

Transferring Credit to Complete Core Requirements at Calvin College

Students normally complete core (general education) requirements by completing one course in each category listed below. Students planning to transfer credit to Calvin may use this list to find courses **with similar titles & content** at other schools. These courses may be accepted in transfer for filling core requirements.

Students planning to transfer credit should check with the Transfer Evaluator (616-526-6556, meyr@calvin.edu) for advice and approval of courses that will transfer and fill core. Students already at Calvin should fill out the *Transfer Credit Pre-Approval* form available in the Registrar's Office or on the Registrar's website. [From time to time new courses are added to these categories. This document may not include all courses used to fill core.]

You can find more detailed information about Calvin's Core Requirements at www.calvin.edu/admin/registrar/core/

Written Rhetoric

ENGL 101 Written Rhetoric (3) To transfer credit from a community college equivalent to his course normally requires completion of two courses—i.e. Composition I & Composition II or similar titles.

Rhetoric in Culture

ART 153 Visual Culture (4)
CAS 101 Oral Rhetoric (3)
CAS 140 Communication & Culture (3)
CAS 141 Visual Rhetoric (3)
CAS 143 Media & Culture (3)
CAS 214 Creating Communication Arts in Educational Settings (3)
IDIS 214 Communication & Learning in Natural Sciences (3)

Information Technology

IDIS 110 Foundations of Info. Tech.
CS 108 Intro to Computing
ENGR 101 Intro to Engineering Design

Health & Fitness—Personal Fitness

PER 100-1XX Health Fitness Courses (1)—Choose from: Jogging, Walking, Cycling, Aerobic Dance, Aerobic Cross-Training, Weight, Training, Lap Swimming, In-Line Skating
PE 222 Elem School Health Education Programs & Activities (2)

Health & Fitness—Leisure & Lifetime

PER 130-159 Leisure & Lifetime Courses (1)—Choose from: Badminton I, Golf I, Tennis I, Racquetball I, Volleyball I, Bowling, Outdoor Activities, New Games, Swimming I, Slow-Pitch Softball, Rock Climbing I, Canoeing I, Frisbee, Fly Fishing, Tap Dance I, Jazz Dance I, Modern Dance I, Sacred Dance I, Ballet Dance I, Creative Dance, Rhythm in Dance, Social Dance
PE 221 Elem School Activities & Progr (2)

Health & Fitness—Skill Enhancement

PER 160-189 Skill Enhancement Courses (1)—Choose from: Ballet Dance II, Square/Folk Dance, Period Styles of Dance, Visual Design in Dance, Swim II, Karate, Self Defense, Basketball, Volleyball II, Ice Skating, Downhill Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Rock Climbing II, Canoeing II, Badminton II, Golf II, Tennis II, Soccer, Gymnastics

Foreign Language

CHIN 202 Intermediate Chinese (4)
DUTC 202 Intermediate Dutch (4)
FREN 113 Multisensory-Structured French III (4)
FREN 123 Intermediate French (4)
FREN 202 Intermediate French (4)
GERM 123 Intermediate German (4)
GERM 202 Intermediate German (4)
GREE 202 Intermediate Greek (3)
GREE 203 Readings in Herodotus (3)
GREE 206 NT Greek: Epistles (3)

GREE 207 Greek Tragedy (3)
JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese (4)
LATN 202 Intermediate Latin II (3)
LATN 205 Late Republic & Early Empire (3)
SPAN 123 Intermediate Spanish (4)
SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish (4)
SPAN 203 Intermediate Spanish (4)
STSP 151, 152, 203 when taken consecutively in Spain
Other foreign languages may also be used by providing evidence of competency on college intermediate level.

History of the West & World

HIST 151 History of the West & World I (4)
HIST 152 History of the West & World II (4)

Philosophical Foundations

PHIL 153 Fundamental Questions in Phil (3)

Biblical/Theological Foundations I

REL 121 Biblical Lit & Theology (3) or
REL 131 Christian Theology (3)
(At least one Biblical/Theological course must be completed at Calvin.)

