

## Articulation and Transfer of Credit

Austin Community College offers a broad range of educational opportunities for the student whose goal is to transfer to a four-year institution. Examples of resources, found below, can assist students in making informed decisions when selecting courses, choosing a transfer institution, and developing their transfer plan.

### Advising and Counseling Centers

Students planning to transfer ACC coursework to another college or university should contact an ACC Advising or Counseling Center to take advantage of the resources designed specifically for transfer students. Some of the resources available include college and university catalogs, reference books and materials, transfer and 2+2 guides, equivalency guides, transfer admissions information, and information about the ACC Core Curriculum and Field of Study curricula. Students are encouraged to take advantage of these resources the first semester they enroll at ACC, particularly if they are undecided on a major or have not selected a senior institution.

### Online Resources

Articulation and transfer information is available from the ACC Internet site at [www.austincc.edu/transfer/](http://www.austincc.edu/transfer/) where students will find information on the following:

- Tips on how to transfer successfully.
- Transfer terms and “Frequently Asked Questions”.
- Course-by-course equivalency guides for how ACC courses transfer to various 4-year institutions.
- Transfer and 2+2 guides for ACC courses and specific majors and degrees at 4-year institutions.
- A list of those colleges and universities with which ACC has developed articulation agreements.
- Information on the Core Curricula of various Texas colleges and universities.
- Transfer admission, scholarship and contact information.
- Helpful links to other transfer resources available on the Internet.

### Transfer Courses

Transfer courses are those which are designed to transfer to other colleges and universities. Because a course will transfer does not mean it will apply towards a specific major or degree at a four-year college or university, therefore it is important for students to consult with an advisor or counselor about the transferability and the applicability of a specific course for the student’s intended major and transfer institution.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board is recommending that the maximum number of lower division credit hours accepted in transfer to Texas public universities and colleges is 66 semester credit hours. Hours in excess of 66 may not apply toward a bachelor’s degree. Remedial courses would be excluded from this limit.

To assist students in transferring from one college to another, many institutions of higher education in Texas have become members of the Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) consortium, which provides a shared, uniform set of course designations or equivalencies to facilitate the transfer of credit on a statewide basis. In Fall 1999, the Texas Common Course Number became the official course number for ACC courses. Courses contained in the TCCN are general academic courses. Remedial courses are not included. For additional information on how to read course numbers, refer to the Course Descriptions section of this catalog.

### Articulation Agreements

Articulation is the formal process of developing and maintaining transfer options for students. Austin Community College and several 4-year institutions establish signed *articulation agreements* to provide students with access to, and linkages with, baccalaureate degree-granting institutions. Agreements often include: Minimum GPA requirements for admission, minimum number of credit hours that will transfer and transferable courses for specific degrees or majors. In addition, students should consider the following tips when making their transfer plans:

- Begin early and plan ahead
- Obtain a catalog from the intended college or university the same academic year they enroll at ACC
- Develop their transfer plan with the assistance of an ACC advisor or counselor.
- Make contact with an academic advisor and admissions representative from the institution to which they intend to transfer
- Follow the transfer agreement established for each college or university program listed.

### Resolution of Transfer Disputes

ACC works closely with other colleges and universities to provide a smooth transfer experience for ACC students and follows the guidelines established by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the resolution of transfer disputes as prescribed by Texas Education Code Section 1.078 (Chapter 5, Subchapter S, Section 5.393). The Office of the Associate Vice President of Academic Programs accepts the initial contact from a receiving institution when a student transferring from ACC to that institution is denied transfer of course credit(s).

