



® USNCC AS- Health Science Transfer Credit Guidelines

The courses below comprise WGU's new Associate of Science, Health Science program and the Certificate: Health Science Foundations (CHSF) along with residency and credit transfer guidelines for each course.

WGU seeks to provide USNCC students the maximum transfer credit allowable under WGU's residency requirements. Residency Requirement is the number of credits a student must earn at an institution in order to graduate.

- WGU requires USNCC students to complete at least 25% or 16 credit hours at WGU to be awarded the Associate of Science degree.
- WGU requires USNCC students to complete 100% of their credit hours at WGU to be awarded the Certificate: Health Science Foundations (CHSF).

Transfer credit can come from credit earned at other higher education institutions; ACE recommended credit for military training, AP/IB credit earned in high school, and/or credit earned through examination (e.g. CLEP).

(Note: Professional Certificate Courses are indicated in blue)

Transferable Courses: General Education

D312 – Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab: One course, equivalent to 4 units, in anatomy & physiology I with lab component.

C784 – Applied Healthcare Statistics: One course, equivalent to 4 units, in statistics. This course must be taken within the past 5 years.

D313 – Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab: One course, equivalent to 4 units, in anatomy & physiology II with lab component.

D311 – Microbiology with Lab: Fundamental Approach: One course, equivalent to 4 units, in microbiology with lab component.

C957 – Applied Algebra: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in college algebra or a course at a level higher than college algebra (calculus, trigonometry, or linear algebra). Cannot be satisfied by degree or an intermediate algebra or quantitative reasoning course.

D202 – Human Growth and Development: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in human growth and development. The course must address human development

throughout the entire lifespan. Child development or adolescent development will not meet this competency.

Transferable Courses: Professional Certificate

****Note* Courses are transferable, but for a student to receive the WGU Professional Certificate in Health Science Foundations, students must complete 100% of courses identified for the certificate.***

D269 – Composition: Writing with a Strategy: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in English composition excluding business writing and technical writing. Can be satisfied by an associate or bachelor's degree.

D425 – Introduction to Chemistry: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in general chemistry.

C180 – Intro to Psychology: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in psychology (anthropology, psychology, or sociology). Courses eligible to transfer D202 cannot be used to fulfill the psychology component for this section.

C165 – Integrated Physical Sciences: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in physical or life science (chemistry, geology, physics, astronomy, or biology). Cannot be satisfied by degree.

Transferable Courses: Core to the Major

D236 – Pathophysiology: One course, equivalent to 3 units, in pathophysiology, or with pathophysiology in course title or course description. This course must be taken within the past 5 years.

Non-Transferable Courses *See next section for USNCC Non-Transferable Courses

D575 – Health Psychology

D583 – Foundations of Public Health

D568 – Health Equity & Social Determinants of Health

D389 – Learning Strategies in Higher Education

Naval Studies Course Equivalents & Transfer Credit for USNCC Naval Studies Courses

The Naval Studies Certificate provides students with the foundations to be effective service members and leaders. As such, it is an integral, required part of the program. USNCC students must complete all 5 Naval Studies courses to graduate with an associate degree.

USNCC Non-Transferable Courses

Note These courses are not transferable upon initial transcript evaluation. USNCC students must take the Naval Studies equivalent courses and will get transfer credit to the articulated GenEd courses post-matriculation upon NAV course completion.

Non-transferable per USNCC Requirement – All Students must take Naval Studies equivalent courses.

- *D198 – Global Arts and Humanities (NAV101 – Naval Ethics and Leadership)*
- *D268 – Intro to Communication: Reason and Evidence (NAV102 Modern Naval History)*
- *D265 – Critical Thinking: Reason and Evidence (NAV103 Naval Force Design)*
- *D266 – World History: Diverse Cultures and Global Connections (NAV104 Civil/Military Organization and Politics)*
- *C273– Intro to Sociology (NAV105 Introduction to the Geopolitical Environment (Capstone))*

Students who leave USNCC but wish to continue with WGU can change into an aligned bachelor's degree program where transfer credit may be awarded for the following General Education courses for Naval Studies courses taken prior to leaving USNCC.

- NAV 101 - Naval Ethics and Leadership (equivalent to WGU **D198 Global Arts and Humanities**)
- NAV 102 - Modern Naval History (equivalent to WGU **D268 Intro to Comm: Connecting w/ Others**)
- NAV 103 - Naval Force Design (equivalent to WGU **D265 Critical Thinking: Reason and Evidence**)
- NAV 104 - Civil/Military Organization and Politics (equivalent to WGU **D266 World History: Diverse Cultures and Global Connections**)
- NAV 105 - Introduction to the Geopolitical Environment (equivalent to WGU **C273 Intro to Sociology**)