



**Saint Mary's
University**

Bachelor's Completion Transfer Guide

TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

- Transfer credits do NOT expire
- Transfer up to 90 credits to Saint Mary's*
- Technical college credits accepted
- Transfer in credit for 'Prior Learning' (DSST, CLEP, PLA, Military, POST)
- 120 credits are needed to earn the Bachelor of Science degree
- A minimum of 30 semester credits are required at Saint Mary's. The remaining general elective credits can be completed at another college or Saint Mary's

**The B.S. in Special Education can accept up to 60 transfer credits*

PRELIMINARY DEGREE PLANNING

Visit with one of our Transfer Counselors or submit your transcripts (official or unofficial) online at any time for a transfer of credit evaluation. We will provide you with a personalized preliminary degree plan for a seamless transfer to Saint Mary's and let you know how many credits will transfer into a Bachelor of Science degree.

ASSOCIATES DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

- Must have earned an associate degree
- Scholarship Options:
 - \$500 per semester as a full-time student (12 credits/semester)
 - \$250 per semester for part-time student (6 credits/semester)
- Ongoing throughout student's program
- Not need-based
- Do not need to complete the FAFSA to qualify (students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA to qualify for additional aid)

TRUSTED PARTNER SCHOLARSHIP

- Open to employees/members of partnership organizations
- \$50 discount per credit for Bachelor's Completion
- Additional discount rates for graduate and doctoral programs

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 semester credits completed with a C- or better from each course transferred in most any subject from any degree
- 3 credits completed in college-level English Composition
- A minimum of 2.00 GPA

APPLY TODAY!

- Apply online (smumn.edu/apply)
- Saint Mary's will request official transcripts on your behalf

SAINT MARY'S BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

- B.S. Accounting (online)
- B.S. Applied Psychology (online)
- B.S. Business Administration (online)
- B.S. Criminal Justice Leadership (online)
- B.S. Healthcare Management (online)
- B.S. Human Resource Management (online)
- B.S. Information Technology (online)
- B.S. Special Education (online)

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GENERAL EDUCATION EQUIVALENTS

Transfer students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or an Associate of Arts degree from a regionally accredited institution are considered to have met Saint Mary's University of Minnesota's general education requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree.

Required Saint Mary's Competencies	MnTC Goal Areas	Examples of Applicable Course Types
Written Communication (3 cr.)	English Composition	College Writing; Writing & Research; Freshman Composition
Oral Communications (3 cr.)	Required Saint Mary's program coursework *B.S. SPED program students will need communication/Goal 1 course	
Science (no lab required) (3 cr.)	Goal 3	Biology; Chemistry; Environmental/Earth Sciences; Nutrition
Mathematics (3 cr.)	Goal 4	College-Level Math; Business Math; and Logic
History, Social/Behavioral Science (3 cr.)	Goal 5	History; Psychology; Sociology; Economics; Political Science
Humanities and the Fine Arts (6 cr.)	Goal 6	Art; Music; Theatre; Film Studies; Literature; Foreign Languages
Global Human Perspectives (3 cr.)	Goals 7 & 8	World History; Cultural/Gender/Diversity Studies
Ethics and Civil Responsibility (3cr.)	Goal 9	Ethics; Political Science; Sociology; Social Justice Studies
Engaging the Future	Required Saint Mary's program coursework	

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

Saint Mary's offers Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) so you can earn up to 35 college credits using work and life experience. Standardized tests such as CLEP or DSST can be applied towards your degree. Military, industry, and business training accepted in transfer via the American Council on Education (ACE) or Prior Learning Assessment (PLA).

ACCELERATED PROGRAMMING

Students can apply at any time and our programs begin multiple times a year. Most courses are 3 credits and are offered for eight weeks.

Half-time student: 6 credits per semester

Semester	Term I (first 8 weeks of semester)	Term II (second 8 weeks of semester)	Total Credits (18 per year)
Fall	3 credits September – October	3 credits October – December	= 6 credits
Spring	3 credits January – March	3 credits March – April	= 6 credits
Summer	3 credits May – June	3 credits July – August	= 6 credits

Full-time student: 12 credits per semester

Semester	Term I (first 8 weeks of semester)	Term II (second 8 weeks of semester)	Total Credits (36 per year)
Fall	6 credits September – October	6 credits October – December	= 12 credits
Spring	6 credits January – March	6 credits March – April	= 12 credits
Summer	6 credits May – June	6 credits July – August	= 12 credits

This information is a guide and is subject to change. It is not intended to be a contract. Please contact Saint Mary's University of Minnesota directly with questions.