

TRANSFER POLICES

Transfer Credit and Articulation

Credit for work completed at institutions accredited by one of the six regional associations of the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities may generally be accepted toward the satisfaction of degree and credential requirements at Loyola Marymount University.

Course work completed at non-U.S. institutions must be documented on an official academic record from an international institution recognized by the Ministry or Department of Education of that country. A foreign credentials evaluation may be required. International transcripts submitted without appropriate evaluations may not be considered for eligible transfer work to LMU.

Articulation

The articulation services at LMU help undergraduate students to identify courses completed at other academic institutions that are transferable to LMU degree programs. Courses taken at other academic institutions may fulfill University core requirements, Program (academic major/minor) requirements or transfer in as electives. LMU has established articulation agreements with its major feeder community colleges.

View these transfer agreements on the Registrar's website (<https://registrar.lmu.edu/>), and click on "Transfer Agreements."

Graduate students should consult their Dean's Office in their College or School.

Transfer Grades

LMU does not list grades from transfer courses nor does it use those grades in calculation of the LMU GPA. Only earned grades C or better or their equivalent will transfer to LMU.

Transfer Work

Undergraduate

Any undergraduate student regularly enrolled as a degree candidate who elects to take courses at a college or university other than Loyola Marymount University must submit a Transfer Course Review form to the Office of the Registrar prior to enrollment. The Office of the Registrar will review the course(s) for general transferability and possible fulfillment of a Core requirement. Courses taken with the intention of fulfilling a major or minor requirement must also be reviewed and approved by the Associate Dean of the student's College or School prior to enrollment in such courses. Courses taken without this approval may not be counted toward the degree. Entering transfer students generally receive credit after admission to LMU for courses from other colleges and universities.

LMU degree-seeking students may not enroll at another institution while enrolled at LMU during the fall and spring semesters with the purpose of transferring credits. This is known as Concurrent Enrollment. Requests to transfer courses taken at another institution while enrolled at LMU will be denied. During LMU's summer term(s), students may concurrently enroll at LMU and at another institution.

Open-learning courses will only be transferred as elective credit. Courses completed through an open-learning program cannot be used to fulfill Core, Major, Minor, Concentration or requirements other than elective credit.

Approved undergraduate courses with a grade of C (2.0) or higher may be counted for LMU credit. Credit will not be accepted for courses which,

1. Are taken at colleges not regionally accredited, trade schools, extension programs, or correspondence programs or have been identified as being remedial or in other ways as being non-transferable.
2. Are taken on a CR/NC or Pass/Fail basis where the CR or Pass grade is not equivalent to a grade of C or higher.
3. Are identified as duplicates to course work already completed (excludes courses that may be taken multiple times for degree credit).
4. Exceed the limitations of resident requirements.
5. Exceed the 60 semester hour maximum allowed for undergraduate course work from community colleges, or exceed the 90 semester hour maximum allowed for undergraduate course work from four-year institutions.

Core Curriculum

- Foundations and Explorations requirements may be fulfilled with transfer courses valued at 3 semester hours or courses accepted as the equivalent from institutions on the quarter system (2.668 semester hour equivalent) or higher will be considered for Core requirements.
- Integrations Core Requirements are upper-division requirements and may only be taken at LMU or transferred in through an LMU approved Study Abroad program.
- First-Year students should take Rhetorical Arts and First Year Seminar in different semesters of Year 1. First-Year students cannot transfer courses to fulfill Rhetorical Arts and First Year seminar.
- Transfer Students may transfer courses to fulfill Rhetorical Arts and First Year Seminar at the point of admission. However, once a student has matriculated to LMU, Rhetorical Arts and First Year seminar must be completed at LMU.
- Transfer students who enter with 31 semester hours or more may choose to waive either their First-Year Seminar or Rhetorical Arts requirement. If such a student chooses to waive the FFYS requirement, they may be granted a substitution for the FRTA requirement.
- Transfer students who enter with 55 semester hours or more will have their FPHI and FTHI requirements waived.
- For all students, AP credits do not count towards any waivers based on total semester hours.

