

PLAN YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS AT UB

GETTING STARTED

As you prepare to transition to the University at Buffalo, it's essential to understand how your transfer credits align with your chosen major requirements. Taking the time to familiarize yourself with UB's academic structure and your transfer credit evaluation ensures a smooth transition and efficient course selection process. By preparing ahead of time, you'll set a solid foundation for academic success at UB.

NEXT STEPS

1. Explore UB's Undergraduate Course Catalog for major requirements and available curriculum plans at catalogs.buffalo.edu.
2. Review your Transfer Credit Report to learn how your previous coursework aligns with UB's requirements.
3. Meet with your academic advisor to discuss your academic goals, review your transfer credits and plan your course schedule for the upcoming semester. Our advisors are here to assist you and look forward to supporting you on your academic journey. Find your advisor by visiting buffalo.edu/studentsuccess/advising.html.

--> Here's how to interpret codes you might find on your Transfer Credit Report:

TR999: This course has not yet been reviewed for articulation. To have this course considered for credit, you must submit an articulation request using the TAURUS at buffalo.edu/taurus.

TAURUS Equivalency Guide: If a course you completed at another institution is not appearing in the TAURUS Equivalency guide, it has not been sent for departmental review. Students must then submit the course syllabus through the TAURUS articulation request system.

UB Area Credit: If a course appears with a departmental abbreviation before the 999 (ENG999TR), the course is carrying the UB Area associated with that course subject and can be applied to the correct pathway as shown in the chart below.

APPLYING TRANSFER CREDITS TO UB CURRICULUM PATHWAYS

At UB, we recognize the value of your previous coursework and strive to integrate it seamlessly into our General Education Requirements (GER). All transfer coursework that has a UB Area/SUNY GER associated will be available for application to the UB Curriculum Pathways as shown in the following chart.

THEMATIC PATHWAY* (ALL TOPICS)		GLOBAL PATHWAY* (GLOBAL REFLECTION ONLY)	
LIST	UB AREA/SUNY GER*	LIST	UB AREA/SUNY GER*
THEMATIC 1	DIVERSITY (REQUIRED)	GLOBAL 1	WORLD LANGUAGES OR WORLD HISTORY & GLOBAL AWARENESS
THEMATIC 2	SOCIAL SCIENCE OR US HISTORY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	GLOBAL 2	THE ARTS OR HUMANITIES
THEMATIC 3	WORLD HISTORY & GLOBAL AWARENESS OR THE ARTS OR HUMANITIES OR US HISTORY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	GLOBAL 3	DIVERSITY OR SOCIAL SCIENCES OR WORLD LANGUAGES

THEMATIC PATHWAY: Explore different thematic areas essential to a well-rounded education. Courses transferred from your previous institution may fulfill requirements in various thematic categories as indicated.

GLOBAL PATHWAY: This pathway focuses on global awareness and understanding. Transfer courses can satisfy global reflection requirements or specific global-focused courses.

UB AREA/SUNY GER: Specifies where transfer credits align within UB's General Education Requirements or the broader SUNY GER, ensuring your academic progress remains on track.