

Transfer Worksheet

If you are taking classes that are part of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) at Folsom Lake College (FLC), you can rest assured that those credits will also transfer to Portland State University (PSU)! Your credits will transfer to meet lower division general education requirements and may meet other requirements as well. This transfer guide is designed to inform you of the basic requirements for graduating from PSU and to help in planning your transfer.

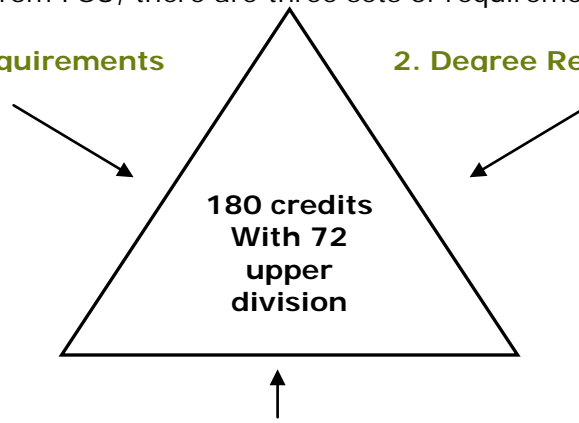
PSU is on a quarter system. Since FLC is on a semester system, your FLC credits will be multiplied by 1.5 in order to equate to the quarter system. For example, if you earn 60 transferrable semester credits from FLC, they will equate to 90 quarter credits at PSU.

The minimum number of quarter credits needed to graduate from PSU is 180. Of those 180 credits, a minimum of 72 must be at the upper division (junior and senior) level. Note that FLC does not offer upper division coursework. Unless you are transferring upper division coursework from another 4-year college or university, you will need to complete at least **72 credits at PSU**.

To obtain a Bachelor's degree from PSU, there are three sets of requirements you need to complete:

1. Academic Major Requirements

2. Degree Requirements (BA, BS)



3. General Education Requirements

The combination of credits from these three areas may not equal 180 credits or the 72 upper division credits, so you may have elective credits to take as well. While it is not a requirement to earn a minor, some students choose to use their elective credits toward a minor or even a second major. Talk with an academic adviser to determine your options.

1. ACADEMIC MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

PSU offers over 120 undergraduate majors, minors, and certificates. You can choose a major that is very specific or very broad, depending on your interests and career goals. For more information about majors at PSU, there are several web pages that may be useful for you:

www.pdx.edu/programs-and-majors

www.pdx.edu/careers



2. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The majority of majors at PSU allow you to choose either a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or a Bachelor of Science (BS). Below are the requirements for both the BA and the BS:

Bachelor of Arts

Required:	Completed in IGETC*	Completed at PSU	Left to Complete:
8 credits: Arts and Letters			8 credits: _____
4 credits: Fine & Performing Arts			4 credits: _____
4 credits: Science or Math			4 credits: _____
8 credits: Science, Math, or Social Science			8 credits: _____
Foreign language at the 203 or higher** (or show competency at that level)			4 – 24 credits: _____ **

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Bachelor of Science

Required:	Completed in IGETC*	Completed at PSU	Left to Complete:
8 credits: Lab Science			8 credits: _____
4 credits: Lab or Non-Lab Science			4 credits: _____
12 credits: Arts/Letters and/or Social Science			8 credits: _____
4 credits: Math or Statistics			4 credits: _____

<u>Arts & Letters</u>	<u>Sciences</u>	<u>Social Sciences</u>
American Sign Language, Applied Linguistics, Architecture*, Art*, Arts & Letters, Black Studies (221, 351, 352, 353, 421, 424-427 only), Communication Studies, Conflict Resolution, Dance, English/Writing, , Humanities, Music*, Philosophy, Speech & Hearing Sciences, Theater Arts*, World Languages & Literatures * Denotes Fine & Performing Arts	Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, Geology, Physics, Science Education (SCI)	Criminology & Criminal Justice (220 & 330 only), Anthropology, Black Studies (except 221, 351, 352, 353, 421, 424-427), Chicano/Latino Studies, Child/Family Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Int'l Studies, Native American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Science, Sociology, Urban Studies & Planning, Women's Studies

