

Transfer Guide: Harper College

Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies is dedicated to meeting the educational needs of a unique student population: adult learners. Most of our students work full-time and attend classes during the evenings and on weekends. Classes are offered on both our Evanston and Chicago campuses.

Important Contact Information

SCS Admissions

339 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611-3008
phone: 312-503-1083
fax: 312-503-4942
Email: scsadmissions@northwestern.edu
Website: <http://www.scs.northwestern.edu/ugrad/admissions/>

Academic Advising

Academic counselors are available for day and evening appointments on both the Chicago and Evanston campuses. Call to schedule an appointment.

Evanston: 847-491-5612
Chicago: 312-503-6950
Email: talktoscs@northwestern.edu

Financial Aid

Northwestern University Office of Financial Aid
710 North Lake Shore Drive, Room 629
Chicago, Illinois 60611
Phone: 312-503-8722
Fax: 312-503-8700
E-mail: financial-aid-chicago@northwestern.edu
Website: http://chicagofinancialaid.northwestern.edu/landing/scs_undergraduate.html

Tuition and Enrollment

Tuition (2009-2010): \$ 1,368 per course

Calendar: quarter system

The School of Continuing Studies enrolls approximately 1,100 students in part-time, evening undergraduate and graduate programs.

Transfer Admission Requirements

- Transfer students must have an official high school diploma and be in good academic standing.
- Transfer students must have completed a minimum of 24 semester hours or 36 quarter hours of transferable credit within the past 10 years; a minimum GPA of 3.0 must have been earned in the most recently completed 24 semester hours.
 - * Students who have been out of school for more than 10 years or fall below the 3.0 GPA requirement may apply for Performance-Based Admission (PBA). PBA students are permitted to transfer credits into their SCS degree program. Please visit the SCS website for additional information:
<http://www.scs.northwestern.edu/ugrad/admissions/>
- Transfer students must have completed transferable courses in at least three of the following distribution areas: humanities, social sciences, business, communication studies, computer studies, and the sciences.

Transfer Credit

Students approved for Performance-Based Admission or Transfer Admission may transfer in up to half of their SCS degree requirements. All previously completed courses will be evaluated for transfer credit, regardless of how long ago the courses were completed. Only courses with grades of “C” or higher will be examined for transfer.

Financial Aid & Scholarship Information

Transfer and Performance-Based Admission students are eligible for financial aid. All financial aid applicants must complete the FAFSA. The school code is 001739. Admitted students are eligible to apply for SCS student scholarships. For information regarding scholarships, please visit our website at

http://www.scs.northwestern.edu/student/scholarship_resources.cfm.

Application

The admission application may be accessed via the following link:

<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=nwu-scs>. Please complete the online application and submit any supplemental application materials to the SCS Admissions Office in Chicago. Applications are accepted year-round. If you wish to begin in a specific quarter, you must submit an application by the appropriate deadline.

Application Deadlines

Fall Quarter: August 1

Winter Quarter: November 1

Spring Quarter: February 1

Summer Quarter: May 15

Note: If an application deadline falls on a weekend, applications will be due the next business day.

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Below is a list of Harper College courses that may fulfill the distribution requirements for SCS degree programs. Therefore, this is not an exhaustive list of transferable courses. Additional courses in the following areas may also qualify for transfer: accounting, Arabic, art (studio), French, German, journalism, linguistics, management, marketing, and speech. Because certain courses in the abovementioned areas may not qualify for transfer, it is essential that students contact SCS to verify transferability before enrolling. A grade of “C” or better must be earned in order for the course to transfer.

SCS Distribution Requirement

ENGLISH

William Rainey Harper College Courses

ENGLISH: ENG 101 is transferred as elective credit only after English 111 or 205 has been taken at SCS. ENG 102 fulfills the English writing degree requirement only after English 205 has been taken at SCS.

