



Transfer Pathway: Associate of Arts in Religious Studies to a Bachelor of Arts in Religion

Columbus State Community College to Ashland University

The Transfer Pathway presumes that AU's CCI, CP1, CP2, REL, HR, SS, NSC, HUM, MLG, and AES will be taken at Columbus State. COM will be met at AU.

How to Read the Course Tables

Each sequence below is a single table. Shaded rows mark the start of each semester. Columbus State Community College courses that count toward the Ashland University Core are labeled "AU Core," and courses that count toward the Ashland University major are labeled "AU Major." Courses listed as "Choose one" refer to the category lists in the Course Options and Equivalencies section of this document.

Suggested Sequence at Columbus State Community College

Columbus State Course	Ashland University Equivalency	Credits
Semester One (13 Credits)		
ENGL-1100 Composition I (AU Core)	ENG 101 English Comp. I (CP1: AU Core 1)	3
CLAS-1222 Classical Mythology	No Equivalencies	3
Choose one: Historical Study Course (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward HR: AU Core 2	3
COLS-1100 First Year Experience Seminar	No Equivalencies	1
PHIL-1150 Intro to Logic (AU Core)	PHIL 220 Practical Thinking (MLG: AU Core 3)	3
Semester Two (12 Credits)		
HUM-1270 Comparative Religions (AU Core, AU Major)	REL 107 Exploring World Religions (REL: AU Core 4)	3
Choose one: Exploration Course- Choose an ENG course (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward HUM: AU Core 5	3
ANTH-2202 Peoples & Culture	No equivalencies	3

Columbus State Course	Ashland University Equivalency	Credits
Choose one: Intermediate Composition course (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward ENG 102 English Comp II (CP2: AU Core 6)	3
Semester Three (10 Credits)		
ENGL-2280 The English Bible as Literature	No equivalencies	3
Choose one: Social & Behavioral Science (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward SS: AU Core 7	3
Choose one: Foreign Language Course (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any Count toward CCI: AU Core 8	4
Semester Four (13 Credits)		
PHIL-1101 Intro to Philosophy OR PHIL-1130 Ethics (AU Core)	Either count toward HUM: AU Core 9	3
Choose one: Natural Science, no lab (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward NSC AU Core 10	3
Choose one: Exploration Course (see Course Options) MUS-1251 - Survey of Music History OR THEA-1100 - Introduction to Theatre (AU Core)	Either count toward AES: AU Core 11	3
AA Elective: Choose one: Social and Behavioral Science (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward SS: AU Core 12	4
Semester Five (16 Credits)		
PHIL-2270 Philosophy of Religion	PHIL 317 Philosophy of Religion	3
Choose one: Exploration Course (see Course Options)		3
Choose one: Natural Science w/lab (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any Count toward NSC: AU Core 13	4
AA Elective: Choose one: MUS-1251 - Survey of Music History OR THEA- 1100 - Introduction to Theatre (AU Core)	Either count toward AES: AU Core 14	3
64 total credit hours to complete the Associate of Arts in Religious Studies from Columbus State Community College		

Suggested Sequence at Ashland University

Ashland University Course	Requirement Details	Credits
Semester Six (12 Credits)		
Institutional Requirement	COM: AU Core 15	3
REL 106 Exploring the Bible	Offered Fall	3
REL 208 Exploring Christian Theology OR Religion Elective	Offered Fall Odd OR Elective 1 of 4	3

Ashland University Course	Requirement Details	Credits
Religion Elective	Elective 2 of 4	3
Semester Seven (15 Credits)		
Biblical Studies: Choose one: REL 304 Adv. Old Test. OR REL 305 Adv. New Test.	Offered Spring Even OR Offered Spring Odd	3
Seminar: Choose one: REL 400 Seminar in Christian Lit OR REL 401 Seminar/Christian Ethics OR REL 404 Seminar/Christian Theology *OR Religion Elective in spring even	All seminars offered spring odd Elective 3 of 4	3
Minor Course	1 of 6	3
Minor Course	2 of 6	3
General Elective		3
Semester Eight (15 Credits)		
General Elective		3
Christian History: Choose one: REL 231 Hist. of Christ. To Reform. OR REL 232 Hist. Mod. Christ.	Offered Fall Even OR Offered Fall Odd	3
Religion Elective OR REL 208 Exploring Christian Theology	Religion Elective 1 of 4 OR Offered Fall Odd	3
Minor Elective	3 of 6	3
Minor Elective	4 of 6	3
Semester Nine (14 Credits)		
Seminar: Choose one: REL 400 Seminar in Christian Lit OR REL 401 Seminar/Christian Ethics OR REL 404 Seminar/Christian Theology *OR Religion Elective in spring even	All seminars offered spring odd Elective 3 of 4	3
Religion Elective	4 of 4	3
Minor Course	5 of 6	3
Minor Course	6 of 6	3
General Elective		2
120 total credit hours to complete a Bachelor of Arts in Religion from Ashland University, including transfer coursework		

Course Options and Ashland University Equivalencies

Use these lists when a semester row says, "Choose one." Each row lists a Columbus State Community College course and its equivalent Ashland University transfer course.

