

Out-of-State and Non-AzTransfer Course Equivalency Guide (OSCEG) Help

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What is the OSCEG?

- The OSCEG tells how courses taken at one school (the "source" institution, all out-of state and non Aztransfer) transfer to NAU (the "target" institution).
- With the exception of direct course equivalencies, the OSCEG does not indicate how courses will apply to completion of major requirements at NAU. See course equivalency definitions, below.
- Not all courses from the reviewed institutions have been evaluated, only the high frequency transfers courses have been reviewed and are listed in the OSCEG.

How do I use the OSCEG?

- From the OSCEG main page (https://www.aztransfer.com/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Admin_CEG.woa/wa/NonCEG), choose NAU as your **Target** institution (the institution where you plan to *transfer* your course(s)).

Equivalency Data Report

This online report is for reviewing transfer data for schools outside the Arizona Transfer Articulation Support System. The last update of the data was on Aug 4, 2009, 23:06:24, and is updated weekly on Tuesday nights.

Please select a University from the list below.

[Arizona State University](#) [Northern Arizona University](#) [University of Arizona](#)

- Next, choose the alpha letter of the state for your **Source** institution (the institution where you took or plan to take a course)

Equivalency Data Report

Please select the letter for the state of the institution you are searching for from the list below; select a different letter to refresh the list.

- [A](#) - [B](#) - [C](#) - [D](#) - [E](#) - [F](#) - [G](#) - [H](#) - [I](#) - [J](#) - [K](#) - [L](#) - [M](#) - [N](#) - [O](#) - [P](#) - [Q](#) - [R](#) - [S](#) - [T](#) - [U](#) - [V](#) - [W](#) - [X](#) - [Y](#) - [Z](#) -

[AK- Univ Alaska - Anchorage](#)
[AK- Univ Alaska - Fairbanks](#)
[AK- Univ Alaska - Southeast Juneau](#)
[AZ- Grand Canyon University](#)

- Then, from the institution's prefix page, choose the prefix of the course you are interested in transferring (source course).

[Target School](#) --> [Source School](#) --> Course Prefix

Please select the prefix from the list below.

[ANTH](#)
[ART](#)
[ASL](#)
[BA](#)
[BIOL](#)
[CHEM](#)
[CIOS](#)
[CIS](#)
[DN](#)
[DNCE](#)
[ECON](#)
[EE](#)
[EMT](#)
[ENGL](#)
[ENGR](#)
[ENVI](#)
[ES](#)

- In the example below, we chose CA-Palomar, then HIST. The HIST courses are listed with their NAU equivalencies and effective dates. This extract from the OSCEG is a direct equivalency to a specific course at NAU, and also indicates a Liberal Studies (general education) and/or Diversity value.

CA- Palomar Community College
to
Northern Arizona University

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Source Course	Target Course / iFlag Data	Effective Date
HIST101	HIS 291 NAU SPW	Fall 1999 and Beyond
HIST102	HIS 292 NAU SPW	Fall 1999 and Beyond
HIST105	HIS 240 NAU SPW	Fall 1999 and Beyond
HIST106	HIS 241 NAU SPW	Fall 1999 and Beyond
HIST107	HIS 100 NAU CU	Fall 1999 - Fall 2009
HIST107	HIS 100 NAU SPW	Spring 2010 and Beyond
HIST108	HIS 102 NAU CU	Fall 1999 - Summer II 2005
HIST108	HIS 102 NAU CUG	Fall 2005 and Beyond
HIST130	HIS 295 NAU CU	Fall 1999 and Beyond

- There are various options for equivalencies, and they are explained below (under [How will my course transfer?](#)).

- The OSCEG shows equivalencies established for Fall 1999 and beyond (past, current or ones that we know will take effect in the future); be sure to pick the equivalency that was in effect at the time you took, or plan to take, the source course.

How will my course transfer?

- **Direct Course Equivalent** - The source course is accepted as being substantially equivalent to the target school's course. The term "equivalent" does not mean that the source course is identical to the target course, but that the course is regarded as fulfilling the same requirement(s) as the designated target course does. Courses accepted as direct equivalent by one department may be accepted as Departmental Elective or Elective by any other department.
 - Community college courses which are direct equivalents to university upper-division courses transfer as equivalent, but with lower-division credit. These courses will not need to be repeated, but will not count toward the required number of upper-division credits.
 - Note that when there is a direct course equivalency, the source course will receive all the same liberal studies and/or diversity designations the target course carries (see Liberal Studies and Diversity explanations below).
 - NAU accepts the all of the valid source (incoming) course units and applies them accordingly.
 - If the source course credits are less than NAU's course credits; incoming - HIST 101 is a 2 credit course, and is a direct course equivalent to NAU's HIS 291, which is a 3 credit course. 2 credits will be associated with the direct course equivalent.
 - If the source course credits are more than NAU's course credits; incoming - CHM 150 is a 5 credit course and is a direct course equivalent to NAU's CHM 151 and CHM 151L, which is a 4 unit course. The extra units will be associated with either DEC or GEN CRD.
- **DEC (Departmental Elective Credit or Prefix #00TR)** - Courses accepted as DEC will not count as a specific course at a target school, but may count as overall credit in your academic program. For example, a course listed as "ENG DEC" may be counted as elective credit in English. University programs may not allow, or may limit, the number of elective credits in the departmental area. Courses accepted as DEC by one department may be accepted as "elective credit" by any other department. (Will appear as "designated prefix" 100TR, 200TR, or 300TR...on NAU unofficial transcripts, with number depending on level of source course)
- **GEN CRD (Elective Credit or TRAN #00TR)** - Courses designated as GEN CRD or TRAN #00TR do not have a direct course equivalency at the target school, may not count within any particular department or major, but may count as a general elective. (Will appear as TRAN 100TR, 200TR, 300TR...On NAU unofficial transcripts, with number depending on the level of source course.)
- **NOT XFR (Non Transferable)** - This indicates that your source course will not be accepted for credit in transfer to the target university.