Biblical/Theological Foundations II

(Students who take REL 131 take one course from 211—224. Students who take REL 121, take one course from 230—251).
REL 211 Pentateuch (3)
REL 212 Old Testament Historical Books (3)
REL 213 Psalms & Wisdom Lit (3)
REL 214 Prophets (3)
REL 221 Synoptic Gospels & Acts (3)
REL 222 Johannine Lit (3)
REL 223 Paul's Letters (3)
REL 224 Revelation & General Letters (3)
REL 230 Doctrine of Revelation (3)
REL 231 Doctrine of God (3)
REL 232 Doctrine of Creation (3)
REL 233 Doct of Christ & Reconciliation (3)
REL 234 Doctrine of Holy Spirit & Church (3)
REL 235 Eschatology (3)
REL 237 Christian Worship (3)
REL 243 History of Christian Theology I (3)
REL 244 History of Christian Theology II (3)
REL 251 Christianity & World's Relig (3)

Persons in Community

EDUC 202 Learner in Educational Context: Development & Diversity (3)

PHIL 211 Philosophy of Gender (3)
POLS 110 Persons in Political Community (3)
PSYC 151 Introductory Psychology (3)
SOC/SOWK 250 Diversity & Inequality in United States (3)

Societal Structures

ECON 151 Principles of Economics (3)
ECON 221 Principles in Microeconomics (4)
ECON 241 Health Econ & Health Policy (3)
GEOG 241 Geography of Canada & US (3)
IDIS 205 Societal Structures & Education as a Social Enterprise (3)
POLS 101 American Politics (3)
POLS 102 Canadian Politics (3)
POLS 212 American Public Policy (3)
SOC 151 Sociological Prins & Perspect (3)
SOC 210 Crime & Crim Justice in Am Soc (3)

Literature

CLAS 211 Classical Lit (3)
ENGL 205 Underst&ing Lit (3)
ENGL 210 World Lit I (3)
ENGL 211 World Lit II (3)
ENGL 215 Survey of British Lit I (3)
ENGL 216 Survey of British Lit II (3)
ENGL 217 Survey of American Lit I (3)
ENGL 218 Survey of American Lit II (3)
ENGL 219 Survey of Canadian Lit (3)
FREN 217 Intro to French Lit (4)
FREN 311 French Drama (3)
FREN 312 French Prose I (3)
FREN 313 French Poetry (3)
FREN 314 French Prose II (3)
GERM 217 Major German Authors (3)
GERM 218 Major German Authors (3)
LATN 206 Late Latin Lit (3)
SPAN 329 Intro to Study of Hispanic Lit (3)
SPAN 330 Survey of Lit of Spain I (3)
SPAN 331 Survey of Lit of Spain II (3)
SPAN 332 Survey of Lit of Latin Am (3)
SPAN 333 Survey of Lit of Latin Am II (3)

Global & Historical Studies

ARTH 232 Early Christ & Byzantine Arts (3)
ARTH 233 Medieval Art (3)
ARTH 241 Asian Art (3)
ARTH 243 Art of Americas (3)
ARTH 245 African & Oceanic Art (3)
CAS 330 Global Media, Global Culture (3)
ECON 237 Regional Economies of World.
ECON 337 World Poverty & Economic Development (3)

ENGL 302 British Lit of Middle Ages (3)
 ENGL 318 Non-West Lit: Africa/So Asia (3).
 FREN 394 Medl & Early Modern French Lit
 FREN 395 French Lit Before & After French
 Revolution
 FREN 396 Contemp French Lit & Thought
 GEOG 110 World Regional Geography (4)
 GEOG 210/ENST 210 Human Modifications /
 Global Environment (3)
 GEOG 240 Geography of Latin America (3)
 GEOG 242 Geography of Africa (3)
 HIST 231 Ancient Near East (3)
 HIST 232 Hellenistic & Late Antique Near
 East (3)
 HIST 233 Modern Middle East (3)
 HIST 235 Early India (3)
 HIST 236 Modern India (3)
 HIST 238 History of Latin America (4)
 HIST 241 African Hist & Societies-1800 (3)
 HIST 242 Modern West Africa (3)
 HIST 245 East Asia to 1800 (3)
 HIST 246 East Asia Since 1800 (3)
 HIST 261 Ancient Greece & Rome (3)
 HIST 262 Europe in Late Antiquity & Early-
 Middle Ages (3)
 HIST 263 Europe in High- & Late-Middle
 Ages, 900-1450 (3)
 HIST 271 War & Society (3)
 IDIS 242 Global Sys & Sustainability (3)
 PE 310 Dance in World Culture (3)
 PHIL 225 Chinese Thought & Culture (4)
 POLS 207 Intro to International Politics (3)
 POLS 271 Religion & Politics in Comparative
 Perspectives (3)
 POLS 276 Latin American Politics (3)
 POLS 277 Asian Politics (3)
 POLS 278 Russia & Central Europe (3)
 POLS 279 African & Indian Politics (3)
 REL 255 (Formerly 351) World Religions (3)
 REL 352 Judaism (3)
 REL 353 Islam (3)
 REL 354 Hinduism (3)
 REL 355 Buddhism (3)
 REL 356 Confucianism (3)
 SOC 153 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3)
 SPAN 311 (Formerly SPAN 210) Hispanic
 Civilization & Culture (3)
 STCH 203 Traditional Chinese Civilization (4)
 STCH 204 Modern China (4)
 STHO/SPHO 205 Poverty & Develop (3)
 STHU 312 Studies in Central Europ Cult (4)
 STSP 270 History & Culture of Spain

