

Transfer Credits from Northwestern College

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DeVry University has developed this Degree Program Transfer Guide to assist students transferring from Northwestern College to DeVry. This guide doesn't represent all courses required for DeVry programs; rather, it provides a list of courses that, when completed at Northwestern College, may transfer to DeVry. For a complete list of course requirements in each DeVry program, please see the [Academic Catalog](#).

This guide is based on a review of Northwestern College courses by DeVry as of 1/16/20 and is subject to review and modification at any time and without prior notice. Limitations and restrictions may apply.

Programs included in this guide are:

Certificate Programs

- Medical Billing and Coding
- Medical Billing and Coding – Health Information Coding

Associate Degree Programs

- Business
- Health Information Technology

Bachelor's Degree Programs

- Technical Management
- Technical Management – Health Information Management

Process

Applicants seeking to transfer credit must:

1. Request a formal credit evaluation prior to beginning the first class at DeVry University; and
2. Provide to DeVry an official transcript from the institution where the credit was earned.

Please see a DeVry University admissions representative to request a transfer credit evaluation. Transfer credit is considered on an individual basis and awarded only upon receipt of an official transcript.

Limitations and Restrictions

Admission and transfer credit applicability are subject but not limited to DeVry University's admission requirements, program requirements, and academic policies, including but not limited to the external transfer credit policy. Additional state-specific requirements for transfer credit acceptance may apply.

Please note the following:

- A grade of C (70%) or higher is required for all transfer credits to DeVry University. Courses accepted in transfer may not be applicable to the academic program chosen by the student.
- The number of credits granted for any course equivalency may not exceed the number on the transcript associated with the transfer course.
- Curriculum changes at either institution may affect transferability and applicability of certain credits. A time limit may be imposed on the ability to transfer credits for some courses, especially those in technical or evolving areas.

The provisions of this transfer guide do not constitute a contract, expressed or implied, between any applicant or student and DeVry University. The information contained herein is neither an award nor a commitment to award credit at DeVry University.

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Program Matches

The following are the Northwestern College programs that were evaluated and the corresponding DeVry University programs included in this transfer guide.

Northwestern College	DeVry University
Associate, Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate, Business • BS in Technical Management
Bachelor's, Business Administration	Bachelor's, Technical Management
Associate, Health Information Technology	Associate, Health Information Technology
Bachelor's, Health Information Management	Bachelor's, Technical Management – Health Information Management
Certificate, Coding Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate, Medical Billing and Coding • Certificate, Medical Billing and Coding – Health Information Coding

Medical Billing and Coding – Undergraduate Certificate Program

DeVry University Courses		Northwestern College Courses	
Natural Sciences			
• BIOS105	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	• HLTH 151 and • HLTH 161	Anatomy, Physiology & Pathophysiology I Anatomy, Physiology & Pathophysiology II
Health Information Technology			
• HIT111	Basic Medical Terminology	• HLTH 140	Medical Terminology
• HIT203	International Classification of Diseases Coding I with Lab	• HITC 145 and • HITC 146	Coding and Classification Systems I Coding and Classification Systems I Lab
• HIT205	International Classification of Diseases Coding II with Lab	• HITC 155 and • HITC 156	Coding and Classification Systems II Coding and Classification Systems II Lab
• HIT211	Current Procedural Terminology Coding with Lab	• HITC 265 and • HITC 266 and • HITC 266	Coding and Classification Systems IV Coding and Classification Systems IV Lab Coding and Classification Systems III Lab

Medical Billing and Coding: Health Information Coding – Undergraduate Certificate Program			
DeVry University Courses		Northwestern College Courses	
Natural Sciences			
• BIOS105	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	• HLTH 151 and • HLTH 161	Anatomy, Physiology & Pathophysiology I Anatomy, Physiology & Pathophysiology II
Health Information Technology			
• HIT111	Basic Medical Terminology	• HLTH 140	Medical Terminology
• HIT203	International Classification of Diseases Coding I with Lab	• HITC 145 and • HITC 146	Coding and Classification Systems I Coding and Classification Systems I Lab
• HIT205	International Classification of Diseases Coding II with Lab	• HITC 155 and • HITC 156	Coding and Classification Systems II Coding and Classification Systems II Lab
• HIT211	Current Procedural Terminology Coding with Lab	• HITC 265 and • HITC 266 • HITC 266	Coding and Classification Systems IV Coding and Classification Systems IV Lab Coding and Classification Systems III Lab

