

StraighterLine and Columbia Southern University (CSU) Credit Transfer and Course Equivalency Reference

Including Credit Recommendations from the American Council on Education (ACE)

StraighterLine transfer credit is awarded based on the ACE credit recommendations in effect at the time of course completion, in accordance with CSU's transfer policies and degree requirements—all of which are subject to change. The listed equivalencies are examples based on the best available information and recommendations when this agreement was created and may not reflect the current guidance. This agreement is intended to guide the transfer of credit but may not include all eligible examinations or courses. Transfer credit equivalencies may be updated to reflect new ACE recommendations, institutional policies, or academic program requirements without notice. For the latest ACE recommendations, please visit the [ACE National Guide – StraighterLine](#).

StraighterLine Course Title	Course Code	ACE Credit Hours	Type ACE Credit	CSU Undergraduate Course Equivalency*	CSU Credit Hours
Accounting I	ACC101	3	LD	ACC 2301 Principles of Accounting I	3
American Government	POLS101	3	LD	POL 2301 United States Government	3
Art Appreciation	ART101	3	LD	ART 1301 Art Appreciation I	3
Business Ethics	BUS106	3	LD	PHI 4301 Business Ethics	3
Business Statistics	MAT150	3	LD	MAT 2301 Elementary Statistics	3
College Algebra	MAT101	3	LD	MAT 1302 College Algebra	3
Cultural Anthropology	ANTH101	3	LD	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
English Composition I	ENG101	3	LD	ENG 1301 English Composition I	3
English Composition II	ENG102	3	LD	ENG 1302 English Composition II	3
First Aid/CPR	MED101	3	LD	Open Electives	3
Information Technology Fundamentals	IT101	3	LD	Open Electives	3

Introduction to Biology	BIO101	3	LD	BIO 1301 Non-Majors Biology	3
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ101	3	LD	CMJ 2301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Introduction to Environmental Science	ENV101	3	LD	BIO 1302 Ecology and the Environment	3
Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL101	3	LD	Humanities and Fine Arts: Group A or B	3
Introduction to Psychology	PSY101	3	LD	PSY 1301 General Psychology	3
Introduction to Religion	REL101	3	LD	PHI 2301 Philosophies of World Religions	3
Introduction to Sociology	SOC101	3	LD	SOC 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3
Macroeconomics	ECON101	3	LD	ECO 2302 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Medical Terminology	MEDTERM101	3	LD	HCA 1301 Basic Medical Terminology	3
United States History I	USHIST101	3	LD	HIS 1301 American History I	3
United States History II	USHIST102	3	LD	HIS 1302 American History II	3
Western Civilization I	CIV101	3	LD	HIS 1305 Western Civilization I	3
Western Civilization II	CIV102	3	LD	HIS 1306 Western Civilization II	3

* CSU Course Equivalency/General Notes:

- "LD" denotes lower-division credit, and "UD" denotes upper-division credit.
- A StraighterLine transcript is required for credit evaluation.
- Courses must earn a minimum passing score of 70% for transfer eligibility.
- Certain StraighterLine courses may qualify as Program Electives in select CSU degree programs.
- StraighterLine courses in general education areas, such as Math or Natural Sciences, may not transfer as shown if the selected CSU program requires specific courses in those areas; however, they may still be applied as Open Electives.
- Transfer credit acceptance and applicability at CSU are subject to review and approval.