The classes listed below represent preferences for transfer. Honors courses offered for the same class are also acceptable. Additional courses within the transferrable range may be accepted for transfer upon approval as assessed on a case by case basis.

### Communication (9 units)
- English Composition
- Introduction to Literature
- Public Speaking

### Humanities (6 units in 2 different areas)
Select from:
- Art Appreciation ART-105 or 106
- Writing Elective ENGL-201 Advanced Critical Thinking and Writing
- Literature Elective ENGL-203, 211, 221, 222, 224, 225
- Music Appreciation MUS-133 Music Appreciation
- Foreign Language Elective Choose any foreign language class level 100 or higher
- Philosophy Elective PHIL-101 Introduction to Philosophy

### Critical Thinking (3 units)
*Must be a course in the Philosophy Dept. for online students
*Not transferable for on-campus students

### World History (6 units)
- World History to 1500
- World History since 1500

### Social Science (3-12 units)
*Please Consult with Transfer Advisor for Specifics
- US History to 1865
- US History since 1865
- Macro-Economics
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Urban Studies
- American Government
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- World Geography
- Social Problems

### Math (3 units)
- University level Algebra, Calc, Trig, Liberal Arts Math

### Natural Science w/lab (4 units)
- University level Biology, Physical Science, or Earth Science

Science course must include a lab. *Liberal Studies majors in HIU’s on-campus program (Elementary Education Teaching Preparation) are required to complete 11 units in this category: Physical Science including a lab; Biology, including a lab; and Earth Science which does not require a lab.

### Leadership and Ethics Core-Specified (28 units)
Unique to the undergraduate curriculum are 28 required units of General Education that include upper and lower division courses in Bible, Communication, and Leadership. Sometimes these courses can be satisfied through coursework at other institutions, however, usually these are courses which will need to be taken at HIU. In addition, each on-campus student who completes these courses will graduate with a minor in Bible regardless of what degree they select as a major. *Required Bible units will vary for some transfer students and the total requirement is less for students in our online undergraduate programs. Please consult the catalog or a Transfer Advisor for further details. 

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