

MassTransfer Block

What is MassTransfer Block?

Students who are studying at a Massachusetts Community College may be eligible for a program called MassTransfer Block. It refers to a set of [general education](#) core, or distribution requirements, consisting of 34 college-level credits. MassTransfer Block is ideal for the student who is still deciding on which major to choose and strives to complete their general education requirements at their local Massachusetts Community College before applying to Salem State University.

Please be aware, the community college determines if you have completed the MassTransfer Block.

Credits	Subject Area	Notes
9	Behavioral and social sciences	Courses may be in either subject area.
9	Humanities and fine arts	Courses may be in either subject area.
7	Natural or physical science	Must include at least one course with lab.
6	English composition/writing	
3	Mathematics/quantitative reasoning	

These credits, when completed together with a 2.0 or higher [GPA](#), satisfy the [general education](#)/distribution/core requirements at any [Massachusetts public higher education institution](#).

Notes

- Completing the MassTransfer Block does not guarantee admission; [please reference our admissions standards](#).
- Certain majors may have additional requirements, which you would need to complete.

If you would like to meet with an admissions counselor to discuss possible transfer credit, please call **978.542.6046** to make an appointment. We also welcome you to join us for one of our many [information sessions](#).