



LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

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Transfer Course Policies 2012 Incoming Transfer Students

General Policies

- Transfer students from accredited two- or four-year institutions will be awarded credit for courses comparable to those offered at the University.
- The Academic Advising and Support Center (AASC) and the Department Chairs will determine course comparability based on submitted course descriptions.
- Remedial, personal development, physical education, health, and preparatory courses that are not equivalent to or discipline-compatible with Loyola's courses are unacceptable for transfer.
- Only courses equivalent to three or four credits in which a grade of C or higher has been earned can be accepted for transfer credit. A course with a grade of C- or below will not be accepted in transfer, regardless of the point value assigned by the transferring institution (see *Grades* under *Curriculum and Policies*).
- Grades for transferred courses will not be factored into the Loyola grade point average. Credits will be transferred only for those courses that are similar to the requirements for degree programs at Loyola University Maryland. The Loyola cumulative QPA is used for determining honors at graduation or any other academic honors. Although the grades for all courses taken at all colleges attended are included, no higher honors are awarded than those earned with grades that appear on the Loyola transcript for courses completed at Loyola or through Loyola sponsored programs (see *Courses at Other Colleges* under *Curriculum and Policies*).
- Courses that are 10 years or older cannot be transferred to fulfill major requirements for graduation.

Loyola Course Type	Could this course transfer to Loyola?	Policy
AC Accounting	YES	
BL Biology	YES	Science courses with associated labs must receive a C or higher in both the lecture and the lab in order to transfer.
Chemistry CH Chemistry GL Geology	YES	Science courses with associated labs must receive a C or higher in both the lecture and the lab in order to transfer.
Classics CL Classics GK Greek LT Latin	YES	<u>Placement test required</u> for all incoming transfer students who have taken GK or LT courses. Transfer credit is pending placement test results.
CM Communication	YES	
CS Computer Science	YES	
D Diversity Core, Major, Elective Examples: WR100D, PY202D, CM306D	NO	All students must complete the Diversity requirement at Loyola.
EC Economics	YES	
Teacher Education ED Education GY Geography RE Literacy SE Special Education	YES	
EG Engineering	YES	<u>Engineering majors:</u> please see the <i>ASE MHEC LUM</i> pdf document for details on the Associate of Science in Engineering initiative with Maryland Higher Education Commission and Loyola University Maryland.
EN English	YES	
FI Finance	YES	
Fine Arts AH Art History DR Theatre MU Music PT Photography SA Studio Arts	YES	
GT Global Studies	YES	
HS History	YES	

Loyola Course Type	Could this course transfer to Loyola?	Policy
IB International Business	YES	
IS Information Systems	YES	
LW Law & Social Responsibility	YES	
MG Management	YES	
MK Marketing	YES	
Mathematics & Statistics MA Mathematics ST Statistics	YES	
Modern Languages & Literatures CI Chinese FR French GR German IT Italian JP Japanese ML Modern Languages SN Spanish	YES	Placement test required for all incoming transfer students who have taken modern language courses. Transfer credit is pending placement test results.
OM Production & Operations Management	YES	
PL Philosophy	YES	
PH Physics	YES	Science courses with associated labs must receive a C or higher in both the lecture and the lab in order to transfer.
PS Political Science	YES	
PY Psychology	YES	
SC Sociology	YES	
SP Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology	YES	
TH Theology	YES	
WR Writing	YES	

Resources: [2011-2012 Undergraduate Catalogue](#), Loyola University Maryland. See *Curriculum and Policies* (Policies-Courses at Other Colleges, Policies-Residency Requirement, and Grades) and *Admission* (Transfer Students) for transfer policy information.

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