TWDS 201 Intro to Third World
 Development (3)

Arts

ARTE 210 Methods for Elem Teacher (3)
 ARCT 201 Architectural History I (4)
 ARCT 202 Architectural History II (4)
 ARTH 101 Intro to History of Art I (4)
 ARTH 102 Intro to History of Art II (4)
 ARTH 234 Norrn Renaissance Art (3)
 ARTH 235 Italian Renaissance Art (3)
 ARTH 237 Baroque & Rococo Art (3)
 ARTH 238 Nineteenth-Century Art (3)
 ARTH 239 Modernism & Arts (3)
 ARTH 240 Contemporary Art (3)
 CAS 145 Intro to Film (3)
 CAS 203 Performance Studies (4)
 CAS 217 Principles of atre (3)
 CAS 254 Television Criticism (4)
 CAS 281 American Film (4)
 CAS 282 World Cinema (4)
 CAS 320 History of Theatre & Drama I (3)
 CAS 321 History of Theatre & Drama II (3)
 CLAS 221 Classical Art & Architecture (3)
 CLAS 231 Classical Mythology (3)
 MUSC 103 Understanding/Enjoying Music (3)
 MUSC 105 Intro to Music (3)
 MUSC 106 American Music (3)
 MUSC 107 World Music (3)
 MUSC 203 Performance in West Culture (3)
 MUSC 204 Basic Music History (3)
 MUSC 236 History & Phil of Music in
 Worship (3)
 MUSC 238 Music & Community (3)
 PE 202 Dance History (3)
 PE 330 Dance Composition & Performance
 (3)

Mathematics

MATH 100 Math in Contemp. World (3)
 MATH 143 Intro to Probability & Stats (4)
 MATH 170 Elem Functions & Calculus II
 MATH 171 Calculus I
 MATH 221 Real Number System &
 Methods for Elem School Teachers (4)
 PSYC/SOC/SOWK 255 Statistics & Research
 Design (4)

Physical World

ASTR 110 Planets, Stars, & Galaxies (4)
ASTR 111 Solar System (4)
ASTR 112 Stars, Galaxies, & Universe (4)
ASTR 211 Planetary & Stellar Astronomy (4)
ASTR 212 Galactic Astro & Cosmology (4)
CHEM 101 Molecular World (4)
CHEM 103 General Chemistry I (4)
CHEM 104 General Chemistry II (4)
CHEM 115 Chem for Health Sciences (4)
GEOL 112 Earth Science for Educators
GEOL/GEOG 120 Earth Systems (4)
GEOL 151 Intro to Geology (4)
GEOL 152 Historical Geology (4)
GEOL/GEOG 251 Oceanography (4)
IDIS 160 Energy: Resources, Use, & Stewardship (4)

IDIS/GEOG 191 An Intro to Meteorology (4)
PHYS 113 Sci Analysis Elem Sch Teachers (4)
PHYS 133 Intro Physics: Mechanics & Gravity (4)
PHYS 134 Matter, Space & Energy (4)
PHYS 212 Inquiry-Based Physics (4)
PHYS 221 General Physics (4)
PHYS 223 Physics for Health Sciences (4)
PHYS 235 Introductory Physics: Electricity & Magnetism (4)

Living World

BIOL 111 Biological Science (4)
BIOL 112 Life Sci Elem School Teachers (4)
BIOL 115 Human Biology (4)
BIOL 141 Cell Biology & Genetics (4)
BIOL 123 Living World

Several core requirements are normally not filled with transfer credit, but are completed at Calvin:

PRELUDE: a one hour introductory course to the academic & intellectual community. Required of all first year students and transfer students with less than 12 semester hours of transfer credit. (High school students who complete college courses for transfer are still considered first year students.)

DCM –Developing the Christian Mind, three semester hour course normally taken during the first year.

Biblical/Theological Foundations: Calvin requires that one Religion/Theological core be completed at Calvin

Several pre-professional programs, such as Nursing, Engineering, etc., have a modified list of core requirements