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ACCT	200		Elements of Accounting I				Financial Accounting	50	3-4				Prin. of Financial Accounting	49	3-4						
ACCT	215		Business in the Legal Environment or Business Law I										Business Law	44	3-4						
ACCT	215		Business in the Legal Environment				Introductory Business Law	50	3-4												
ART	122	ND:FA	2-Dimensional Design	Studio Art: 2-D Design	3	3															
ART	124	ND:FA	3-Dimensional Design	Studio Art: 3-D Design	3	3															
ART	130 & 230	ND:FA	Drawing I & Drawing II	Studio Art: Drawing ²	3	6															
ART	210 & 211	ND:FA	Art History I & II	Art History	3	6															
BADM	201/301		Principles of Marketing				Principles of Marketing	50	3												
BADM	202/302		Principles of Management				Principles of Management	50	3												
BADM	120 or		Introduction to Business or Fundamentals of Business	Business with Personal Finance	3	3															
BUSN	120																				
BIOL	124/L or		Environmental Science/Lab or Environmental Science	Environmental Science	3	4															
GEOL	101/L	ND:LABSC	Concepts of Geology/Lab																		
BIOL	111/L	ND:LABSC	Biology/Lab	Biology	3	4															
BIOL	150	ND:LABSC	General Biology I/Lab				Biology	50	4												
BIOL	150/L & 151/L	ND:LABSC	General Biology I/Lab & General Biology II/Lab	Biology	4	8				Biology	4	8									
CHEM	115/L	ND:LABSC	Introductory Chemistry/Lab	Chemistry	3	4															
CHEM	121/L	ND:LABSC	General Chemistry I/Lab				Chemistry	50	4-5							Chemistry 9701	e/E	4-5			
CHEM	121/L & 122/L	ND:LABSC	General Chemistry I/Lab & General Chemistry II/Lab	Chemistry ⁶	4	8-10				Chemistry	4	8-10									
CIS	101	ND:COMPS C	Computer Literary				Information Systems & Computer Applications	50	2												
CLAS	101 & 102	ND:HUM	1st Year Latin I & II	Latin Literature	3	8															
CSCI	160	ND:COMPS C	Computer Science I	Computer Science A	3	3-4															
ECON	201	ND:SS	Principles of Microeconomics	Microeconomics	3	3	Principles of Microeconomics	50	3							Economics 9708	e	3			
ECON	202	ND:SS	Principles of Macroeconomics	Macroeconomics	3	3	Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3												
ENGL	110	ND:ENGL	College Composition I	English Language and Composition	3	3	College Composition	50	3							English Language 9093	e/E	3			

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ENGL	112		ESL College Composition I	English Language and Composition	3	4															
ENGL	220	ND:HUM	Introduction to Literature	English Literature and Composition	3	3				English	4	3									
ENGL	110 & 220	ND:ENGL ND:HUM	College Composition I & Introduction to Literature	English Literature and Composition	4	6															
ENGL	251 & 252	ND:HUM	British Literature I & II				English Literature	50	6												
ENGL	261 & 262	ND:HUM	American Literature I & II				American Literature	50	6												
ENGL	271 & 272		Literary Analysis I & II				Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	6												
FREN	101	ND:HUM	1st Year French I				French Language (Level 1)	50	3-4												
FREN	101 & 102	ND:HUM	1st Year French I & II	French Language	3	7-8	French Language (Level 2)	59	6-8												
GEOG	121	ND:SCI	Physical Geography & Human Geography																		
GEOG	151	ND:SS	Principles of Geography							Geography	4	6									
GEOG	150 or 151	ND:SS	or Human Geography	Human Geography	3	3															
GEOG	151	ND:SS	Human Geography										Human/Cultural Geography	47	3						
GEOL	1XX		Geology Elective										Physical Geology	46	3						
GERM	101	ND:HUM	1st Year German I				German Language (Level 1)	50	3-4												
GERM	101 & 102	ND:HUM	1st Year German I & 1st Year German II	German Language	3	7-8	German Language (Level 2)	60	6-8												
HIST	101	ND:HIST	Western Civilization I				Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3												
HIST	102	ND:HIST	Western Civilization II				Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	50	3	History HL (Europe)	4	3	Contemporary Western Europe	45	3						
HIST	101 & 102	ND:HIST	Western Civilization I & II	European History	3	6															
HIST	103	ND:HIST	U.S. to 1877				U.S. History I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	3							U.S. History to 1877	e	3			
HIST	104	ND:HIST	U.S. since 1877				U.S. History II: 1865 to Present	50	3							U.S. History Since 1877	e	3			
HIST	103 & 104	ND:HIST	U.S. to 1877 & U.S. since 1877	United State History	3	6				History HL (Americas)	4	6									
HIST	194 ³		Independent Study							History HL (Africa)	4	3									
HIST	194 ³		Independent Study							History HL (Asia)	4	3									
HIST	194 ³		Independent Study							History HL (Middle East)	4	3									
HIST	194 ³		Independent Study							History HL (Islamic)	4	3									
HIST	194 ³		Independent Study										Civil War & Reconstruction	47	3						

