

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
THE DEFIANCE COLLEGE



2025-26 LOURDES UNIVERSITY¹
TRANSFER EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

Lourdes University Course		Credit	Defiance College Equivalent	
ART (ART)				
ART 100	Introduction to Art	3	ART 210	Art Appreciation
ART 101	Drawing	3	ART 112	Drawing: Media and Concepts
ART 216	Digital Photography	3	ART 215	Digital Photography
ART 221	Oil Painting	3	ART 220	Painting
ART 223	Watercolor	3	ART 220	Painting
ART 303	Sculpture I	3	ART 230	Sculpture
BIOLOGY (BIO)				
BIO 201	Principles of Biology I (+lab)	4	BIO 120	Principles of Biology I
BUSINESS (BUS)				
BUS 254	Macroeconomics	3	ECON 205	Macroeconomics
CHEMISTRY (CHM)				
CHM 140	General, Organic and Biological Chemistry (+Lab)	4	CHEM 113	Chemistry Around Us (+lab)
COMMUNICATIONS (COM)				
COM 100	Oral Communication	3	COMM 120	Introduction to Human Communication
COM 201	Introduction to Film Studies	3	COMM 130	Introduction to Film
CRIMINAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (CSJ)				
CSJ 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 120	Life in Society
CSJ 202	Contemporary Social Problems	3	Elective	
CSJ 205	Juvenile Delinquency	3	CRJU 127	Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency
CSJ 209	Interpersonal Communication and Conflict Management	3	Elective	
CSJ 210	Criminology	3	CRJU 471	Criminology
CSJ 213	Criminal Investigation	3	CRJU 217	Criminal Investigation
CSJ 218	Community Corrections	3	CRJU 354	Non-Institutional Corrections
CSJ 301	Urban Life and Development	3	Elective	
CSJ 304	Diversity and Human Rights	3	Elective	
CSJ 306	Criminal Justice Administration	3	CRJU 413	Criminal Justice Organization and Administration
CSJ 307	Penology	3	CRJU 223	Introduction to Corrections

¹ This document was last updated February 17, 2026. All courses must be earned with a grade of C (2.0) or better at a regionally accredited college to transfer to Defiance College. Regardless of the number of credits transferred to Defiance College, transfer students must meet several residency requirements, including 1) 30 credit hours at Defiance College, 2) 15 hours in the major at Defiance College, and 3) 24 credits at the 300/400 level at a four-year college or university. Majors at Defiance College may have additional requirements (e.g. grade of C or better in each course in the major) that are posted in the University Catalog. This is subject to change without notice in the case of new courses being added by either College and if any articulation agreements are signed between the two Colleges.

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CSJ 310	Specialized Crimes	3	CRJU 295	Special Topics in Criminal Justice
CSJ 313	The Civil Rights Movement	3	Elective	
CSJ 318	The Concept of Race in the United States	3	Elective	
CSJ 324	Ethics and Criminal Justice	3	CRJU 355	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
CSJ 325	Victimology	3	Elective	
CSJ 327	Social Science Research	3	SWK 301	Research Methods
CSJ 330	Religion and Human Behavior	3	Elective	
CSJ 331	Criminal Law and Procedure	3	CRJU 155	Criminal Law
CSJ 332	Criminal Evidence	3	CRJU 221	Criminal Evidence and Procedure
CSJ 360	Ethical Decision-making in Criminal Justice and Social Work	3	CRJU 355	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
CSJ 403	Dynamics of Marriage and Family	3	Elective	
CSJ 404	Deviant Behavior	3	CRJU 472	Social Deviance
CSJ 405	Sociology Seminar	1-3	Elective	
CSJ 412	Human Sexuality in Social Context	3	Elective	
CSJ 413	Practice Oriented Research	3	Elective	
CSJ 414	Understanding and Countering Terrorism	3	CRJU 474	Terrorism
CSJ 420	Poverty and Justice Issues	3	Elective	
CSJ 421	Population and Society	3	Elective	
CSJ 435	Internship: Sociology/Criminal Justice	3	CRJU 497	Field Experience (Upper-Level)
CSJ 441	Seminar: Violence and Intimate Relationships	3	Elective	
CSJ 444	Constitutional Law in Criminal Justice	Elective		
CSJ 490	Criminal & Social Justice Capstone Experience I	3	CRJU 498	Criminal Justice Capstone
CSJ 491	Criminal & Social Justice Capstone Experience II	3	Elective	
CSJ 299/499	Topics in Sociology	1-4	Elective	
ENGLISH (ENG)				
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENGL 125	Composition I
ENG 102	Composition II: Research and Writing	3	ENGL 225	Composition II
ENG 200	Introduction to Literature	3	ENGL 225	Composition II
ENG 211	Postcolonial Literature	3	ENGL 325	Postcolonial Literature
ENG 212	Gender and Literature	3	Elective	
ENG 213	Multiethnic U.S. Literature	3	ENGL 345	American Literature
ENG 214	Ecology and Literature	3	Elective	
ENG 215	Sports and Literature	3	Elective	
ENG 216	Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature	3	Elective	
ENG 220	Structures of the English Language	3	ENGL 260	Language Structure
ENG 300	Foundations of Western Literature I	3	Elective	
ENG 301	Studies in English Literature I	3	ENGL 220	Great Books I
ENG 302	Studies in English Literature II	3	ENGL 222	Great Books II
ENG 303	Studies in American Literature I	3	ENGL 345	American Literature
ENG 304	Studies in American Literature II	3	ENGL 345	American Literature
ENG 305	Creative Writing	3	ENGL 275	Creative Writing
ENG 313	Theoretical Approaches to the Teaching of Writing	3	Elective	
ENG 315	Studies in Non-Western Literature	3	Elective	
ENG 316	Foundations of Rhetoric	3	Elective	
ENG 351	Media Writing	3	ENGL 185	Media Writing
ENG 352	Professional Writing	3	Elective	
ENG 354	Technology and Culture	3	Elective	
ENG 355	Writing for Science and Health Professions	3	Elective	
ENG 360	Writing Internship	1-6	Elective	
ENG 390	Approaches to Literary Theory	3	ENGL 280	Introduction to Language & Literacy Criticism

