

AMERICAN STUDIES

Transfer Guide for Penn State Harrisburg / Harrisburg Area Community College

Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) and Penn State Harrisburg (PSH) have established this Transfer Guide so that students have a clear idea about the course work that they should take in order to best transfer into the bachelor's degree program in American Studies at Penn State Harrisburg.

For a B.A. degree in American Studies, a minimum of 123 credits is required. HACC students enrolled in the Dual Admission Program can follow the degree requirements in effect at the time of dual admission as long as the student has maintained continuous enrollment at HACC. Information about the Dual Admission Program is available from the Transfer Center at HACC.

Admission Requirements:

1. Before transferring, HACC students generally complete most of their first two years of college. A minimum of 18 credits are required to be considered for transfer.
2. Students are also required to have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale). *GPA's are recalculated to include all courses and grades, including all repeated courses.*
3. Students are required to have completed MATH 103 at HACC or 2 years of algebra and 1 year of geometry in high school.

Recommendations/Notes:

1. Although not required for transfer, students who graduated from high school in 2001 or later and have not completed the required two high school foreign language units must fulfill this high school requirement by completing one semester of a college level foreign language. This class is considered a high school foreign language requirement and cannot be counted toward the completion of a baccalaureate degree.
2. Students are strongly advised to complete 3 credits of United States Cultures (US) and 3 credits of International Cultures (IL) within their general education requirements. These courses are listed within the General Education Table below. For this major only 3 credits of either US or IL are required since an upper division requirement will fulfill either a US or IL equivalent.

The evaluation of all other prior college work is done on an individual basis by the Admissions Office at Penn State Harrisburg. Students should work closely with their academic adviser at HACC and with Penn State Harrisburg for the most up-to-date information. **Apply online at <http://admissions.psu.edu>**

| PENN STATE COURSES | PSU Credits | HACC COURSES (Please see PSH General Education Table) | HACC Credits |
|---|-------------|---|--------------|
| ENGLISH COMPOSITION ENGL 015 or 030 (GWS) ENGL 202 A-D (GWS) SPEECH CAS 100 (GWS) | 3 | REQUIRED COURSES FROM GWS TABLE [] ENGL 101 (GWS) | 3 |
| | 3 | [] ENGL 102 or 104 or 106 (GWS) | 3 |
| | 3 | [] SPCH 101 (GWS) | 3 |
| QUANTIFICATION (GQ) One course must be in math | 3 | SELECT COURSES FROM GQ TABLE [] | 3 |
| | 3 | [] | 3 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE (GN) <i>Major requires one lab science class</i> | 3 | SELECT COURSES FROM GN TABLE [] <i>Consider taking a course to satisfy recommendation #2 above</i> | 3 |
| | 3 | [] | 3 |
| | 3 | [] | 3 |
| HUMANITIES (GH) | 3 | SELECT COURSES FROM GH TABLE [] <i>Consider taking a course to satisfy recommendation #2 above</i> | 3 |
| | 3 | [] | 3 |
| ARTS (GA) | 3 | SELECT COURSES FROM GA TABLE [] <i>Consider taking a course to satisfy recommendation #2 above</i> | 3 |
| | 3 | [] | 3 |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE (GS) | 3 | SELECT COURSES FROM GS TABLE [] <i>Consider taking a course to satisfy recommendation #2 above</i> | 3 |
| | 3 | [] | 3 |
| HEALTH & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (GHA) | 1 | SELECT COURSES FROM GHA TABLE [] | 1 |
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| | 1 | [] | 1 |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE <i>All credits must be in the same foreign language</i> | 12 | [] | 4 |
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| ELECTIVES | 21 | NON-REMEDIAL COURSES | 3 |
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A detailed description of the complete program can be found at <http://php.scripts.psu.edu/dept/iit/hbg/Programs/Undergraduate/AmericanStudies.php>

GENERAL EDUCATION TABLE

This check sheet is provided as a transfer guide only. Official transfer of credits is provided by Penn State University. HACC and PSU/HBG work cooperatively in a timely manner to provide this information; however, courses are subject to change. Listed below are the HACC courses that meet the General Education requirements for Penn State Harrisburg majors. This table may not be valid for other Penn State locations and is NOT all-inclusive. Students should consult PSH Admissions when determining transferability of HACC courses not listed on this table.

