Office of the Registrar
Transfer Course Policy

JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY
TRANSFER COURSE AND COURSE EQUIVALENCY POLICY

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A transfer is defined as follows:

Transfer Student:
An undergraduate student entering the institution for the first time (and is not considered a first-time entering student) with academic credit attempted or earned at another institution (whether or not the credit is accepted by the institution to which the student transfers).

First-time entering student:
A student who has no prior postsecondary experience (except as noted below) attending any institution for the first time at the undergraduate level. This includes students enrolled in academic or occupational programs. It also includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term, and students who entered with advanced standing (college credits earned before graduation from high school). A student will be reported in this category only once. Students should be reported as first-time entering only after the student has received a high school diploma or its equivalency and been matriculated by the institution.

COR 1002 Gateway Seminar in Christian Scholarship
a. Must be taken by all students within their first semester; may be deferred to second semester if due to scheduling conflict, or
b. The student has taken an equivalent 1 to 3 hour introductory course in higher education that includes a Christian perspective on learning

EGL 1013 English I
An equivalent course
(Term/Research paper preferred)

EGL 1023 English II
An equivalent course
(Term/Research paper required)

Mathematics Elective
a. A course that meets the Mathematics elective criteria, such as Statistics or Calculus
b. College Algebra: 1st time transfers

BBL 1013 Old Testament Survey
An equivalent survey course

BBL 1023 New Testament Survey
An equivalent survey course

HST 1013 Western Civilization I
a. A one-semester, all-inclusive Western (or World) Civilization survey course; or
b. Survey of Western (or World) Civilization I
Note: option a.) can only count for either Survey of Western Civilization I or Survey of Western Civilization II, not for both.

HST 1023 Western Civilization II
a. A one-semester, all inclusive Western (or World) Civilization survey course; or
b. Survey of Western (or World) Civilization II
Note: option a.) can only count for either Survey of Western Civilization I or Survey of Western Civilization II, not for both.
For first time entering transfer students - US History II (as of January 1, 2013)

**BIO 1003 Biological Science Elective**
A course that meets the Biological Science elective criteria, such as a Biology course with a lab

**GSC 1023 Physical Science Elective**
A course that meets the Physical Science elective criteria, such as Astronomy, Physics, or Chemistry

**KIN 1002 Wellness for Life or KIN 1012 Lifetime Fitness**
An equivalent personal health course
Activities courses are not acceptable (tennis, swimming, etc.)

**KIN 10x1 or KIN 10x2 Activities Course**
An equivalent activities course
Varsity athletics are not allowed (i.e. football, basketball, etc.)

**Social Sciences Elective**
A course that meets the Social Sciences elective criteria, such as Introductory Psychology, Basic Economics, or Macroeconomics.

**POL 2013 American Government**
An equivalent course
For first time entering transfer students - US History I (as of January 1, 2013)

**BBL 3003 Essentials of Evangelical Theology**
An equivalent course, the divinity of Christ, & scripture

**Philosophy Elective**
A course that meets the Philosophy elective criteria, such as Introduction to Philosophy, Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy or a pre-approved Ethics course.
Courses such as Comparative Religion & Logic do not count.

**Arts Elective**
A course that meets the Arts elective criteria, such as Art Appreciation, Art History, Music Appreciation or Music History
Hours in applied music (e.g., piano lessons, choral ensembles, etc.) or studio art courses (e.g., Painting I, Color and Design, Ceramics, etc.) are not acceptable

**EGL 4003 Masterpieces of Literature**
An equivalent course, or World Literature I and World Literature II, or a historically broad, thematic literature course (as approved)
More specialized courses are not acceptable (e.g., Shakespeare, English Romantic Poetry, 20th Century Literature, etc.)

**BBL 4002 Capstone Seminar in Christian Life**
Must be taken at John Brown University

**Global Studies Requirement**
An intermediate level language course or a 3-hour regionally-focused course such as the following: ECN 4103- International Economics, BBL 3583- Perspectives on the World Christian Movement, SST 1143- World Regional Geography, GSC 3003- Global Stewardship and LS 1593- Introduction to Latin America.

Other options include a four week or longer study abroad course or a cross-cultural internship as determined by one’s major or minor.

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