***The IGETC courses that you transfer will likely meet many of these requirements. If not, the requirements of the BA or BS may be completed as part of your general education requirements or PSU major. Speak with an adviser to determine which classes to take to meet requirements.**

****Foreign Language Requirement for Bachelor of Arts:** Students with no previous knowledge of a foreign language will need to complete two full years of a language at the college level for a Bachelor of Arts (BA). Students who already possess sufficient competence in a foreign language may meet the BA language requirement by completing any foreign language course numbered 203 or for which 203 is a prerequisite, or otherwise demonstrate proficiency with the World Languages and Literatures department at PSU.

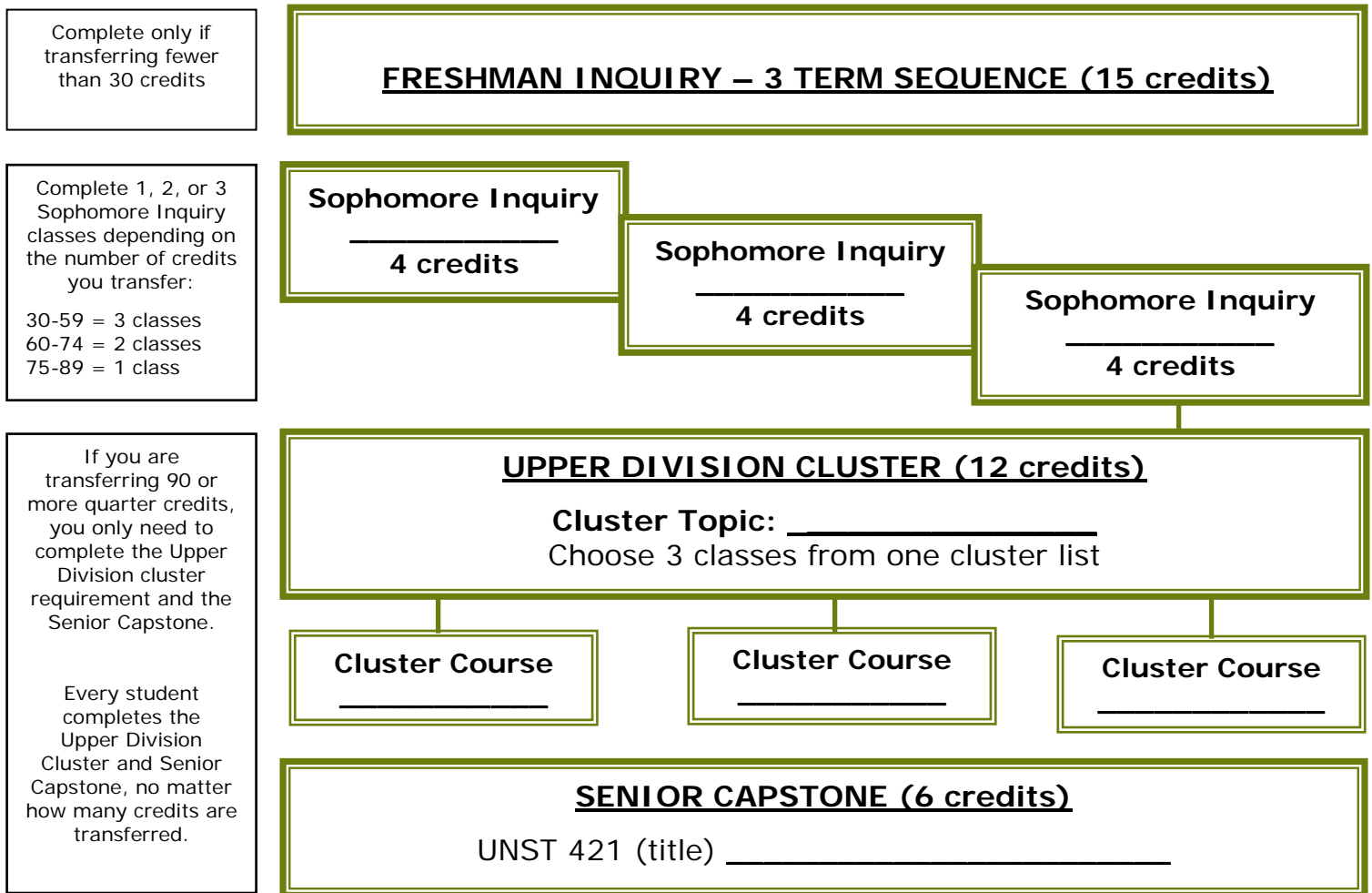


3. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All colleges and universities have general education requirements designed to provide the breadth of knowledge and skills expected from college graduates. At Portland State University, you will be required to follow the **University Studies program** for general education. This program emphasizes an understanding of **communication, critical thinking, social and ethical responsibility**, and the **diversity of human experience**.

The University Studies program consists of four components: Freshman Inquiry, Sophomore Inquiry, Upper Division Cluster, and Senior Capstone. The number of credits you transfer in from FLC will determine how much of PSU's general education you will need to complete. If you transfer over 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits) you will begin with the Upper Division Cluster. If you transfer 30-59 quarter credits, you'll do 3 individual Sophomore Inquiries; 60-74 quarter credits = 2 Sophomore Inquiries; 75-89 quarter credits = 1 Sophomore inquiry.

Descriptions of the Freshman Inquiry, Sophomore Inquiry, Cluster topics and Capstone courses are available online at www.pdx.edu/unst.



Why Transfer to Portland State University?

PSU is located in downtown Portland, Oregon. In addition to serving students from all 50 states, PSU welcomes students from over 100 countries.

PSU is nationally and internationally recognized in a variety of areas.

- 2011: Named by *The Princeton Review* as one of the best institutions in the country for undergraduate education.
- 2010: For the eighth consecutive year, PSU ranked among the nation's best colleges in five categories that lead to student success by *U.S. News & World Report* in its "America's Best Colleges"