Graduate Transfer Work

At the time of admission to a program, and if approved by his/her Department, Program Director, and/or Dean of the student's college or school, a student may transfer a maximum of two applicable courses of approved graduate credit, six (6) semester units total, from an accredited institution for work completed no more than five years ago.

1. A course credit may be transferred when the grade received was at least a "B" (3.0), and if taken on a CR/NC or Pass/Fail basis, where the CR or Pass grade is equivalent to a grade of B (3.0) or higher.
2. If a course was used to satisfy a degree requirement, it usually cannot be used for transfer credit, with the exception of core or prerequisite requirements.

AP and IB Credits

Advanced Placement

LMU participates in the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board. Students may be granted credit at the time of entrance into the University for subjects in which they have completed the AP examinations with minimum score of 4. When official scores have been received from the College Board, applicants will be notified of the advanced placement and course credit in accordance with the following table.

A maximum of 2 AP exams can be used to fulfill Core Exploration requirements.

Note that an essay is required for all examinations offering optional essays.

AP Exam	Number of Semester Hours Awarded	Equivalent LMU Course(s)	University Core Fulfillment
African American Studies	4	AFAM 1XXX	none
Art History	8	ARHS 2000 and ARHS 2002	Historical Analysis & Perspectives (EHAP)
Biology	6	BIOL 1XXX	Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)
Calculus AB	4	MATH 131	Quantitative Reasoning (FQTR) or Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)
Calculus BC	8	MATH 131 and MATH 132	Quantitative Reasoning (FQTR) or Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)
Chemistry	4	CHEM 1XXX	Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)
Chinese Language and Culture	8	CHIN 2101 and CHIN 2102	none
Comparative Government and Politics	4	POLS 1400	Understanding Human Behavior (EHBV)
Computer Science A	4	CMSI 1XXX	Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)

Computer Science Principles	4	CMSI 1600	Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)
English Language 4 and Composition		ENGL 1XXX	none
English Literature 4 and Composition		ENGL 1XXX	none
Environmental Science	3	ENVS 101	Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)
European History	4	HIST 1200	Historical Analysis & Perspectives (EHAP)
French Language and Culture	8	FREN 2101 and FREN 2102	none
German Language and Culture	8	GRMN 2101 and GRMN 2102	none
Human Geography	4	GEOG 1000T	Understanding Human Behavior (EHBV)
Italian Language and Culture	8	ITAL 2101 and ITAL 2102	none
Japanese Language and Culture	8	JAPN 2101 and JAPN 2102	none
Latin	8	CLAR 1115 and CLAR 1125	none
Macroeconomics	4	ECON 1200	Understanding Human Behavior (EHBV)
Microeconomics	4	ECON 1100	Understanding Human Behavior (EHBV)
Music Theory	3	MUSC 1XXX	none
Physics C: Mechanics	4	PHYS 1100T	Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4	PHYS 2100T	Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)
Physics 1: Algebra-based	4	PHYS 2500T	Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)

Physics 2: Algebra-based	4	PHYS 2550T	Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)
Precalculus	3	MATH 120	Quantitative Reasoning (FQTR)
Psychology	4	PSYC 1XXX	Understanding Human Behavior (EHBV)
Spanish Language and Culture	8	SPAN 2101 and SPAN 2102	none
Spanish Literature and Culture	8	SPAN 1XXX	none
Statistics	3	MATH 104	Quantitative Reasoning (FQTR)
Studio Art: Drawing	6	ART 1XXX	none
Studio Art: 2D Design	3	ART 1XXX	none
Studio Art: 3D Design	3	ART 1XXX	none
United States Government and Politics	4	POLS 1200 (fulfills Understanding Human Behavior, EHBV)	none
United States History	4	HIST 1300 (fulfills Historical Analysis & Perspectives, EHAP)	none
World History	4	HIST 1050 (fulfills Historical Analysis & Perspectives, EHAP)	none

International Baccalaureate

LMU may award up to 6 semester hours (up to 8 for lab-based science courses) for higher level passes for which a student scores a 5 or above. Not all higher level examinations will yield advanced-standing credit. The IB chart shows IB examinations that have been approved for transfer.