Liberal Studies – NAU's 35 unit general education requirement. - Where appropriate, OSCEG equivalency notations indicate how your source course(s) may satisfy Liberal Studies requirements at NAU. For further details on NAU's Liberal Studies requirements and course list, go to: [\[http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/LScourselist.htm\]](http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/LScourselist.htm)

Diversity – NAU has a university graduation requirement for completion of 6 units of designated Diversity coursework. Where appropriate, OSCEG equivalency notations indicate whether your source course may satisfy the Diversity requirement. For more detail and the NAU list of Diversity courses, go to: [\[http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/DiversityCourseList.htm\]](http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/DiversityCourseList.htm)

Below is a list of the codes used in the OSCEG for courses that satisfy Liberal Studies Requirements, Diversity Requirements, or both:

NAU prefix just designates that it is transferring into NAU

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Description</u>
AHI	Aesthetic & Humanistic Inquiry
AHIE	Aesthetic & Humanistic Inquiry & Ethnic Diversity
AHIG	Aesthetic & Humanistic Inquiry & Global Diversity
CU	Cultural Understanding
CUE	Cultural Understanding & Ethnic Diversity
CUG	Cultural Understanding & Global Diversity
ETNC	US Ethnic Diversity
FNRQ	Foundation Requirement
GLB	Global Diversity
LAB	Lab Science
LABE	Lab Science & Ethnic
LABG	Lab Science & Global
SAS	Science/Applied Science
SASE	Science/Applied Science & Ethnic Diversity
SASG	Science/Applied Science & Global Diversity
SPW	Social & Political Worlds
SPWE	Social & Political Worlds & Ethnic Diversity
SPWG	Social & Political Worlds & Global Diversity

Reading the OSCEG – examples:

- **One-to-one equivalencies** – Below is a straightforward example of source courses with direct course equivalencies. (In this example, all courses carry just Liberal Studies [SPW].)

Source Course	Target Course / iFlag Data	Effective Date
HIST101	HIS 291 NAU SPW	Fall 1999 and Beyond
HIST102	HIS 292 NAU SPW	Fall 1999 and Beyond
HIST105	HIS 240 NAU SPW	Fall 1999 and Beyond

- **Future equivalencies** – The following is an example of an equivalency approved for a future term or a change in equivalency.

HIST107	HIS 100 NAU SPW	Spring 2010 and Beyond
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- **End-dated equivalencies** - These are courses being deleted or “ended”.

HIST107	HIS 100 NAU CU	Fall 1999 - Fall 2009
HIST107	HIS 100 NAU SPW	Spring 2010 and Beyond
HIST108	HIS 102 NAU CU	Fall 1999 - Summer II 2005

- **Changing equivalencies** – This happens when a source course is modified or the NAU course prefix, number, liberal studies or diversity designation change, resulting in a change of equivalency.

HIST107	HIS 100 NAU CU	Fall 1999 - Fall 2009
HIST107	HIS 100 NAU SPW	Spring 2010 and Beyond
HIST108	HIS 102 NAU CU	Fall 1999 - Summer II 2005
HIST108	HIS 102 NAU CUG	Fall 2005 and Beyond

- **Combination course equivalencies** - For example, a combination of source courses may be needed to receive a direct course equivalency. (If BIOL 204 and 206 are taken together then student receives credit for both NAU's BIO 201 and 202. If only 1 course is completed, BIOL 204 then only BIO departmental elective credit is received.)

BIOL204 BIOL206	BIO 201 BIO 202	Fall 2004 and Beyond
BIOL204	BIO 100TR	Fall 2004 and Beyond
BIOL206	BIO 100TR	Fall 2004 and Beyond

Or

ENGLA111 ENGLA211	ENG 105 NAU FNRQ	Fall 1999 and Beyond
ENGLA111 ENGLA212	ENG 105 NAU FNRQ	Fall 1999 and Beyond
ENGLA111 ENGLA213	ENG 105 NAU FNRQ	Fall 1999 and Beyond
ENGLA111 ENGLA214	ENG 105 NAU FNRQ	Fall 2001 and Beyond

What limitations should I know about?

- Generally the following types of courses are not intended for transfer and may not appear in the OSCEG. See an advisor for specific information.
 - Remedial/Developmental courses.
 - Cooperative Education
 - Experimental courses
 - Post baccalaureate courses
 - Contractual training for business, industry and government