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ENG 401	Studies in Fiction	3	Elective	
ENG 402	Studies in Drama	3	Elective	
ENG 403	Studies in Poetry	3	Elective	
ENG 405	Shakespeare	3	ENGL 335	Shakespeare
ENG 410	Studies in Film	3	COMM 130	Introduction to Film
ENG 411	Single Author Study	3	ENGL 365	Major Author Studies
ENG 412	Cultural Diversity and the Media	3	ENGL 415	Literature, Race, and Gender
ENG 440	Studies in Rhetoric	3	COMM 380	Rhetorical Criticism
ENG 490	Capstone: Senior Research	3	Elective	
ENG 299/499	Topics	3	Elective	
EXERCISE SCIENCE (EXS/EXL)				
EXS 100	Introduction to Exercise Science	3	ESCI 100	Introduction to Allied Health Professions
EXS 101	Weightlifting	1	Elective	
EXS 108	Standard First Aid and CPR (1	ESCI 234	Community First Aid and CPR
EXS 200	Environmental Physiology		Elective	
EXS 210	Exercise Physiology	3	ESCI 355	Exercise Physiology
EXL 210	Exercise Physiology Lab (1)	1	ESCI 450	Exercise Science Laboratory
EXS 299/499	Topics in Exercise Science	1-3	Elective	
EXS 320	Biomechanics	3	ESCI 356	Applied Biomechanics and Human Movement
EXL 320	Biomechanics Lab	1	Elective	
EXS 330	Strength and Conditioning	3	ESCI 380	Strength and Conditioning Program Design
EXS 335	Sport Nutrition	3	ESCI 340	Sport and Fitness Nutrition
EXS 345	Introduction to Research	3	ESCI 256	Research Design and Statistical Analysis in Exercise Science
EXS 350	Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription	3	ESCI 480	Strength and Conditioning Performance Programming and Facility Operations
EXL 350	Fitness Assessment & Exercise Prescription Lab	1	Elective	
EXS 360	Electrocardiogram	3	Elective	
EXS 390	Exercise Science Internship	1-3	ESCI 491	Internship (1-12)
EXS 400	Midwest American College of Sports Medicine (MWACSM) Conference Course	1	Elective	
EXS 420	Functional Anatomy	3	ESCI 460	Advanced Human Anatomy
EXS 490	Capstone - Practicum	3	Elective	
MATH (MTH)				
MTH 212	Statistics	3	MATH 235	Statistics
MUSIC (MUS)				
MUS 112	Music Appreciation	3	MUS 100	Survey of Western Music
PHYSICAL SCIENCE (PHS)				
PHS 201	College Physics I (+ lab)	5	PHYS 210	General Physics I (+lab)
POLITICAL SCIENCE (PLS)				
PLS 122	American National Government	3	POL 130	Introduction to United States Government
PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)				
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 210	Developmental Psychology – Life Span	3	PSY 220	Lifespan Development

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PSY 222 & PSY 225	Research and Statistics I Research and Statistics II	3 3	PSY 230	Behavioral Statistics
SOCIAL WORK (SWK)				
SWK 111	Introduction to Social Work	3	SWK 121	Introduction to Social Work
SWK 205	Pre-Professional Seminar for Social Sciences	3	Elective	
SWK 209	Multicultural Perspectives	3	SWK 265	Cultural Diversity
SWK 210	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3	Elective	SWK 210 and SWK 310 together = SWK 379
SWK 218	Interviewing	3	SWK 278	Interviewing Skills
SWK 223	Substance Abuse Perspectives and Services	3	Elective	
SWK 250	International Social Work	3	Elective	
SWK 310	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3	Elective	SWK 210 and SWK 310 together = SWK 379
SWK 311	Social Work Process I	3	SWK 355	Practice I : Generalist Practice
SWK 312	Social Welfare Systems	3	SWK 476	Social Welfare and Policy Development
SWK 316	Behavioral Health: Perspectives and Services	3	Elective	
SWK 317	Families	3	SWK 239	Marriage and Family Life
SWK 345	Spirituality and the Helping Professions	3	Elective	
SWK 360	Ethical Decision-making in Criminal Justice and Social Work	3	Elective	
SWK 399	Enduring Questions	2-3	Elective	
SWK 477	Social Work Process II	3	SWK 356	Practice II: Groups and Family Generalist Practice
SWK 412	Contemporary Social Welfare Policy and Services	3	Elective	
SWK 413	Practice Oriented Research	3	SWK 301	Research Methods
SWK 442	Opening Minds Through Art (OMA)	3	Elective	
SWK 490	Capstone: Field Placement I	4		
SWK 491	Capstone: Field Placement II	4		
SWK 492	Capstone: Field Education Seminar I	2		
SWK 493	Field Education Seminar II	2		
SWK 418	Social Work Process III	3		
SWK 422	The Practice of Social Work with Older Adults	3	Elective	
SWK 436	Advanced Research	1-3	Elective	
SWK 299/499	Topics in Social Work	1-4	Elective	
THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (THS)				
THS 105	World Religions	3	REL 100	World Religions