IB Exam	Number of Semester Hours Awarded	Equivalent LMU Course(s)	University Core Requirement Fulfillment
Arabic B	6	LOTE 1XXX	none
Arabic Literature A	8	ELCT 1XXX	none
Biology	6	Score of 5: BIOL 1XXX; Score of 6+: BIOL 101 and BIOL 102	Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)

Business & Management	6	ELCT 1XXX	none
Chemistry	8	CHEM 110, CHEM 111, CHEM 112, and CHEM 113	fulfills Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)
Chinese A Language & Literature	8	CHIN 1XXX	none
Chinese Literature A	8	CHIN 1XXX	none
Chinese Mandarin B	6	CHIN 1XXX	none
Computer Science	6	CMSI 1XXX	Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)
Dance	6	DANC 1XXX	none
Design Technology	6	ELCT 1XXX	none
Dutch B	6	LOTE 1XXX	none
Economics	8	ECON 1100 and ECON 1200	Understanding Human Behavior (EHBV)
English A Language & Literature	8	ENGL 1XXX	none
English B	6	ENGL 1XXX	none
English Literature A	8	ENGL 1XXX	none
Film	6	ELCT 1XXX	none
French B	6	FREN 1XXX	none
French Literature A	8	FREN 1XXX	none
Geography	6	GEOG 1000 and GEOG 1XXX	Understanding Human Behavior (EHBV)
German A Lang & Lit	8	GRMN 1XXX	none
German B	6	GRMN 1XXX	none
Global Politics	8	POLS 1XXX	Understanding Human Behavior (EHBV)
Hindi B	6	LOTE 1XXX	none
History-Africa & Middle East	8	HIST 1XXX	Historical Analysis & Perspectives (EHAP)
History-Americas	8	HIST 1XXX	Historical Analysis & Perspectives (EHAP)

History-Asia & Oceania	8	HIST 1XXX	Historical Analysis & Perspectives (EHAP)
History-Europe	8	HIST 1XXX	Historical Analysis & Perspectives (EHAP)
Indonesian A Language & Literature	8	LOTE 1XXX	none
Indonesian B	6	LOTE 1XXX	none
Indonesian Literature A	8	ELCT 1XXX	none
IT in a Global Society	6	ELCT 1XXX	none
Italian B	6	ITAL 1XXX	none
Japanese B	6	JAPN 1XXX	none
Korean A Language & Literature	8	ELCT 1XXX	none
Korean Literature A	8	LOTE 1XXX	none
Math: Analysis & Approaches	6	MATH 1XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (FQTR)
Math: Applictns/ Interpretations	6	MATH 1XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (FQTR)
Modern Classical Language	8	MDLG 1XXX	none
Music	6	MUSC 1XXX	none
Philosophy	6	PHIL 1XXX	Philosophical Inquiry (FPHI)
Physics	8	PHYS 2500 and PHYS 1XXX	Nature of Science, Technology, & Mathematics (ESTM)
Portuguese A Language & Literature	8	LOTE 1XXX	none
Portuguese Literature A	8	ELCT 1XXX	none
Psychology	8	PSYC 1XXX	Understanding Human Behavior (EHBV)
Russian Literature A	8	ELCT 1XXX	none
Social/Cultural Anthropology	6	SOCL 1XXX	Understanding Human Behavior (EHBV)
Spanish Literature A	8	SPAN 1XXX	
Spanish B	6	SPAN 1XXX	none
Sports, Exercise & Health Science	6	HHSC 1XXX	none

Swedish B	6	LOTE 1XXX	none
Theatre	6	THEA 110T and THEA 1XXX	none
Turkish B	6	LOTE 1XXX	none
Turkish Literature A	8	ELCT 1XXX	none
Vietnamese Literature A	8	ELCT 1XXX	none
Visual Arts	6	ART 1XXX and ARHS 1XXX	none

IB credit does not count for most graduate Health Professions and Dental schools. Students intending to pursue pre-medical studies should fulfill major requirements at LMU.