

# 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 firsttime 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

**BBL 1013 Old Testament Survey** An equivalent survey course

**BBL 1023 New Testament Survey** An equivalent survey course

### **BBL 2013 Essentials of Evangelical Theology**

An equivalent course, including doctrines of salvation, the divinity of Christ, & scripture

### **BBL 2022 Essentials of Christian Formation**

Must be taken at John Brown University

### **EGL 1013 English I**

An equivalent course  
(Term/Research paper preferred)

### **EGL 1023 English II**

An equivalent course  
(Term/Research paper required)

### **HST 2013 Integrated Humanities I**

- a. An equivalent course OR
- b. For institutions who do not offer Integrated Humanities, students can transfer in Western Civilization I, Western Civilization II, and a survey of literature course such as World Literature.

**HST 2023 Integrated Humanities II**

a. An equivalent course or

a. b. For institutions who do not offer Integrated Humanities, students can transfer in Western Civilization I, Western Civilization II, and a survey of literature course such as World Literature.

**Natural Science elective:**

6 hours of coursework that substantially meets the Life Science and Physical Science elective content criteria, such as a Biology or Physical Science. One course must contain a lab.

**Mathematics Elective**

a. A course that substantially meets the Mathematics elective content criteria, such as College Algebra, Statistics or Calculus

**Intercultural Engagement**

Must be taken at John Brown University

**Whole Person Wellness**

An equivalent personal health course such as Wellness for Life  
Activities courses are not acceptable (tennis, swimming, etc.)

**Art, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective**

9 hours of coursework that substantially meets the elective content criteria. 9 hours total – 3 hours of Arts and Humanities, 3 hours of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and 3 hours in either area.

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