

General Education Transfer Guide

The chart below shows the general education requirements at Binghamton University (BU) and the SUNY community college courses that can be taken to fulfill them. These are suggested courses; there may be additional courses that would fulfill the requirements. For specific courses, you can use the following online tool: <http://bannertools.binghamton.edu/transfer/>.

The chart also shows the SUNY General Education category that corresponds to each BU requirement. For instance, BU’s composition requirement can be fulfilled by taking a community college course in the SUNY category, “Basic Communication”.

Please note that if a student does not have a category certified at the community college prior to matriculation at BU, then the student is held to BU’s requirement once matriculated.

Binghamton University General Education	Community College Equivalent	Comments (Courses must be 3-4 credits)
C – Composition O – Oral Communication	Basic Communication	One course required
Foreign Language	American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish – any level	One course required unless student has 3 years high school language with 85 or better on NYS Regents exam
P – Pluralism in the United States	American History	One U.S. history course required unless student received 85 or better on the US History regents or a 3 or better on US History AP exam
G – Global Interdependencies	Satisfy Western Civilization and Other World Civilizations or take one course in Social Anthropology, World Geography, or Economic Geography.	Two courses (Western Civilization and Other World Civilizations) or one course in Social Anthropology, World Geography, Economic Geography required
L – Lab Science	Natural Sciences	One course required

N – Social Science	Anthropology, Economics, History, Geography, Political Science, Psychology (if listed as a social science), Sociology	One course required
M – Math	Mathematics	One course required
A – Aesthetics	The Arts	One course required
H – Humanities	Humanities	One course required
Y - Physical Activity S – Wellness B – Both Physical Activity and Wellness	Y courses: Physical Education S courses: Health, Human Sexuality, Nutrition B courses: Hiking, Backpacking, Bicycling, Physical Fitness and Wellness, Wellness through Aerobic exercise, Wellness through Yoga, Wellness through Weight Training	Minimum of two credits required – one credit of Y and one credit of S or two credits of B