

# TRANSFER INFORMATION

## Transferring to GOCC

Thank you for choosing to transfer to Glen Oaks! If you haven't already had your official transcripts sent in, please contact your prior college(s) and have them send your official transcripts to [transcripts@glenoaks.edu](mailto:transcripts@glenoaks.edu) so that we can evaluate alignment of your prior courses with Glen Oaks courses. Also, if you've had experiences in your past that might relate to courses we offer, we do award Credit for Prior Learning that align with course student learning outcomes. Examples commonly include military experience, on the job training, and industry credentials. Contact the Registration Office for more information.

Transfer credits can be applied to certificates and degrees depending on the requirements of your selected program:

- Up to 75% of a certificate's requirements can be transferred in or earned through Credit for Prior Learning (<https://nextcatalog.glenoaks.edu/earning-your-degree/college-level-examination-program-CLEP/>).
- Up to 45 credits can be transferred in and apply to an associate degree's requirements.
- Grades and honor points are not transferable and will not be used in computing grade point averages at Glen Oaks.
- Only classes with a grade of 2.0 or higher may be transferred.
- Classes taken over 10 years old may not be accepted.

Credits will be evaluated and transferred only after you have officially applied for admission to Glen Oaks Community College. Depending on your past experiences or courses, you may be required to take the course placement evaluation exam or meet with a faculty member to determine your current knowledge. It is your responsibility to have your official transcript(s) sent to the Registration Office. If we have questions during the evaluation of your transfer courses, we might ask you for syllabi or course descriptions. If you have questions, contact the Registration Office.

If you are an international student, you must have your transcripts evaluated from an evaluation service. Glen Oaks will consider transfer of credits from an institution which is accredited by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or by the U.S. Department of Education. To transfer credits from a foreign institution, the institution must be recognized by CHEA or a government or nongovernmental agency which is responsible for quality review of higher education institutions in that country. The College reserves the right to deny credit to the student.

## Reverse Transfer

We want all students to earn a certificate or degree at GOCC. However, if you decide to transfer to another college before doing so, you may be eligible to transfer your credits back to Glen Oaks to satisfy certificate or degree requirements. This is a great way to stay on track with your goals and still earn a GOCC credential while at another college working on your credential there. Contact the Registration Office for more information.

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## Transferring from GOCC

In addition to a high-quality education, taking classes at Glen Oaks and then transferring to a four-year school can save you time and money. In fact, students have started at GOCC and successfully transferred to over 300 colleges and universities. We are committed to helping you prepare for and gain admissions to transfer institutions near and far.

### Start Smart

The sooner you can determine your major and then your preferred transfer institution the better. This way you ensure you take the right classes that will maximize your time and money. Here are a few things we strongly recommend:

- Meet with your GOCC advisor to explore transfer options.
- Ask about 2+2 and 3+1 agreements (Articulation Agreements) between GOCC and other schools that align GOCC degrees with transfer school degrees.
- Ask about transfer guides – especially if you're only going to take a few GOCC classes.
- Compare costs, visit the transfer school, talk with an advisor there.
- Decide where you want to transfer.

### Stay on Track

Transferring on time means more than just taking classes. Here are a few things we strongly recommend:

- Meet with your GOCC advisor and communicate with your transfer school advisor at least each semester. Suggested discussion items:
  - Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and General Education
  - Graduation
  - Reverse transfer
- Follow the recommended class schedule. If you need to make a change, talk with your Glen Oaks advisor as soon as possible.
- Follow your transfer school's admissions checklist and apply early.
- Apply for financial aid and transfer scholarships. Complete the FAFSA.
- Follow up with your transfer school to make sure they have received your required documents.

### Transfer

Congratulations – you did it! Now just make sure to:

- Request to have your official transcripts sent to your transfer school.
- Review your transfer credit evaluation to make sure everything is correct.

- Meet with your new advisor and register for classes!
- Keep us posted on your post-graduation success.

When successfully completed with a 2.0 grade point average or higher, many GOCC courses will be accepted by other higher education institutions and applied to their degree requirements.

## The Michigan Transfer Agreement

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (<https://www.mitransfer.org/michigan-transfer-agreement/>) (MTA) facilitates the transfer of courses from one public institution in Michigan to another. To fulfill the Michigan Transfer Agreement, students must successfully complete at least 30 credits, with at least a 2.0 in each course and at least one credit completed at the institution awarding the MTA. These credits should be met according to the following distribution:

- One course in English Composition
- A second course in English Composition or 1 course in Communications
- One course in Mathematics from one of three pathways: Pathway to Calculus (includes College Algebra), Statistics or Quantitative Reasoning
- Two courses in Social Sciences (from two disciplines)
- Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts (from two disciplines, excluding studio and performance classes)
- Two courses in Natural Sciences including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines)

The MTA is incorporated into the the Associate of Arts, Associate of Business, and the Associate of Science degrees at GOCC (Board Policy 3.36)

## Michigan Transfer Agreement Requirements - Glen Oaks courses

Students may complete the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) as part of an associate degree or a stand-alone package. To fulfill the MTA minimum requirements, students must successfully complete at least 30 credits with a grade of at least 2.0 in each course. If a course is listed in more than one category, it can only be used once. The following basic two-year requirements must be included in the Associate of Arts, the Associate of Business, and the Associate of Science degrees.

