

Request for Transfer of Credit

This form must be completed prior to enrolling in any course if you wish to have that course apply to IWU's graduation requirements.



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Name: _____ ID# _____ email: _____

Grad year/term: _____ Major: _____

When will you take this course? _____ From what institution? _____

Why are you unable to take this course at IWU? _____

Official course description MUST be attached to this form. Signatures are required for each course.

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester or Quarter (circle one)	Method of Instruction ¹ (circle one)	Gen Ed ² Category	IWU Equivalent Course #	Repeat Course # and signature ³ (Dept. chair of course subject area)	Department Chair (Only for required major/minor courses)	Registrar Signature (Required for all courses)	Date
<i>Intro to Psychology</i>	<i>PSY 101</i>	3	sem quarter	campus online	<i>LSI</i>	<i>PSYC 100</i>				
1.			sem quarter	campus online						
2.			sem quarter	campus online						
3.			sem quarter	campus online						

¹ Language and Natural Science Lab courses **must** be on-campus courses. ² If Gen Ed, Major, or Minor are not selected, course will only count as elective.

³ Signature is required if taking a course for repeat and is outside of your department. For example: Psych major taking a Bio course will need the Biology dept. chair's signature.

Advisor Signature: _____

Providing false or misleading information in this regard can result in separation from the University. I have read the University's "Guidelines for Transfer" on the reverse side, and understand that any change to the above approved courses when received on the official transcript will nullify signatures and will require new approvals.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only

Course Posted As/Units Accepted:

Course 1: _____

- notes:

Course 2: _____

- notes:

Course 3: _____

- notes:

Date: _____

Initials: _____

Guidelines for Transfer of Credit

- Transfer Courses must:
 - Be completed at a regionally accredited institution at the time of your enrollment.
 - Receive a grade of "C" or better. Pass/Fail graded courses will not be accepted.
 - Be valued at more than .75 course units. If less, the course will NOT satisfy a general education, major or minor requirement. (**An IWU course unit is defined as being equal to 4 semester hours or 6 quarter hours. Therefore, a 3 semester hour course equals .75 course units.**) *(Beware that course unit values vary among the schools using this type of system, hence a course unit earned elsewhere may not exactly equal one course unit earned here.)*
 - Online courses will **NOT** be accepted for natural science lab or second language requirement.
- **No** course will be added to your transcript, regardless if pre-approved, if it results in receiving duplicate credit for coursework at IWU. Courses may only be repeated for improvement of grade (D or F) with permission of Department Chair of course subject area. This may be different than the Department Chair of your major or minor.
- Courses must be similar to courses that are now, or would be, offered at IWU. They need not be exactly the same or even substantially similar to current IWU courses, but they must be of the level, kind, and quality that the IWU faculty would offer here should circumstances warrant. Courses such as typing, word processing, college algebra (or courses in other disciplines below the introductory level taught here), and trade school courses for instance, will **NOT** be accepted for transfer.
- All courses taken at the other institution will be transferred, you may **NOT** elect to transfer in only select courses.
- In general, courses transfer as lower division or upper division based on the course designation at the teaching institution, regardless of the designation of a similar IWU course. Do not assume that 100 & 200 level courses are lower division at every college -- they are not, nor are 300 level classes always upper division. For instance, regardless of the course number or content, credits earned at community colleges in Illinois are **ALWAYS** lower division.
- Grades earned for transferred coursework will **NOT** be calculated into your GPA at IWU. However, the grade will appear on your IWU transcript.
- Once he/she has enrolled at IWU, a student may earn **NO** more than four units of general education credit through a combination of Advanced Placement exam credits, International Baccalaureate exam credits and courses transferred from other institutions, except for courses in approved off-campus study programs.
- The transfer of major/minor courses is **NOT** permitted. Under extraordinary circumstances, you may seek the department chair's approval for an exception to this rule. *(Under no circumstances may more than 50% of a major or minor be taken elsewhere.)*
- **No** course will be added to your transcript if it would result in an overload unless permission to overload was previously granted for that term. *Under no circumstances will an overload be approved for May Term.*
- A student who has been granted credit by examination may **NOT** receive credit for the equivalent college course.