

General Arts and Science - University Transfer



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The General Arts and Science - University Transfer program enables you to explore and succeed in university liberal arts studies, while earning credits towards a university degree.

Program Highlights

If you do not have the necessary academic credentials to enter university directly, or if you want to develop your skills, knowledge and self confidence to be successful in university, this program is for you. Take time to discover new ways of seeing the world through powerful ideas in literature, philosophy, humanities and social science while you earn credits towards your university degree.

The cost savings of studying university-level courses at college tuition rates are considerable. And the benefits of improved confidence in your learning abilities and academic readiness are immeasurable. The one-year General Arts and Science - University Transfer program will:

- help you determine if university is right for you
- develop your academic readiness
- teach you effective oral and written communications skills
- enable you to analyze complex issues and arguments
- develop your skills in problem solving, research and critical thinking
- give you a coherent, multi-disciplinary overview of liberal arts and social sciences, to help you determine your major for future studies
- facilitate entry to university

The General Arts and Science - University Transfer curriculum delivers more than just challenging individual courses. Academic disciplines have developed together over time. The influences they exert on one another, and their research methods and major theories, are best appreciated through an integrated program of study such as the University Transfer option. This program is unique in its emphasis on providing students with a coherent overview of Literature, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology. These complementary courses will provide you with the opportunity to apply your learning across the curriculum. Your writing skills will also grow. In the classroom and outside it, written communication takes many forms - essays, laboratory reports, and practical business documentation. In the University Transfer curriculum, faculty co-ordinate their efforts to help students develop these related writing skills.

You will find that the program helps you to appreciate the inter-connectedness of academic disciplines. You may find your professors of Philosophy and English making a joint presentation on the philosophy of science using a short story as the text. Your Psychology professor may provide a history and analysis of her published work in a

class designed to develop critical reading skills. The faculty believe that the integrated design of the program will help students develop as thinkers, writers and researchers. You won't have to do it all alone. With Fleming College's focus on supporting student success, a team of faculty, counsellors and your student advisor will help you navigate this journey. With this year of intellectual development and growth you will build a strong foundation for continued academic success.

ENTRY TO TRENT UNIVERSITY

This program was developed in collaboration with Trent University. As a result of the special relationship between Trent and Fleming, program graduates can take advantage of a unique opportunity. Trent University will grant a total of four first year credits in English, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology to graduates of this program who achieve an overall average of 70%, and no individual grade of less than 65% in their Literature, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology courses. Successful program graduates will have obtained four out of five credits required for first year of Trent's Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.

Why Choose Fleming

The curriculum for this program, and its intellectual demands and rigour, closely reflect a first-year university experience. Fleming faculty who have developed the program possess the academic credentials necessary to teach these university-level courses. Many of them have taught in university settings. The small class sizes and program design provide for generous interaction between students and faculty. Since you will attend all classes with the same group of students, you will come to know one another quickly, share ideas and frequently carry on academic discussions outside the classroom.

Is this You?

You've got to be committed to taking the time to ask questions, seek help when you need it and to do the work necessary. Due to the academic rigour of this program, you will need self-discipline and excellent time management skills. A strong interest in personal, intellectual and vocational growth will ensure that you get the most from the rich and relevant curriculum.

Minimum Admission Requirements

- OSSD with the majority of credits at the College (C) and Open (O) level, including:
2 College (C) English courses (Grade 11 or Grade 12)

When (C) is the minimum course level for admission, (U) or (U/C) courses are also accepted.

Mature Students

If you are 19 years of age or older before classes start, and you do not possess an OSSD, you can write the Canadian Adult Achievement Test to assess your eligibility for admission.

Additional Costs

Plan to spend approximately \$700 per year for books and supplies.

Transfer Agreements

We are committed to providing students and graduates with flexible options to get maximum recognition of their

college studies. Through joint programs and transfer agreements with the following universities, you can apply the learning you acquire at Fleming College to earn a related degree in less time, and at less cost.

- Seneca College of Applied Arts & Technology
- Trent University
- University of Windsor

Curriculum for General Arts and Science - University Transfer

Semester 1

Code	Course Name	Hours
HUMN 2	Classic and Early Modern Philosophy	45
COMM 174	Conceptual Analysis and Scholarly Discourse I	45
COMM 62	Introduction to Literature	45
SOCI 158	Introduction to Psychology: Principles of Behaviour	60
SOCI 104	Sociology I: An Introduction	45
COMM 64	Writing and Composition I	45

Semester 2

Code	Course Name	Hours
COMM 175	Conceptual Analysis and Scholarly Discourse II	45
SOCI 103	Introduction to Psychology: Dynamics of Behaviour	45
COMM 63	Literature and the Modern World	45
HUMN 3	Modern Philosophy	45
SOCI 105	Sociology II: Advanced Topics	45
COMM 135	Writing and Composition II	45

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