LITERATURE: Lit 112

HUMANITIES

ART: 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, 133,280

LITERATURE: 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 232

HISTORY: 105, 111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 151, 152, 153, 210, 212, 214, 219, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245, 261

HUMANITIES: 103, 105, 120

PHILOSOPHY: 105, 115, 160, 205, 220, 231, 232

MUSIC: 103, 104, 120

SPEECH: 111

SCIENCES

ASTRONOMY: 101, 112

BIOLOGY: 101, 103, 104, 105, 110, 120, 130, 135, 136, 140, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 160, 161

CHEMISTRY: 100, 110, 121, 122, 125, 201, 204, 205

CIS: 101, 106, 143, 203, 204, 243, 278

COMPUTER SCIENCE: 121, 122, 211, 214, 216

GEOGRAPHY: 100, 101, 103, 104, 111, 112, 151, 152, 210

GEOLOGY: 101, 102, 201, 202

MATH: 124, 131, 134, 165, 200, 201, 202, 220, MGT 225

PHYSICAL SCIENCE: 101, 105, 111, 112

PHYSICS: 121, 122, 201, 202

PSYCHOLOGY: 220

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY: 101, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210

ECONOMICS: 200, 210, 211, 212

HISTORY: 105, 111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 151, 152, 153, 210, 212, 214, 219, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245, 261

POLITICAL SCIENCE: 101, 220, 250, 260, 270, 280

PSYCHOLOGY: 101, 216, 217, 218, 225, 228, 230, 235, 245

SOCIOLOGY: 101, 120, 205, 210, 215, 230, 235



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AREA / SCS DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS	HARPER/IAI GECC COURSES THAT MAY SATISFY NORTHWESTERN SCS DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (only possible transferrable courses are listed)
English *	Students must take the Writing Placement Exam and satisfy or waive the Writing Requirement.
Humanities	ART 114, ART 130, ART 131, ART 132, ART 133, ART 280, LIT 105, LIT 110, LIT 112, LIT 115, LIT 206, LIT 207, LIT 208, LIT 210, LIT 221, LIT 222, LIT 223, LIT 224, LIT 231, LIT 232, HST 105, HST 111, HST 112, HST 121, HST 141, HST 142, HST 151, HST 152, HST 153, HST 210, HST 212, HST 214, HST 219, HST 231, HST 232, HST 241, HST 242, HST 243, HST 245, HST 261, HUM 103, HUM 105, HUM 120 PHL 105, PHL 115, PHL 160, PHL 205, PHL 220, PHL 231, PHL 232, MUS 103, MUS 104, MUS 120 SPE 111
Sciences	AST 101, AST 112, BIO 101, BIO 103, BIO 104, BIO 105, BIO 110, BIO 120, BIO 130, BIO 135, BIO 136, BIO 140, BIO 150, BIO 151, BIO 152, BIO 153, BIO 154, BIO 160, BIO 161, CHM 100, CHM 110, CHM 121, CHM 122, CHM 125, CHM 201, CHM 204, CHM 205, CIS 101, CIS 106, CIS 143, CIS 203, CIS 204, CIS 243, CIS 278, CS 121, CS 122, CS 211, CS 214, CS 216, GEOG 100, GEOG 101, GEOG 103, GEOG 104, GEOG 111, GEOG 112, GEOG 151, GEOG 152, GEOG 210, GEOL 101, GEOL 102, GEOL 201, GEOL 202, MTH 124, MTH 131, MTH 134, MTH 165, MTH 200, MTH 201, MTH 202, MTH 220, MGT 225, PHS 101, PHS 105, PHS 111, PHS 112, PHY 121, PHY 122, PHY 201, PHY 202, PSY 220
Social Sciences	ANT 101, ANT 202, ANT 203, ANT 205, ANT 206, ANT 207, ANT 208, ANT 209, ANT 210, ECO 200, ECO 210, ECO 211, ECO 212, HST 105, HST 111, HST 112, HST 121, HST 141, HST 142, HST 151, HST 152, HST 153, HST 210, HST 212, HST 214, HST 219, HST 231, HST 232, HST 241, HST 242, HST 243, HST 245, HST 261, PSC 101, PSC 220, PSC 250, PSC 260, PSC 270, PSC 280, PSY 101, PSY 216, PSY 217, PSY 218, PSY 225, PSY 228, PSY 230, PSY 235, PSY 245, SOC 101, SOC 120, SOC 205, SOC 210, SOC 215, SOC 230, SOC 235

* Transferability of English composition course credits is evaluated upon completion of the writing requirement at SCS.

Students applying to other schools at Northwestern University must have courses evaluated by that school for transferability.