

Loyola University Chicago Transfer Guide (2019-2020 catalog)

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Transfer Options

- **Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Degrees**
 - Loyola's Core Curriculum requirements are met, with the exception of mission-specific courses. Mission-specific courses cannot satisfy both mission-specific and general education requirements
 - Individual majors may require specific general education coursework.
- **Illinois Articulation Agreement (IAI GECC)**
 - Loyola's Core Curriculum requirements are met if IAI GECC certification is indicated on your transcript, with the exception of mission-specific courses. Mission-specific courses cannot satisfy both mission-specific and general education requirements
 - Individual majors may require specific general education coursework.
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA, AS, or the IAI core**
 - Transfer students from an in-state school entering Loyola with 30 credits or more, but have not satisfied the IAI GECC requirements, may choose to complete the IAI GECC or Loyola's Core Curriculum. Mission-specific courses will be required.
 - Transfer students from an in-state school entering Loyola with fewer than 30 credits will have courses reviewed on a course-by-course basis and complete Loyola's Core Curriculum and Engaged Learning requirements.

Mission-Specific Courses

- **Transferring with 30 credits or more**
 - **Recommended** - Complete 2 of the following MCC courses: PHI151, 155, 160, 240, 251, 252, 261; PLT150. One of the following Loyola mission-specific courses will be required after transfer: PHI190 or THEO190.
 - If fewer than 2 mission-related courses are completed at MCC, 2 mission-specific courses will be required at Loyola.
- **Transferring with fewer than 30 credits:** All mission-specific course requirements will be required (5 courses – see chart on following page).
- **NOTE:** A single course cannot satisfy both an IAI GECC or Loyola Core Curriculum requirement **and** a mission-specific requirement.

Admission Information

- **Application and admission** - Students are strongly advised to study the Loyola catalog and to consult with an advisor for specific admission and course requirements within colleges and majors.
- **Transfer applications** are considered on a rolling basis and are reviewed on a space-available basis. Complete your application as soon as possible to ensure proper time for evaluation and processing by the University. Students must apply by the priority deadlines listed below in order to be considered for merit-based scholarships.
 - Fall Start - March 1: Suggested date to file FAFSA; June 1: Priority application deadline for scholarship consideration; August 15th: Deposit refund deadline
Late August: Fall Semester begins
 - Spring Start - December 1: Priority application deadline for scholarship consideration; January 3rd: Deposit refund deadline; Mid-January: Spring Semester begins
- **Admission Criteria** -
 - **20 or more completed semester hours of college-level coursework at the time of application** - online application and official transcripts from all previous colleges and universities attended.
 - **Fewer than 20 completed semester hours of college-level coursework at time of application** - official high school transcript or official GED results, as well as official ACT or SAT scores.
 - **GPA calculation for admission** – Loyola does not recalculate the GPA for admission purposes. Your transcript GPA is used.
 - Must be in good academic and financial standing at MCC and all previous colleges/universities.

Additional Information

- **Grade Requirement** - With the exception of ENG151 and 152, Loyola will accept the D grade for general education requirements. All major related courses require a minimum C grade.
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - Up to 64 academic credits may be transferred from a community college.
- **Foreign Language Requirement** – Completion of 2 semesters of the same college-level foreign language is required for College of Arts and Sciences majors, School of Communication majors, Institute of Environmental Sustainability, and International Business majors/minors (MCC's 152 level).
- **Transfer Credit Policy for New (First Time) Freshmen** - transfer a maximum of 36 hours of credit from AP/IB/CLEP and or transfer credit toward undergraduate degree requirements under the following conditions:
 - [Application form](#) submitted within the first 30 calendars days of initial matriculation at Loyola University Chicago
 - College course must have been conducted in conjunction with an institution of higher education
 - Earned grade of B or higher in such transfer courses
 - Limited to a maximum of 36 credit hours for the combined total of [AP credit](#), [IB credit](#), [CLEP](#) and/or transfer credit
 - Transfer credits will be applied toward the normal 120 credit hour graduation requirements and be consistent with transfer articulation rules in effect for Core, Major, School, or Elective credit
 - Exception may be granted to students who attend a high school in which students may earn an associate degree while in high school; such students may transfer up to 64 credit hours to LUC.

For more information: <http://luc.edu/core/transfer-students.shtml>

The following chart shows Loyola’s Core Curriculum requirements and MCC’s equivalents. Courses on the chart are recommended for the following students:

- Students planning to enter Loyola as freshmen who also want to take courses at MCC the summer between high school graduation and entering Loyola
- Students planning to transfer to Loyola with fewer than 30 transfer credits from MCC
- All other students should complete an AA or AS degree or the IAI GECC.
- Please note that some majors have specific general education course requirements.

Loyola Core Curriculum	Credits Required	MCC Equivalent Courses
College Writing Seminar	1 course; 3 credits	ENG152
Artistic Knowledge and Experience	1 course; 3 credits	ART 151, 152, 156, 160, 171, 172, 173, 180, 241, 271; ENG 250 JRN 180; MUS 100, 151, 160, 162; THE 151
Historical Knowledge	2 courses; 6 credits	Tier I (1 course required): HIS 130, 131, 132 Tier II (1 course required): HIS 170, 171, 172
Literary Knowledge and Experience	2 courses; 6 credit	Tier I: Loyola course UCLR100 (MCC – no equivalent) Tier II (1 course required): ENG 240, 253, 254, 270, 271, 272, 275
Quantitative Analysis	1 course; 3 credits	MAT 120, 150, 170, 220 CIS 121
Scientific Literacy	2 courses; 6 credits	Tier I: Loyola course UCSF137 (MCC – no equivalent) Tier II: ANT 160; CHM 115; GEG 101, 102, 123, 204, 220; GEL 101, 105
Societal & Cultural Understanding	2 courses; 6 credits	Tier I: PLT 251; SOC 151 Tier II: ANT 170; ECO 251, 252; PLT 151; PSY 151, 265; SOC 251, 260
Philosophical Knowledge (see first page for details about mission-related requirements)	2 courses; 6 credits	Tier I: PHI 151 Tier II: PHI 155, 160, 240, 252; PLT 150
Theological & Religious Studies Knowledge (see first page for details about mission-related requirements)	2 courses; 6 credits	Tier I: PHI 261 Tier II: no MCC equivalent
Ethics	1 course; 3 credits	PHI 251