For students in the Associate of General Studies program who wish to complete the MTA requirements for transfer, one of the listed MATH requirements must be completed.

### Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>English Composition or Communications</b>		
Select one of the following:		3.00
ENG-121	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENG-122	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	
Select one of the following:		3.00
COM-110	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS	
COM-150	PUBLIC SPEAKING	
ENG-121	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENG-122	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	

ENG-126	CREATIVE WRITING I	
ENG-226	CREATIVE WRITING II	
<b>Mathematics</b>		
Select one of the following:		4.00
MATH-101	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MATH-117	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MATH-151	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	
MATH-161	CALCULUS I & ANALYTIC GEOMETRY	
MATH-162	CALCULUS II & ANALYTIC GEOM	
MATH-201	INTRO TO STATISTICS	
<b>Social Science</b>		
Select two courses from two different disciplines from the list below		6.00
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts</b>		
Select two courses from two different disciplines excluding studio & performance classes from the list below		6.00
<b>Natural Sciences</b>		
Select two courses from two different disciplines, including one with laboratory experience from the list below		8.00
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30.00</b>

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH-201	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	4.00
ECON-203	PRIN OF ECONOMICS-MICRO	4.00
ECON-204	PRIN OF ECONOMICS-MACRO	4.00
HIST-101	WEST CIV I: ANCIENT WORLD-1715	4.00
HIST-102	WESTERN CIV II	4.00
HIST-201	US HISTORY I	4.00
HIST-202	US HIST II: RECONSTRUC-PRESENT	4.00
HIST-204	HISTORY OF MICHIGAN	4.00
PHIL-210	ETHICS	4.00
PSI-110	AMERICAN GOV'T & POLITICAL SCI	4.00
PSI-111	STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3.00
PSY-101	PSYCHOLOGY	4.00
PSY-210	HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	4.00
PSY-220	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	4.00
PSY-250	HUMAN SEXUALITY	4.00
PSY-260	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	4.00
SOC-120	PRIN OF SOCIOLOGY	4.00
SOC-121	MODERN SOCIAL PROBLEMS	4.00
SOC-220	MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIVING	4.00

### HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS

Code	Title	Credits
ART-100	ART APPRECIATION	4.00
ART-220	HISTORY OF ART I	4.00
ART-221	HISTORY OF ART II	4.00
COM-110	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS	3.00
COM-150	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00
ENG-201	WOMEN & LITERATURE	4.00
ENG-233	CHILDRENS LITERATURE	4.00
ENG/HUM-234	WORLD MYTHOLOGIES	4.00
HIST-101	WEST CIV I: ANCIENT WORLD-1715	4.00

HIST-102	WESTERN CIV II	4.00
HUM-101	MODERN CULTURE & THE ARTS	4.00
LNG-161	SPANISH I	4.00
LNG-162	SPANISH II	4.00
LNG-163	SPANISH III	4.00
LNG-261	SPANISH IV	4.00
MUS-150	MUSIC APPRECIATION	4.00
PHIL-210	ETHICS	4.00
PHIL-230	INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	3.00
REL-231	COMPARATIVE RELIGION	4.00
REL-233	NEW TESTAMENT	4.00

### NATURAL SCIENCES

Code	Title	Credits
BIO-101	HUMAN BIOLOGY	3.00
BIO-110	BIOLOGICAL FORM AND FUNCTION <sup>1</sup>	3.00
BIO-120	INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGY	4.00
BIO-121	MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY	4.00
BIO-122	ORGANISMAL BIOLOGY	4.00
BIO-125	ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY <sup>1</sup>	3.00
BIO-210	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	4.00
BIO-211	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	4.00
BIO-230	MICROBIOLOGY	4.00
BIO-275	BIOLOGY RESEARCH PROJECT <sup>1</sup>	2.00
CHEM-130	CHEMISTRY	4.00
CHEM-133	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	4.00
CHEM-134	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	4.00
CHEM-210	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	4.00
CHEM-211	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	4.00
GEOG-142	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	4.00
GEOL-145	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	4.00
PHYS-144	ASTRONOMY	4.00
PHYS-251	PHYSICS I	5.00
PHYS-253	PHYSICS II	5.00
PHYS-275	PHYSICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH PROJECT <sup>1</sup>	2.00

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*Course does not have a lab component*

## Transferring Credit for Armed Forces Educational Experiences

Veterans may be awarded college credit for the service schools they attended while in the U.S. military. If the course complements the degree or course of study, the college may award credit based on recommendations provided by the American Council on Education and Glen Oaks instructor/department review.

If you are considering continuing your college work and are still in the Armed Forces, fill out a DD-295 Application for the Evaluation of Learning Experiences During Military Service and have it forwarded to Glen Oaks Community College Registrar's Office.

Students should contact the Joint Services Transcript website at <https://jst.doded.mil> and request their military transcript be sent to Glen Oaks.