

## General Education/Writing Transfer Guide for Harpur College Students

|                               | <b>Courses/Subject Areas to Consider</b>   |
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| Aesthetics (A)                | Studio Art, Art History, Cinema, Creative Writing, Dance, Music, Theater   |
| Global Interdependencies (G): | Intro to Geography, World/Global History, International Politics/Relations/Affairs, Intro to Cultural Anthropology, Intro to Social Anthropology, Intro to Art History   |
| Humanities (H)                | English Literature, Comparative Literature, Philosophy (excluding reasoning/logic)   |
| Lab Science (L)               | Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Geology, Physics   |
| Mathematics (M)               | Calculus, Statistics, Logic/Reasoning  |
| Physical Activity (Y)         | Yoga, Swimming, Taekwondo, Running, Physical Fitness, Bowling, Walking, Jogging, Dance, Tai Chi, Karate, Hiking, Bicycling, Weight Training, etc.  |
| Wellness (S)                  | Human Sexuality, Nutrition, Developmental Psychology, Stress Management, Contemporary Health Issues, Substance Abuse, Physiological Effects of Exercise, etc.  |
| Social Science (N)            | Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Govt, Political Science, Sociology  |
| Pluralism (P)                 | *Please see a Harpur Advisor to ensure that you understand your Pluralism requirement.   |
| Foreign Language (FL)         | *Please see a Harpur Advisor to confirm your foreign language requirement.<br>FL1 level: Beginning I/Intro I/Elementary I language courses<br>FL2 level: Beginning II/Intro II/Elementary II language courses<br>FL3 level: Intermediate language courses  |
| Composition (C):              | In order to be considered for C credit, a course must meet <u>all</u> of these qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Emphasize writing as a process of revision</li> <li>✓ Require a minimum of 20 pages of expository prose that counts for at least 50% of the course grade</li> <li>✓ The language of communication must be English</li> </ul> Subject areas: English, Literature, Comparative Literature, Writing, Composition, Journalism, other writing intensive courses |
| Writing (W):                  | In order to be considered for W credit, a course must meet <u>all</u> of these qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Provide experience in and feedback on writing as a tool of college-level teaching and learning</li> <li>✓ Require a minimum of 10 pages of writing that counts for 30-100% of the course grade</li> </ul> Subject areas: English, Literature, Comparative Literature, Writing, Composition, Journalism, other writing intensive courses                    |
| Oral Communications (O):      | In order to be considered for O credit, a course must meet <u>all</u> of these qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Require at least 2 oral presentations and an evaluation of speaking</li> <li>✓ At least 15% of the course grade must be based on oral presentations</li> <li>✓ The language of communication must be English</li> </ul> Subject areas: Public Speaking, Oral Communication, Policy Debate  |

### Important Information

- This guide is meant to help you select courses that might be candidates for general education/writing credit. *You must have courses officially approved using the Transfer Credit Petition.*
- All transfer credit approvals are contingent upon receipt of an official transcript from an accredited college/university and an earned grade of C- or better.
- Students may transfer a maximum of one C (Composition) course and two W (Writing) courses.
- In order to be considered for general education credit, a transfer course must be at least 3 credits (exceptions: O, B, Y, S).
- General education courses may not be taken pass/fail; they must be taken for a letter grade.
- Internships and independent studies cannot fulfill general education requirements.
- Additional information about the general education subject areas can be found here: <https://www.binghamton.edu/harpur/advising/transfer-credit-evaluation/gen-ed.html>

**Questions about your general education/writing requirements? See a Harpur Academic Advisor in OH 110!**