

# NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE (MN) TRANSFER INFORMATION SHEET

Northwestern College (NWC) is a private non-denominational Christian College that accepts college-level coursework with grades of C- or higher from accredited institutions. Courses are transferred on an individual basis. Northwestern College does not accept an Associate in Arts degree as satisfying core curriculum requirements because of the Bible requirements integrated into NWC programs.

**PREVIOUS INSTITUTIONS:** Previously attended institutions must be approved by regional or professional accrediting associations or be otherwise recognized by the college (e.g. Credit Transfer Agreements, etc.).

**TRANSFERABLE CREDITS:** Degree-counting (college-level) courses completed at other institutions with grades of C- or higher are transferable. The total number of Transferable Credits along with Credits by Examination (see back) determines student status for core curriculum requirements.

**APPLICABLE CREDITS:** The number of Transferable Credits that can be applied toward the student's chosen academic program.

**STUDENT PRELIMINARY TRANSFER COURSE REPORT:** This report, which is generated by the Transfer Counselor, lists all transferable credit courses along with corresponding NWC courses. Report also provides bottom line totals for Transferable *and* Applicable Credits. Upon completion, a copy is provided to the student.

**CURRICULUM CHART:** Each program has a chart showing courses required for completion of degree requirements. Upon completion of the Student Preliminary Transfer Course Report, the Transfer Counselor completes the appropriate Curriculum Chart, which shows how credits already earned apply to the chosen program.

**ACADEMIC RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS:** Transfer students enrolled in an associate or bachelor's degree program must earn the final 30 credits at Northwestern. Additionally, a minimum of 50 percent of major and minor coursework must be completed at Northwestern. Finally, students must have completed a minimum of 60 credits at Northwestern to be eligible for graduation honors (see the catalog for more information).

**CLASS STANDING:** A student's class standing is based upon the number of transferable credits and credits by examination earned before matriculation.

| TRANSFERABLE CREDITS | CLASS STANDING |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1-29                 | FRESHMAN       |
| 30-59                | SOPHOMORE      |
| 60-89                | JUNIOR         |
| 90+                  | SENIOR         |

**CREDIT BY EXAMINATION:** Credit for selected courses may be secured by students who demonstrate competency by means of scores on standardized examinations. A student may receive a maximum of 32 semester credits by this means. Accepted standardized examinations:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- NWC constructed examinations (e.g. BIB1001, 1002, etc.)

**TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP:** Transfer students who have completed 12 or more college credits (with a cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or higher) **after** graduating from high school are eligible.

**CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS:** All courses must be college-level to fulfill requirements. Please see course catalog or contact the Transfer Counselor for details.

| <b>COURSES</b>   | <b>NWC COURSE CODE</b> | <b>INVER HILLS CODE</b> |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Composition I or Honors Composition I  | ENG1105 or ENG1825     | ENGL1108                |
| Composition II   | ENG2205                | ENGL1111 or 1114        |
| Foundations of Communication   | SPE1075                | SPCH1110                |
| History of Western Civilization  | HIS1005                | HIST1106 or 1107        |
| A Social Science course (Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, etc.) *           |                        |                         |
| A Philosophy course *  |                        |                         |
| A Fitness & Wellness course *  |                        |                         |
| A Fine Arts course (Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Intro to Theatre, Intro to Film, etc.) * |                        |                         |
| A Literature course *  |                        |                         |
| A Mathematics course *   |                        |                         |
| A Science course which includes a lab *  |                        |                         |

**\* Requirements vary depending on major. Please contact the Transfer Counselor for more information regarding the specific requirements for each major.**

*Please refer to our online course catalog at <http://nwc.nwc.edu/display/225> for further details or contact Kristin Janes, Transfer Student Counselor, at (800) 827-6827, ext. 5356 toll free, (651) 631-5356 locally, or by e-mail at [kejan@nwc.edu](mailto:kejan@nwc.edu) if you have further questions.*