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<b>Institution</b>	<b>Agreement</b>	<b>Areas Involved</b>
Abilene Christian University	Formal	All ACC academic courses transfer to applicable programs in which the university offers a bachelor's degree.
Angelo State University	Formal	All ACC academic courses transfer to applicable programs in which the university offers a bachelor's degree.
Baylor University	Formal	All ACC academic courses transfer to applicable programs in which the university offers a bachelor's degree.
Capella University	Formal	All <i>Online</i> Bachelor Programs
Concordia University at Austin	Formal	All ACC academic courses transfer to applicable programs in which the university offers a bachelor's degree.
Hartford Community College, Maryland	Formal	A.A.S. in Histotechnology (See Health Sciences department for more information.)
Huston-Tillotson College	Formal	All ACC academic courses transfer to applicable programs in which the university offers a bachelor's degree.
Midwestern State University	Formal	Bachelors of Applied Arts and Sciences, Nursing, Criminal Justice, Radiologic Technology
Prairie View A&M University	Formal	Accounting, Administrative Information Systems, Interdisciplinary Studies, Criminal Justice, English, Finance, General Communications, Human Nutrition & Food, Management, Marketing, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish
Saint Leo University, Florida	Formal	<i>Online programs:</i> Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems
St. Edward's University	Formal	Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Psychology, Political Science, History Social Work, Sociology <i>SEU New College Articulation:</i> Management, Computer Science (via the Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology AAS Degree)
Southwest Texas State University	Formal	Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Economics, Finance, General Studies, Management, Marketing, Medical Records Administration, Criminal Justice, Family & Child Development, Interior Design, Fashion Merchandising, Nutrition & Foods, Interdisciplinary Studies (Teacher Certification for Early Childhood and Middle Grades), Interdisciplinary Studies, Applied Arts & Sciences, Information Systems Management, Engineering Technology, Industrial Technology, Clinical Laboratory Science, Communication Disorders, Health Care Administration, Health Information Management, Respiratory Care, Social Work, Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology, Sign language courses, Honors Program
Tarleton State University	Formal	All ACC academic courses transfer to applicable programs in which the university offers a bachelor's degree.
Texas A&M University	Formal	Engineering; Biomedical Science
The University of Texas at Arlington	Informal	All ACC academic courses transfer to applicable programs in which the university offers a bachelor's degree.
The University of Texas at Dallas	Formal	All ACC academic courses transfer to applicable programs in which the university offers a bachelor's degree.
The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston	Formal	Medical Laboratory Technology
The University of Texas at San Antonio	Formal	Social & Behavioral Sciences, Business, Fine Arts & Humanities, Sciences & Engineering
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	Formal	Medical Laboratory Technology

*\*NOTE: At the time of printing, the 3+1 articulation with Huston-Tillotson College was in review. If you are interested in this program, please consult with Articulation and Transfer Services to determine the status of this agreement.*

## Quick Reference Equivalency Guide

This listing is intended to be a quick reference for courses often taken at ACC for transfer to area institutions as well as the institutions to which students most frequently enroll after attending ACC. **This guide is NOT a complete listing of transferable courses.** Please consult the complete equivalency guide for the institution to which you intend to transfer your ACC coursework. It is also recommended that you contact your transfer institution to verify transferability of ACC coursework and requirements for your major. ACC courses in **bold** denote those included in the ACC Core Curriculum. A complete listing of the ACC Core and additional transfer information such as admissions criteria, complete equivalency guides and transfer guides for specific majors can be found on the web at [www.austincc.edu/transfer](http://www.austincc.edu/transfer) or in an ACC Advising or Counseling & Career Center. **NOTE:** All course prerequisites for ACC courses must be met regardless of the requirements for its university equivalent. Please consult the ACC catalog for prerequisite requirements.

**ELNA** = elective credit, non-advanced. **No equiv** = no direct equivalent, may transfer by title. **FLAB** or **SLAB** = freshman or sophomore lecture + lab credit.

The listing below is based on information available at the time of print. Please consult the web at the address above for the most up-to-date equivalency information.