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HIST	194 ³		Independent Study										Rise & Fall of the Soviet Union	45	3						
HIST	194 ³		Independent Study										A History of the Vietnam War	44	3						
HIST	194 ³		Independent Study										Introduction to the Modern Middle East	47	3						
HIST	212	ND:HIST	World Civilization Since 1500	World History	3	3															
LANG	101 & 102 ⁸		Chinese	Chinese	3	7-8															
LANG	101 & 102 ⁸		Italian	Italian	3	7-8															
LANG	101 & 102 ⁸		Japanese	Japanese	3	7-8															
FREN, GERM, SPAN, or LANG	101, 102, & 201 ⁸		French, German, or Spanish							Language B	5	12									
LANG	101, 102, & 202 ⁸		World Languages - Arabic, Korean, Portuguese, Russian																National Examinations in World Languages (NEWL)	4	12
LANG	101 & 102 ⁸		World Languages																ND Seal of Biliteracy	Silver Seal	8
LANG	101, 102, & 201 ⁸		World Languages																ND Seal of Biliteracy	Gold Seal	12
MATH	103	ND:MATH	College Algebra				College Algebra	50	3-4				Fundamentals of College Algebra	400	3-4	Mathematics 9709	e/E	3-4			
MATH	103 & 105	ND:MATH	College Algebra & Trigonometry							Mathematics	4	5-7									
MATH	107	ND:MATH	Precalculus	Precalculus	3	3-4	Precalculus	50	3-4												
MATH	146	ND:MATH	Applied Calculus I				Calculus	50	3-4												
MATH	165	ND:MATH	Calculus I	Calculus AB	3	4-5															
MATH	165 & 166	ND:MATH	Calculus I & Calculus II	Calculus BC ⁵	3	8-10															
MATH	210	ND:MATH	Elementary Statistics	Statistics	3	3-4							Principles of Statistics	400	3-4						
MUSC	122 & 123	ND:HUM	Music Theory I & Aural Skills I	Music Theory ⁴	3	6															
PHYS	110	ND:LABSC	Introductory Astronomy										Astronomy	48	3						
PHYS	1XX ¹									Physics	5	4									
PHYS	211/L	ND:LABSC	College Physics I	Physics I	4	4										Physics 9702	e/E	4			
PHYS	211/L	ND:LABSC	College Physics I	Physics C: Mechanics ⁷	3	4															
PHYS	212/L	ND:LABSC	College Physics II	Physics II	4	4															
PHYS	251/L	ND:LABSC	University Physics I	Physics C: Mechanics ⁷	3	4-5															
POLS	115	ND:SS	American Government	United States Government and Politics	3	3	American Government	50	3												
POLS	225	ND:SS	Comparative Politics I	Comparative Government and Politics	3	3															
PSYC	111	ND:SS	Introduction to Psychology	Psychology	3	3	Introductory Psychology	50	3	Psychology	4	3									
PSYC	230	ND:SS	Educational Psychology	Introduction to Education Psychology				50	3												

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PSYC	250	ND:SS	Developmental Psychology				Human Growth and Development	50	3-4				Life Span Developmental Psychology	46	3-4						
SOC	110	ND:SS	Introduction to Sociology				Introductory Sociology	50	3							Sociology 9699	e	3			
SPAN	101	ND:HUM	1st Year Spanish I				Spanish Language (Level 1)	50	3-4												
SPAN	101 & 102	ND:HUM	1st Year Spanish I & 1st Year Spanish II	Spanish Language	3	7-8	Spanish Language (Level 2)	63	6-8												
NA	NA	NA	Elective Credit	AP Seminar	3	3															
NA	NA	NA	Elective Credit	AP Research	3	3															
NA	NA	NA	Elective Credit (100 or 200 level)	African American Studies	3	3															
NA	NA	ND:COMPS C	Elective Credit	Computer Science Principles	3	3															
NA	NA	ND:COMPS C	Elective Credit	Cybersecurity	3	3															
The following exam has been reveiwd and is not accepted by NDUS institutions.				Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism																	
The following exam has been reveiwd and is not accepted by NDUS institutions.													DSST Principles of Physical Science I								
The following exam has been reveiwd and is not accepted by NDUS institutions.													DSST Technical Writing								
The following exam has been reveiwd and is not accepted by NDUS institutions.													DSST Principles of Public Speaking								
The following exam has been reveiwd and is not accepted by NDUS institutions.																European History					
The following exam has been reveiwd and is not accepted by NDUS institutions.																International History					

NOTE: NDUS Procedure 460.4, the Academic Affairs Council has adopted the following guidelines for minimum AP, CLEP, IB, and DSST examination scores. The NDUS no longer accepts the CLEP General Examinations. The required minimum credit-granting scores, number of semester hours of credit to be granted, and specific course equivalents are listed in the following tables. See the bottom of the chart for special consideration for scores of 4 or 5.

¹ Credit should not be granted for PHYS 110. Credit for lab experience may be awarded, based on student experience.

² Prior to 2002, Student Art: Drawing I received credit for Drawing 130 and Drawing 230.

³ Or equivalent on-campus course

⁴ Three credit hours in MUSC 122 & MUSC 123 are awarded for a subscore of 3 or higher on either portion of the AP Music Theory examination.

⁵ Four or five credit hours are awarded for a subscore of 3 or higher on the Calculus AB portion of the AP Calculus BC examination.

⁶ Effective Fall Semester 2012.

⁷ PHYS 211/L or PHYS 251/L are awarded for a subscore of 3 or higher.

⁸ Institutions that do not offer the specific language course shall accept it as an elective credit.