- 2009-2010: PSU's MBA program is ranked #1 in the Northwest and 25th in the world in *Beyond Grey Pinstripes*.
- 2009: PSU received the prestigious Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization.

To learn more about our "references" go to: www.pdx.edu/profile/weve-got-great-references

If you haven't visited campus yet, plan to attend one of our many visit opportunities:

www.pdx.edu/admissions/visit. If you want a quick preview before making the trek to Portland, you can view videos about PSU and Portland at: www.pdx.edu/admissions/virtual-psu

Obviously, there's more to PSU than can be included in this Transfer Worksheet. So, browse our website or contact us at numbers listed below.

Admission Requirements and Application Instructions

Students must apply for admission and allow time for processing prior to enrolling in classes at PSU. For best selection of orientation dates and classes, see our website for priority filing dates. For more information, go to www.pdx.edu/admissions/undergraduate-applicant. International students can find admission information at www.pdx.edu/admissions/international-applicant.

To begin, [submit an application for undergraduate admission](#) with the non-refundable application fee, along with official transcripts from all colleges or universities you have attended, including FLC. You must meet PSU's transfer admission requirements at the time of admission. Currently, requirements include:

- a minimum 2.25 transfer GPA
- completion of WR 121 with a C- or better (ENGWR 300 at FLC).
- 30 or more quarter (20 semester) transferrable college credits
- International students must also meet English language proficiency requirements

Paying for College

College is an important investment in your future. If you need assistance paying for college, there are many options available. There are a variety of scholarships as well as Federal Financial Aid for eligible students. For more information, go to: www.pdx.edu/finaid. On that website you will find helpful information about paying for college. Click on "Types of Aid" for scholarship information.

Housing at PSU

A wide variety of housing options are available at PSU, from traditional college dormitories to private apartments. The Global Village program is oriented around providing students a more culturally enriched and internationally engaging living experience. Housing options are also available off-campus. For more information, go to: www.pdx.edu/housing

Contact us:

Domestic Admissions: 503-725-3511 1-800-547-8887, ext 3511 admissions@pdx.edu

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