ACC (TCCNS)	University of Texas at Austin	Southwest Texas State University	St. Edward's University	Huston-Tillotson College	Texas A&M University	Texas Tech University	Concordia Univ. at Austin
ACCT 2301	ACC 311	ACC 2361	ACCT 2301	ACC 313	ACCT 229	ACCT 2300	ACC 2301
ACCT 2302	ACC 312	ACC 2362	ACCT 2102	ACC 323	ACCT 230	ACCT 2301	ACC 2301
ANTH 2301	ANT 301	ELNA Core	No equiv.	No equiv.	Transfers by title	ANTH 2300	Transfers by title
ANTH 2351	ANT 302	ANTH 1312	SOCI 2351	No equiv.	ANTH 210	ANTH 2302	ANT 1301
ARTS 1301	ARH 301	ELNA Core	No equiv.	ART 203	Transfers by title	ART 1309	ART 1303
ARTS 1303	ARH 302	ARTH 2301	ARTS 1303	No equiv.	ARTS 149	ART 1310	ART 1302
ARTS 1304	ARH 303	ARTH 2302	ARTS 1304	No equiv.	ARTS 150	ART 1311	ART Core
BIOL 1406	BIO 302 & 206A	BIO 1430	BIOL 1306	BIO 114	BIOL 113 & 123	BIOL 1403	BIO 1403
BIOL 1407	BIO 303 & 206B	BIO 1431	No equiv.	BIO 124	BIOL 114 & 124	BIOL 1404	BIO 1402
BIOL 1408	BIO 301L & 1 LAB	ELNA Core	BIOL 1306	BIO 104	Transfers by title	BIOL Core	BIO Core
BIOL 1413	BIO 4 FLAB	ELNA Core	No equiv.	No equiv.	ZOO 107	BIOL 1402	BIO 1402
BIOL 1424	BIO 4 FLAB	ELNA Core	No equiv.	No equiv.	Transfers by title	BIOL 1401	BIO 2403
BIOL 2401	BIO 416K	ELNA Core	No equiv.	BIO 244	Transfers by title	ZOOL 2403	BIO Core
BIOL 2402	BIO 416L	ELNA Core	BIOL 2404	No equiv.	Transfers by title	ZOOL 2404	BIO Core
BIOL 2421	BIO 4 SLAB	ELNA Core	BIOL 3439	No equiv.	Transfers by title	BIOL Core	BIO Core
BUSG 2371	STA 309	QMST 2333	BUSI 2305	No equiv.	No equiv.	MATH 2345	Transfers as ELNA
BUSI 2301	LEB 3 hrs	BLAW 2361	BUSI 2301	No equiv.	MGMT 212	BLAW 3391 (NA)	Transfers as ELNA
CHEM 1411	CH 301 + 204A	CHEM 1341/1141	CHEM 1305	CHE 114	CHEM 101	CHEM 1307 + 1107	CHE 1401
CHEM 1412	CH 302 + 204B	CHEM 1342/1142	CHEM 1340 & 1140	CHE 124	CHEM 102	CHEM 1308 + 1108	CHE 1402
CHEM 2423	CH 610A + 110K	CHEM 2341/2141	CHEM 2323 & 2123	CHE 314	CHEM 227 & 237	CHEM 3305 + 3105	CHE 2401
CHEM 2425	CH 610B + 110L	CHEM 2342/2142	CHEM 3325 & 3125	CHE 324	CHEM 228 & 238	CHEM 3306 + 3106	CHE 2402
COSC 1300	MIS 3 hrs	CS1308 or CIS 1323	No equiv.	CSI 104	No equiv.	CS 1300	CIS 1301
COSC 1301	MIS 3 hrs	CIS 1323	No equiv.	No equiv.	No equiv.	CS 1300	CIS 1301
COMM 1307	RTF 305	MC 1301	COMM 1307	No equiv.	JOUR 102	MCOM 1300	Transfers as ELNA
COMM 1335	RTF 3 hrs	ELNA Core	No equiv.	No equiv.	Transfers by title	TELE 1XXX	Transfers as ELNA
COMM 2327	ADV 318J	ELNA	COMM 3332	No equiv.	Transfers by title	ADV 2310	Transfers as ELNA
CRJ 1301	ELV 3 hrs	CJ 1310	CRJ 1302	No equiv.	Transfers by title	Transfers by title	Transfers as ELNA
DRAM 1310	TD 301	TH 2111	No equiv.	No equiv.	THAR 101	TH A 2303	Transfers as ELNA
ECON 2301	ECO 304L	ECO 2315	ECON 2302	ECO 213	ECON 203	ECO 2302	ECO 1301
ECON 2302	ECO 304K	ECO 2314	ECON 2301	ECO 223	ECON 202	ECO 2301	ECO 1302
ENGL 1301	RHE 306	ENG 1310	ENGW 1301	ENG 113	ENGL 104	ENGL 1301	ENG 1316
ENGL 1302	RHE 309K	ENG 1320	ENGW 1302	ENG 123	ENGL 203	ENGL 1302	ENG 1317
ENGL 2322	E 316K	ENG 2310	ENGL 2322	ENG 243	ENGL 231	ENGL Lit/Core	ENG 2305
ENGL 2323	E 316K	ENG 2320	ENGL 2323	ENG 253	ENGL 232	ENGL Lit/Core	ENG 2305
ENGL 2327	E 316K	ENG 2359	ENGL 3301	ENG 313	ENGL 227	ENGL Lit/Core	ENG 2303
ENGL 2328	E 316K	ENG 2360	ENGL 3302	ENG 323	ENGL 228	ENGL Lit/Core	ENG 2303
ENGL 2332	E 316K	ENG 2330	No equiv.	ENG 213	ENGL 221	ENGL Lit/Core	ENG 2301
ENGL 2333	E 316K	ENG 2340	No equiv.	ENG 223	ENGL 222	ENGL Lit/Core	ENG 2302