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| ARTS (GA) 6 credits (All courses with an asterisk (*) are HACC Core A) | | | | | |
| ART 106 | ART 151 | ART 183 (IL) | HUM 114 (IL) | MUS 110 | *THTR 101 |
| ART 121 | ART 161 | ART 184 | HUM 229 | MUS 119 | THTR 110 |
| ART 122 | ART 171 | ART 185 | *MUS 102 | MUS 120 | THTR 111 |
| ART 131 | *ART 181 (IL) | ART 187 | MUS 103 | MUS 201 | THTR 145 |
| ART 144 | *ART 182 (IL) | *HUM 101 | *MUS 104 (IL) | MUS 202 | THTR 224 (IL/US) |
| HUMANITIES (GH) 6 credits (ENGL, HUM, PHIL marked with (*) are HACC Core A; HIST (*) are HACC Core B) | | | | | |
| *ENGL 205 (IL) | ENGL 247 (IL) | *HIST 101 (IL) | HIST 110 (IL) | HIST 205 (IL) | *PHIL 101 |
| *ENGL 206 (IL) | ENGL 265 (IL/US) | *HIST 102 (IL) | HIST 120 | HIST 219 (IL) | *PHIL 102 |
| *ENGL 207 | ENGL 269(US) | *HIST 103 (US) | HIST 161 | HIST 220 (US) | *PHIL 200 (IL/US) |
| *ENGL 217 (US) | ENGL 278 (IL) | *HIST 104 (US) | *HIST 201 (IL) | HUM 113 (US) | PHIL 215 |
| ENGL 246 | ENGL 279(IL) | *HIST 107 | *HIST 202 (IL) | *HUM 201 | *PHIL 225 |
| NATURAL SCIENCES (GN) 9 credits (All courses with an asterisk (*) are HACC Core C) | | | | | |
| *ASTR 103 | *BIOL 103 | BIOL 130 (IL/US) | *CHEM 101 | *GEOL 101 | *PHYS 201 |
| *ASTR 104 | *BIOL 108 | *BIOL 221 | CHEM 102 | *GEOL 102 | PHYS 202 |
| BIOL 101 | *BIOL 111 | BIOL 225 | *CHEM 113 | METR 101 | *PHYS 211 |
| BIOL 102 | BIOL 121 | *CHEM 100 | GEOG 101 | PHYS 151 | PHYS 212 |
| SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (GS) 6 credits (All courses marked with an asterisk (*) are HACC Core B) | | | | | |
| *ANTH 101 (IL/US) | ANTH 215 | *ECON 202 | GP 208 (IL) | PSYC 212 | *SOCI 201 |
| *ANTH 201 (IL/US) | ANTH 220 | *GEOG 201 (IL) | *PSYC 101 | *PSYC 213 | *SOCI 202 |
| *ANTH 205 (IL) | CJ 108 | *GEOG 230 (IL/US) | *PSYC 202 | PSYC 216 | *SOCI 203 |
| ANTH 210 (US) | CJ 211 | *GP 201 | PSYC 209 | *PSYC 221 | SOCI 205 |
| ANTH 212 (IL) | *ECON 201 | GP 205 (IL) | PSYC 211 | PSYC 232 | SOCI 211 |
| QUANTIFICATION (GQ) 6 credits (All courses marked with an asterisk (*) are HACC Core C) | | | | | |
| CPS 113 | CPS 162 | *MATH 110 | MATH 114 | *MATH 122 | MATH 220 |
| CPS 135 | *MATH 103 | *MATH 111 | *MATH 119 | MATH 125 | MATH 221 |
| CPS 161 | *MATH 104 | MATH 113 | *MATH 121 | *MATH 202 | MATH 222 |
| HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (GHA) 3 credits | | | | | |
| HLTH 101 | Any 3 credits of PE courses | | | | |

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