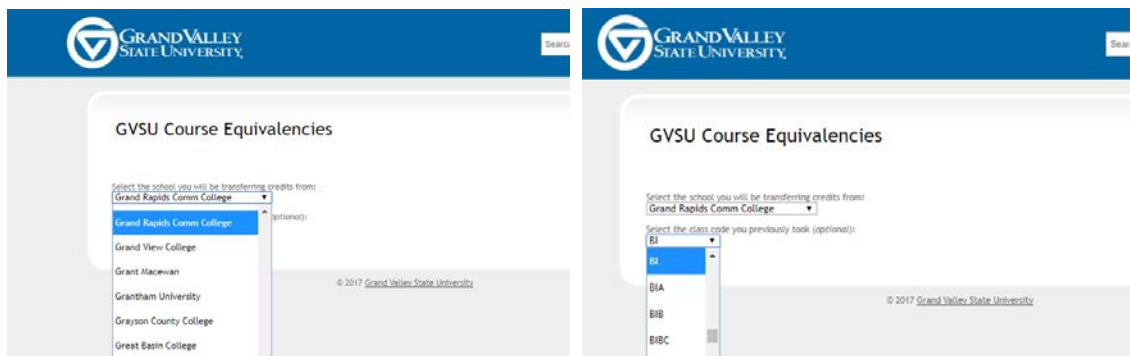


Grand Valley State University Course Equivalency User Guide

You may also find the [video tutorial of this User Guide](#) helpful.

1. To locate a course equivalency first you will select the institution at which you took the course, and the course subject. If you do not know the course subject you can select the “-“ at the beginning of the list and all courses from that college will be returned.



2. After you have entered in your selections you will see the course from the institution you would like to transfer an equivalency from listed on the left and the GVSU equivalent listed on the right.

Select the school you will be transferring credits from:
Grand Rapids Comm College

Select the class code you previously took (optional):
AT

Submit

Course Equivalencies for Grand Rapids Comm College

Grand Rapids Comm College	Grand Valley State University
• AT 100: Art Education Workshop	• ART 230: Art For Classrm Teacher Effective Fall 1963

3. If you see “100.0” listed as the GVSU equivalency this means that GVSU **does not** have a direct equivalency for this course. “100.0” can have multiple meanings based on what is listed with it.
- “100.0: General Credit” means that while a student will not receive a direct course equivalency GVSU will accept the credit and apply it towards the total number of credits required for a degree.
 - “100.0 No Credit Awarded” and “100.0 No Transfer Credit Awarded” both mean that GVSU will not award any credit for this course in transfer.

Select the school you will be transferring credits from:

Grand Rapids Comm College ▼

Select the class code you previously took (optional):

AD ▼

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Course Equivalencies for Grand Rapids Comm College

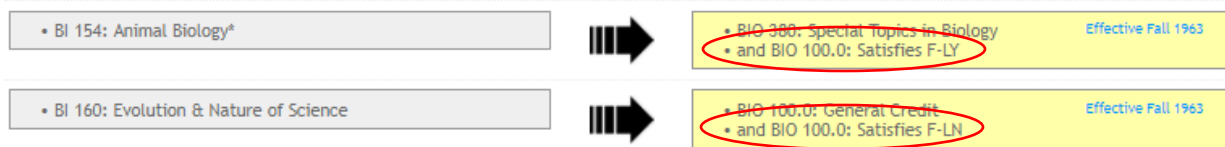
Grand Rapids Comm College		Grand Valley State University
• AD 100: Perspectives In Nursing	➡	• NUR 100.0: General Credit Effective Fall 1963
• AD 101: Int Clin Nurse	➡	• TCR 100.0: No Credit Awarded Effective Fall 1963
• AD 291: Seminar In Nursing 1	➡	• TCR 100.0: No Transfer Credit Awarded Effective Fall 1999

4. Occasionally you will see classes grouped together. This means if you complete all of the courses in a group it may impact the course(s) for which you will receive GVSU credit. Courses in a group do not have to be transferred to GVSU at the same time; GVSU will award general credit until all courses in a group are transferred and then the appropriate equivalencies will be applied.

• BI 153: Plant Biology • and BI 154: Animal Biology	➡	• BIO 121: General Biology II Effective Fall 2013 • and BIO 100.0: General Credit • and BIO 100.0: Satisfies F-LY
• BI 154: Animal Biology*	➡	• BIO 380: Special Topics in Biology Effective Fall 1963 • and BIO 100.0: Satisfies F-LY

5. Some courses may be a direct equivalency, or may count as general credit, and also fulfill a [General Education requirement](#). The following is a list of several general education categories a course may count towards:

General Education Attribute Code	Code Definition
F-AR	The Arts
F-PL	Philosophy & Literature
F-HP	Historical Perspectives
F-MS	Mathematical Sciences
<i>Social & Behavior Sciences</i>	
F-AA	African American Studies
F-AN	Anthropology
F-CJ	Criminal Justice
F-EC	Economics
F-GP	Geography
F-PA	Social Sciences
F-PO	Political Science
F-PS	Psychology
F-SO	Sociology
F-SW	Social Work
F-WG	Women & Gender
F-ST	Social Sciences (Transfer)
<i>Natural Sciences</i>	
F-PN	Physical Sciences without a Lab
F-PY	Physical Sciences with a Lab
F-LN	Life Sciences without a Lab
F-LY	Life Sciences with a Lab
<i>Cultural</i>	
C-WP	World Perspectives
C-US	U.S. Diversity



6. The course equivalency guide includes the first term for which an equivalency is effective. The equivalency is effective until a more recent equivalency is listed. This date applies to the term the student took the course, not when they transferred the course to GVSU.

• BA 254: Business Statistics	➔	• STA 215: Intro Applied Statistics	Effective Fall 1963
• BA 254: Business Statistics	➔	• STA 100.0: General Credit • and STA 100.0: Satisfies F-MS	Effective Winter 2009
• BA 254: Intro Statistics-Appl Models	➔	• STA 100.0: General Credit • and STA 100.0: Satisfies F-MS	Effective Fall 2016

If you are unable to find a course you are searching for in the course equivalency guide you can email audit@gvsu.edu and request an evaluation. If you would like to request an evaluation please include:

- The school where you took the course
- A course syllabus or course description
- The semester you took the course

[Courses transferred to Grand Valley](#) by a student via an official transcript will automatically be evaluated for equivalencies and applied to a student's GVSU transcript and [myPath](#).

Graduate classes transfer only by exception. Please contact your advisor.

International transcripts, not in English, must be translated by academic translating service and include syllabi.