Historical Study

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
HIST-1111 - European History to 1648	HIST 112 Western Civilization to 1500
HIST-1112 - European History Since 1648	HIST 113 Western Civilization from 1500
HIST-1151 - American History to 1877	HIST 212 American History Through the Civil War
HIST-1152 - American History Since 1877	HIST 213 American History after the Civil War
HIST-1181 - World Civ I Non-Western to 1500	HIST 112 Western Civilization to 1500
HIST-1182 - World Civ II Non-Western Since 1500	HIST 113 Western Civilization from 1500

Foreign Language

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
FREN-1101 - Beginning French I	FREN 151 Elementary French I
FREN-1102 - Beginning French II	FREN 152 Elementary French II
LATN-1101 - Beginning Latin I	LTN 110 Elementary Latin I
SPAN-1101 - Beginning Spanish I	SPAN 171 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN-1102 - Beginning Spanish II	SPAN 172 Elementary Spanish II

Intermediate Composition

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
ENGL-2367 - Composition II	ENG 102 English Composition II
ENGL-2567 - Comp II Writing about Gender & Identity	ENG 102 English Composition II
ENGL-2667 - Comp II American Working-Class Identity	ENG 102 English Composition II

Social & Behavioral Science

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
ECON-1110 - Intro to Economics	ECON 101 Market Fundamentals
ECON-2200 - Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 232 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON-2201 - Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 233 Principles of Macroeconomics
PSY-1100 - Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101 General Psychology
PSY-2551 - Adolescent Psychology	PSYC 218 Psychology of Adolescence
SOC-1101 - Introduction to Sociology	SOC 111 Principles of Sociology
SOC-2330 - Marriage and Family Relations	SOC 340 Marriage and Family Relationships
SOC-2380 - American Race & Ethnic Relations	SOC 301 Race, Ethnic, and Minority Issues

Natural Sciences

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
BIO-1107 - Human Biology	BIO 100 Human Biology
BIO-1111 - Intro to Biology	BIO 100 Human Biology
BIO-1113 - Biological Sciences I	BIO 201 Molecular & Cellular Basis of Life
BIO-1114 - Biological Sciences II	BIO 202 Organisms, Adaptation, and Diversity
BIO-1127 - Introduction to Environmental Science	BIO 110 Ecology and the Human Environment
ASTR-1161 - The Solar System	PHYS 107 The Hidden Life of the Stars
ASTR-1162 - Stars and Galaxies	PHYS 107 The Hidden Life of the Stars
CHEM-1111 - Elementary Chemistry I	CHEM 251 Molecular Architecture
CHEM-1112 - Elementary Chemistry II	CHEM 253 Chemical Perspectives on Life
CHEM-1171 - General Chemistry I	CHEM 103 General Chemistry
CHEM-1172 - General Chemistry II	CHEM 103 General Chemistry
CHEM-1200 - Intro to General & Organic Chemistry	CHEM 253 Chemical Perspectives on Life
GEOL-1151 - Natural Disasters	GEOL 209 Natural Disasters: Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Literature, Cultures & Ideas, Visual/Performing Arts

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
ENGL-2201 - British Literature Medieval to 1800	ENG 217 British Literature
ENGL-2202 - British Literature 1800 to Present	ENG 217 British Literature
ENGL-2220 - Introduction to Shakespeare	ENG 317 Studies in Shakespeare
ENGL-2260 - Introduction to Poetry	ENG 308 The Poem
ENGL-2276 - Women in Literature	ENG 314 Literature and Gender
ENGL-2281 - African American Literature	ENG 309 African American Literature
ENGL-2290 - Colonial and U.S. Literature to 1865	ENG 203 American Literature
ENGL-2291 - U.S. Literature 1865 to Present	ENG 203 American Literature
HUM-1270 - Comparative Religions	REL 107 Exploring World Religions
PHIL-1101 - Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 104 Intro to Philosophy
PHIL-1130 - Ethics	PHIL 215 Ethics
MUS-1251 - Survey of Music History	MUS 225 Musical Style
THEA-1100 - Introduction to Theatre	TH 203 Theatre Aesthetics

Key for Core Classes

Abbreviation	Meaning
COM	Communication
CP1	English Comp I
CP2	English Comp II
HUM	Humanities
NSC	Natural Sciences
SS	Social Sciences
MLG	Math/Logic
HR	Historical Reasoning
REL	Religion
CCI	Critical Cultural Inquiry
AES	Aesthetics

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