transferred credit toward degree requirements rests with the student's college of enrollment.

Transferring between colleges within The University of Alabama will not affect the equivalencies established for a student's transfer work, but may affect the applicability of the credit towards the new degree program.

Transferable courses with a grade of D- or above may apply to degree requirements unless a grade of C- is specifically required.

A minimum of a C- must be earned in English composition and introductory math courses to be applicable towards completion of degree requirements. Courses requiring a C- or better are: EN 101 English Composition, EN 102 English Composition, MATH 100 Intermediate Algebra, MATH 110 Finite Mathematics, MATH 112 Precalculus Algebra, MATH 113 Precalculus Trigonometry and MATH 115 Precalc Algebra & Trig. If a grade below a C- was earned in one of the aforementioned English composition or introductory math courses, the course will be included on the student's transcript and included in the calculation of the student's higher education grade point average.

A minimum of 50 percent of the coursework required to earn a baccalaureate degree at The University of Alabama must be earned at a baccalaureate degree granting institution, and a minimum of 25 percent of the coursework required for the degree must be earned at The University of Alabama. Students should
contact their college of enrollment for the specific number of hours required for their degree.

The policies and procedures for determining grade point average and applying transferred credit are discussed in each college’s section of The University of Alabama Undergraduate Catalog.