



TRANSFER PLANNING WORKSHEET  
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATH  
OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

**Academic Majors within the College of Science and Math**

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Physics
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Physics

**General Transfer Credit Policies**

- Courses must be a C- or higher and be considered college-level.
- A maximum of 90 credits can be transferred from a four-year school and 70 credits from a community college.
- Course content is comparable in scope to coursework offered at UMass Boston.
- Courses taken Pass/Fail are only eligible to transfer if the transcript key equates these courses to a C- (due to COVID-19, all P grades from Spring and Fall 2020 are eligible to transfer).
- **Courses must be a minimum of 3 semester credit hours to fulfill a program requirement.**

**How to Use this Sheet**

- This sheet includes the general requirements for the College of Science and Math. Students are encouraged to use our Transfer Course Database, **Transferology**, to match UMass Boston courses with your current institution. Fill out the “Your Course” section with courses you have already taken or plan to take before enrolling at UMass Boston.
- Students interested in learning about how their courses transfer into a specific major are encouraged to **schedule an appointment with one of our transfer counselors** to discuss how your transfer credits fit into a specific program.
- Make sure to review the “Waivers” section at the bottom of the sheet to see if you are eligible to waive any requirements.

**Important Notes**

- The information on this sheet is based on the 2020-21 UMass Boston Academic Catalog. Information is subject to change.

**MassTransfer Waivers**

- Successful completion of the [MassTransfer Block \(or MassTransfer Gen Ed Foundation\)](#) waives many general education requirements at UMass Boston.
- Any course with a <sup>(MT)</sup> on the planning sheet will be waived with the successful completion of the MassTransfer Block.



**General Education Curriculum**

*Verbal Reasoning and Expression*

Course Name	UMB Course Code	Your Course Code	Your School
Composition I <sup>(MT)</sup>	ENGL 101		
Composition II <sup>(MT)</sup>	ENGL 102		

*Quantitative Reasoning*

Course Name	UMB Course Code	Your Course Code	Your School
Survey of Calculus or Calculus I	MATH 135 OR MATH 140		

*Distribution Requirements*

Distribution Area	Your Course Code	Your School
1 Arts <sup>(MT)</sup>		
1 Humanities <sup>(MT)</sup>		
1 Social Behavioral Science <sup>(MT)</sup>		
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1 Natural Science <sup>(MT)</sup>		
1 Natural Science OR Math/Technology (for a Math course – choose between UMB MATH 141 or MATH 260) <sup>(MT)</sup>		
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1 World Languages or World Cultures (World Language must be 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester or above)		

*Diversity Requirements*

Distribution Area	Your Course Code	Your School
1 US Diversity		
1 International Diversity		

*Seminars*

Seminar Type	Your Course Code	Your School
First Year Seminar		
Intermediate Seminar		



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- Successful completion of the MassTransfer Block (excluding the STEM Block) with a C- in each course will also waive the First Year Seminar requirement.
- Students who transfer in 30 credits to UMass Boston waive the First Year seminar requirement
- Students who transfer in 60 credits to UMass Boston waive the First Year seminar requirement and 1 Diversity
- Students who transfer in 90 credits to UMass Boston waive the First Year and Intermediate seminar requirements, 1 Diversity requirement, and English 101 and English 102