ENGL 2342	E 316K	ELNA Core	No equiv.	ENG 233	Transfers by title	ENGL Lit/Core	Transfers as ELNA
ENGL 2343	E 314L	ELNA Core	No equiv.	No equiv.	Transfers by title	ENGL Lit/Core	Transfers as ELNA
GEOG 1301	GRG 301C	ELNA Core	No equiv.	No equiv.	Transfers by title	GEOG 1301	GRG 1311
GEOG 1302	GRG 3 hrs	GEO 1309	GEOG 1302	No equiv.	GEOG 201	GEOG 2351	GRG Core
GEOG 1403	GEO 401	GEO 1410	No equiv.	GEO 104	GEO 101	GEO 1303+1101	Science Core
GEO 1404	GEO 405	GEO 1420	No equiv.	No equiv.	GEO 106	GEO 1304+1102	Science Core
GOVT 2305 <sup>#</sup>	GOV 3 US <sup>#</sup>	POSI 2320 <sup>#</sup>	POLS 1305	GOV 113	POLS 206 <sup>#</sup>	POLS 1301 <sup>#</sup>	GOV 1303
GOVT 2306 <sup>#</sup>	GOV 3 TX <sup>#</sup>	POSI 2310 <sup>#</sup>	POLS 1306	GOV 123	POLS 207 <sup>#</sup>	POLS 2302 <sup>#</sup>	GOV 1303
HIST 1301	HIS 315K	HIST 1310	HIST 1301	HIS 213	HIST 105	HIST 2300	HIS 1301
HIST 1302	HIS 315L	HIST 1320	HIST 1302	HIS 223	HIST 106	HIST 2301	HIST 1302
HIST 2311	HIS 309K	HIST 2310	No equiv.	HIS 113	HIST 101	HIST 1300	HIS 2321
HIST 2312	HIS 309L	HIST 2320	HIST 2329	HIS 123	HIST 102	HIST 1301	HIS 2322
MATH 1314	M 301	MATH 1315	No equiv.	MTH 143	MATH 102	MATH 1320	MTH 1321
MATH 1316	M 304E	MATH 1317	MATH 1348	MTH 213	MATH 103	MATH 1321	Transfers as ELNA
MATH 1324	M 303D	MATH 1319	No equiv.	No equiv.	MATH 141	MATH 1330	MTH 1331
MATH 1332	M 302	ELNA Core	No equiv.	No equiv.	Transfers by title	MATH Core	MTH 1325
MATH 1342	M 316	QMST 2333	No equiv.	MTH 233	STAT 201	MATH 2300	No equiv.
MATH 1425	M 403K	MATH 1329	No equiv.	No equiv.	Transfers by title	MATH 1331	MTH 1332
MATH 1476	M 403L	ELNA	No equiv.	No equiv.	Transfers by title	MATH Core	MTH 1332
MATH 2412	M 405G	MATH 2417	MATH 2312	MTH 223	MATH 150	MATH 1350	MATH 1451
MATH 2413	M 408K	MATH 2471	MATH 2313	MTH 324	MATH 151	MATH 1351	MTH 2401
MATH 2414	M 408L	MATH 2472	MATH 2314	MTH 334	MATH 152	MATH 1352	MTH 2402
MATH 2415	M 408M	ELNA	MATH 2321	MTH 424	MATH 253	MATH 2350	Transfers as ELNA
MUSI 1306	MUS 302L	ELNA Core	MUSI 1308	MUS 383	MUSC 201	MUHL 1308	Fine Arts Core
PHIL 1301	PHL 301	PHIL 1305	PHIL 1301	No equiv.	PHIL 251	PHIL 2300	PHL 3301
PHYS 1401	PHY 302K + 102M	PHYS 1410	PHYS 2320 & 2125	PHY 214	PHYS 201	PHYS 1306 + 1103	PHY 2403
PHYS 1402	PHY 302L + 102N	PHYS 1420	PHYS 2321 & 2126	PHY 224	PHYS 202	PHYS 1307 + 1104	PHY 2405
PHYS 2425	PHY 303K + 103M	PHYS 1430	PHYS 2325 & 2125	No equiv.	PHYS 218	PHYS 1308 + 1105	Phys Core
PHYS 2426	PHY 303L + 103N	PHYS 2425	PHYS 2326 & 2126	No equiv.	PHYS 219	PHYS 2301 + 1106	Phys Core
PSYC 2301	PSY 301	PSY 1300	PSYC 2301	PSY 213	PSYC 107	PSY 1300	PSY 1311
SOCI 1301	SOC 302	SOCI 1310	SOCI 1301	SOC 203	SOCI 205	SOC 1301	SOC 1301
SPCH 1311	CMS 3 hrs	COMM 1310	Non-transferable	No equiv.	SCOM 101	COMS 1300	SPE 2301
SPCH 1315	CMS 306M	COMM 2338	COMM 1317	SPD 233	SCOM 203	COMS 2300	SPE 2301

<sup>1</sup> ACC is a member of the Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS). While most Texas institutions participate in the TCCNS, numbering between all institutions is not identical. Many universities develop a course numbering system unique to their institution and designate TCCN equivalencies to their unique course numbers. This does not affect transferability of ACC coursework.

<sup>2</sup> It is strongly recommended that students **complete both governments at one institution** to ensure transferability for the legislative 6-hour requirement in government.