

Carl Sandburg College Transfer Guide 2015-16

The Knox College academic program is committed to liberal arts as the best educational preparation for life. The academic program is structured by four goals: an understanding of the four broad areas of human inquiry (*Foundations*), developing expertise in a field of study (*Specialization*), acquiring competencies in key areas required for personal and professional success in the new century (*Key Competencies*); and applying classroom learning through hands-on experience (*Experiential Learning*). The advising system engages students in a dialogue with faculty through which they develop a personalized *Educational Plan* addressing these goals, but tailored to their own unique aspirations, values, and talents.

This guide is meant to help Carl Sandburg College students interested in pursuing their Bachelor's degree at Knox College. Most courses at Knox are worth one credit which is equivalent to 3.3 semester hours. As a result, a four semester hour CSC course completed with a 'C' or better will transfer to Knox as 1.2 credits. A three semester hour CSC course completed with a 'C' or better will transfer to Knox as 0.9 credits. A maximum of 60 semester hours are transferable from community college. Students earning either an Associate of Arts or Associate of Sciences degree at CSC are guaranteed 18 Knox credits (two years of study) upon matriculation at Knox College. In most situations, transfer students are able to complete the courses required for a Knox degree in two additional years.

For students seeking teacher certification, an additional term or two of study may be required.

The following courses are recommended for Carl Sandburg College students wishing to pursue their education at Knox College.

	Knox Degree Requirements	Courses to satisfy Knox Degree Requirements	Recommendation	CSC Hours
Foundations	<i>First-Year Preceptorial</i>	ENG 101 OR ENG 102	Take either course at CSC	3 semester hours
	<i>Fine Arts</i>	ART 121, 122, 131, 132, 133, 141, 142, 151, 161, 162, 163, 171, 172, 191 ENG 211, 212 MUS 102, 110 THE 120, 121, 122, 125, 130, 140	Take at least one course at CSC	Minimum 3 semester hours required
	<i>History & Social Sciences</i>	CRM 101 ECO 201, 202 GEO 100, 110 HIS 105, 106, 125, 126, 216, 294 INS 100 POS 122, 228, 252, 267, 268 SOC 101, 102, 103, 105, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 SSC 201, 202	Take at least one course at CSC	Minimum 3 semester hours required
	<i>Humanities</i>	ART 111, 112, 113 ENG 130, 151, 160, 170, 180, 221, 222, 231, 232, 240, 250 MUS 100, 105, 106 PHL 100, 101, 103, 110 THE 110, 111	Take at least one course at CSC	Minimum 3 semester hours required
	<i>Natural & Physical Sciences</i>	BIO 101, 102, 103, 108, 111, 120, 130, 202, 205, 210, CHM 100, 110, 120, 140 ESC 100	Take at least one course at CSC	Minimum 3 semester hours required
	<i>Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning</i>	CIS 128 MAT 110, 131, 132, 140, 210, 240, 241, 242	Take at least one course at CSC	Minimum 3 semester hour required

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Specialization	<i>Major field of study</i>	9-12 courses depending on major field	Take 2-3 courses at CSC and complete major at Knox	6-12 semester hours recommended
	<i>Minor field of study</i>	5-8 courses depending on minor field	Take 1-2 courses at CSC and complete minor at Knox	3-7 semester hours recommended
Key Competencies	<i>Writing</i>	Writing-intensive course in any field	Complete at Knox	None
		Writing-intensive course in your major field	Complete at Knox	None
	<i>Oral Presentation</i>	Course requiring oral presentation in your major field	Complete at Knox	None
	<i>Mathematics Proficiency</i>	Obtain 24 or higher on ACT math component OR 570 or higher on SAT math section OR complete MAT 130 (does not count as credit toward graduation but will demonstrate proficiency) OR one of MAT 109, 210, BOC 104	Take one course at CSC if necessary	3-4 semester hours
	<i>Information Literacy and Informed Use of Technology</i>	Integrated into major courses at Knox	Complete at Knox	None
	<i>Second Language</i>	FR 102 GR 102 SPN 102, 201, 202	Take at least one course at CSC	Minimum 3 semester hours required
	<i>Understanding Diversity Competency</i>	Must complete two identified courses at Knox	Complete at Knox	None
Experiential Learning	An out-of-classroom hands-on learning experience involving the application of knowledge (for example an internship, independent research, study abroad, teaching assistantship).		Complete at Knox	None
Educational Plan	Plan should assess the first two years' of experience, set out a preliminary plan for the remaining two years of study, indicate how the Foundations are met, explain the choice of specialization, and discuss any proposed independent project.		Complete at Knox with faculty advisor	None

This guide is based on the degree requirements published in the 2015-16 Knox College Catalog and is subject to change. Always consult with an academic advisor when developing your educational plan.