Business – Associate Degree Program			
DeVry University Courses		Northwestern College Courses	
Communication Skills		Up to 6 semester-credit hours of coursework in an applicable communication skills discipline can be applied as communication skills credit toward this program.	
• ENGL112	Composition	• ENGL 100 and • ENGL 120	Composition Advanced Composition
• SPCH275	Public Speaking	• COMM 100 or • COMM 110	Effective Speaking Introduction to Communication
Humanities		Up to 3 semester credit hours of coursework in any applicable humanities discipline can be applied as humanities credit toward this program.	
• ETHC232	Ethical and Legal Issues in Professions	• BUSN 250 • or • HUMN 210	Business and Professional Ethics Intro to Critical Thinking and Logic
Social Sciences		Up to 3 semester credit hours of coursework in any applicable social science discipline can be applied as social science credit toward this program.	
• SOCS185	Culture and Society	• SOCS 210	Introduction to Sociology
Business Core			
• ACCT212	Financial Accounting	• ACCT 110 and • ACCT 120	Financial Accounting I Financial Accounting II
• BIS155	Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab	• CPTR 230	Advanced Spreadsheet
• BUSN115	Introduction to Business and Technology	• BUSN 100	Introduction to Business
• BUSN219	Marketing Fundamentals	• BUSN 160	Marketing
• COMP100	Computer Applications for Business with Lab	• CPTR 100	Intro to Computer Information Systems
• MGMT303	Principles of Management	• BUSN 120	Management
Major/Concentration			
General Business			
• MGMT210	Human Resource Functions	• BUSN 221	Human Resource Management
Retail Management			
• MGMT210	Human Resource Functions	• BUSN 221	Human Resource Management

Health Information Technology Associate Degree Program			
DeVry University Courses		Northwestern College Courses	
Communication Skills			
• ENGL112	Composition	• ENGL 100 and • ENGL 120	Composition Advanced Composition
Humanities		Three semester-credit hours of coursework in any applicable humanities discipline can be applied as humanities credit toward this program.	
• ETHC232	Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions	• HUM 200	Ethics
Mathematics and Natural Sciences			
• BIOS 105	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	• HLTH 151 and • HLTH 161	Anatomy, Physiology & Pathophysiology I Anatomy, Physiology & Pathophysiology II
Computer Applications			
• COMP100	Computer Applications for Business with Lab	• CPTR 100	Intro to Computer Information Systems
Health Information Technology			
• HIT111	Basic Medical Terminology	• HLTH 140	Medical Terminology
• HIT120	Introduction to Health Services and Information Systems	• HITE 100 and • HITE 240	Healthcare Data Content and Structure Clinical Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement
• HIT141	Health Information Processes with Lab	• HITE 110 and • HITE 210	Healthcare Statistics and Data Literacy Information Systems in Healthcare
• HIT203	International Classification of Diseases Coding I with Lab	• HITE 145 and • HITE 146	Coding and Classification Systems I Coding and Classification Systems I Lab
• HIT205	International Classification of Diseases Coding II with Lab	• HITE 155 and • HITE 156	Coding and Classification Systems II Coding and Classification Systems II Lab
• HIT211	Current Procedural Terminology Coding with Lab	• HITE 265 and • HITE 266 and • HITE 266	Coding and Classification Systems IV Coding and Classification Systems IV Lab Coding and Classification Systems III Lab
• HIT220	Legal and Regulatory Issues in Health Information	• HITE 245	Medical Law and Ethics in HIM

Technical Management Bachelor's Degree Program

DeVry Courses		Northwestern College Courses	
Communication Skills			
• ENGL112	Composition	• ENGL 100 and • ENGL 120	Composition Advanced Composition
Humanities		Three semester-credit hours of coursework in any applicable humanities discipline can be applied as humanities credit toward this program.	
• ETHC445	Principles of Ethics	• HUMN 200	Ethics
Social Sciences		Up to 6 semester-credit hours of coursework in any applicable social science discipline can be applied as social science credit toward this program.	
• ECON312	Principles of Economics	• BUSN 131 and • BUSN 231	Macroeconomics Microeconomics
• SOCS185	Culture and Society	• SOCS 210	Introduction to Sociology
Mathematics and Natural Sciences		Three semester-credit hours of coursework in any applicable natural sciences discipline can be applied as natural science credit toward this program.	
• MATH221	Statistics for Decision-Making	• SOCS 310 and • SOCS 311	Statistics Statistics Lab
Additional General Education Selection		Three semester-credit hours of coursework in any applicable general education discipline can be applied toward this program requirement.	
• SPCH275	Public Speaking	• COMM 100 or • COMM 110	Effective Speaking Introduction to Communication
Business Core			
• ACCT212	Financial Accounting	• ACCT 110 and • ACCT 120	Financial Accounting I Financial Accounting II
• BIS155	Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab	• CPTR 130	Intermediate Spreadsheet
• BUSN115	Introduction to Business and Technology	• BUSN 100	Introduction to Business
• BUSN319	Marketing	• BUSN 160	Marketing
• COMP100	Computer Applications for Business with Lab	• CPTR 100	Intro to Computer Information Systems
• MGMT303	Principles of Management	• BUSN 120	Management
Technical Specialty			
General Technical Option		Up to 27 credit hours of qualifying prior college coursework not meeting other program requirements may be applied toward the technical specialty hours.	

