

How Do WTC Courses Transfer?

Below are links to help you see how WTC classes transfer to other colleges and universities:

- [TEXAS COMMON CORE NUMBERING SYSTEM](#) - Website listing most institutions in Texas. Very easy to use. Select: CHECK COURSE COMPATIBILITY and then Compare Institutes. Next you just fill in the two institutions you wish examine.
- [ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY](#)
- [UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN](#)
- [TEXAS A&M](#)

If you have any difficulty finding how your courses will transfer from WTC, contact the WTC Online Advisor. He will be happy to assist you in determining how your coursework will transfer to other institutions.

Korie Allen, Online Advisor
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Problems with Course Transfer

If you have a WTC course that does not transfer, contact a WTC counselor immediately. If you transferred to a public Texas college or university, two policies have been enacted by the state legislature to help ensure successful transfer of coursework:

- **Completion of Core Curriculum courses.** The state of Texas has identified approximately 42 hours of core courses that, if completed at one public institution, can meet the equivalent core courses at another public institution. WTC classes that fall into this category are found in the catalog under "Core Curriculum". Completion of these classes will be listed on your WTC transcript as "Core Completed".
- If a transfer institution continues to deny transfer of a course, there is a process in place to resolve the issue. This procedure is called the **Transfer Dispute Resolution for Lower Division Courses**. In this action, representatives from each institution attempt to resolve the problem. If no agreement can be reached, the issue is presented to the Commissioner of Higher Education in Austin. That person or representative will make a final, binding decision.

In both instances, the student should first contact a counselor at Western Texas College. Online students can contact Mr. Dan Osborn dosborn@wtc.edu. The counselor will then attempt to resolve the matter with the transfer institution. In most instances, the matter is resolved quickly.

The above policies apply only to public institutions. Private universities are not bound by these legislative actions. Students transferring to private institutions should always confirm transfer of coursework before enrolling in WTC classes.

For other matters involving transfer of classes, students can contact the following online counselor for help or information:

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Getting Accepted into Texas A&M

Texas A & M, called TAMU by students, has far more applicants than they have room for. Consequently, they have stringent guidelines for determining admission of transfer students. For more information, visit the Texas A&M [website](#).

Notice the application deadlines: March 15 for Fall & Summer October 15 for Spring

Next look at the degree tracks and then Table 1. TAMU has a cluster of priority courses that need to be completed prior to application. These courses vary according to major, which are grouped together in “tracks” labeled from A, B, C, D, and E. In selecting students, they look at how many of these priority classes are completed as well as the grades in each.

You will need to determine what track you are in. Business majors are Track E. Liberal Arts majors are in Track A mostly. Science related majors are in Tracks B, C, and D. To determine exactly which track you will be in, select “*Unique Programs-Colleges and Majors*” on the website above.

In summary, if you are a Liberal Arts major (English, history, political science, psychology, theater arts, etc.) you should try to complete these priority classes before applying:

- English 1301
- Foreign Language 8hours
- Science
- Math (not college algebra)

Business majors need to complete these priority courses:

- English 1301
- Speech 1315
- Math 1324, 1325
- Accounting 2301, 2302
- Economics 2301, 2302
- Business 2302

If you have questions about admissions to TAMU, contact **Main Campus - Prospective Student Center, Texas A&M University** (979)458-0427 or visit with the WTC online advisor:

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