The general technical option is designed for students who wish to apply prior coursework to a particular career area. DeVry coursework, qualifying coursework from a prior college experience, or a combination of DeVry and qualifying prior coursework may apply.

The following disciplines can apply to the General Technical Option with a minimum of 23 credit hours in a particular career area. The remaining four credit hours are taken at DeVry. The following are examples of course distribution into the GTO. Other courses not listed may apply to the GTO.

Technical Management Bachelor's Degree Program			
DeVry Courses		Northwestern College Courses	
Human Resources			
• BUSN 221	<i>Human Resource Management</i>	• HUMR 410	<i>Organizational Behavior</i>
• HUMR 310	<i>Employee & Labor Relations</i>	• HUMR 415	<i>Training and Development</i>
• HUMR 320	<i>Workplace Health and Safety</i>	• HUMR 420	<i>Compensation & Benefits</i>
• HUMR 330	<i>Strategic Staffing</i>	• HUMR 425	<i>Employment Law</i>
• HUMR 340	<i>Recruitment, Selection and Placement</i>	• HUMR 430	<i>Human Resource Information Systems</i>
• HUMR 350	<i>Topics in Organizational Behavior</i>	• HUMR 445	<i>Contemporary Issues in HR Mgmt.</i>
Global Supply Chain Management			
• ACCT 330	<i>Cost Accounting</i>	• LSCM 410	<i>Logistics & Intermodal Transportation Ops</i>
• LSCM 310	<i>Logistics & Supply Chain Management</i>	• LSCM 415	<i>Logistics Application of ERP Systems</i>
• LSCM 320	<i>Principles of Transportation</i>	• LSCM 420	<i>International Logistics</i>
• LSCM 330	<i>Professional Selling</i>	• LSCM 440	<i>Production and Quality Control</i>
• LSCM 340	<i>Purchasing & Materials Management</i>	• LSCM 445	<i>Advanced Logistics Problems</i>
• LSCM 400	<i>Transportation Economics</i>		
Business Administration Specialty <i>The following business administration specialties are designed for students who wish to focus on a particular career area in a business or management field.</i>			
Finance			
• BUSN379	Finance	• BUSN 140	Finance
Human Resource Management			
• HRM410	Strategic Staffing	• HUMR 330 and • HUMR 340	Strategic Staffing Recruitment, Selection, and Placement

Technical Management Bachelor's Degree Program Health Information Management Technical Specialty			
DeVry University Courses		Northwestern College Courses	
Communication Skills			
• ENGL112	Composition	• ENGL 100 and • ENGL 120	Composition Advanced Composition
Social Sciences		Up to 6 semester-credit hours of coursework in any applicable social science discipline can be applied as social science credit toward this program.	
• SOCS185	Culture and Society	• SOCS 210	Introduction to Sociology
Mathematics and Natural Sciences			
• MATH221	Statistics for Decision-Making	• SOCS 310 and • SOCS 311	Statistics Statistics Lab
• BIOS105	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	• HLTH 151 and • HLTH 161	Anatomy, Physiology & Pathophysiology I Anatomy, Physiology & Pathophysiology II
Health Information Technology			
• HIT230	Health Insurance and Reimbursement	• HIM 310	Reimbursement Systems Survey
Health Information Management Specialty			
• HIM355	Advanced Classification Systems and Management with Lab	• HIM 330	Coding Classification Systems Theory
• HIM370	Healthcare Data Security and Privacy	• HIM 420 or • HIT 425	Health Systems Networks and Database Security I Health Systems Networks and Database Security II
• HIM410	Health Information Financial Management	• HIM 320 and • HIM 325	Healthcare Financial Administration I Healthcare Financial Administration II