



Understanding your Transfer Credit Analysis (TCA)

Congratulations on your acceptance to Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. This document has been included with your TCA as a guide to how your credits have transferred to MCLA.

The top of your TCA includes your name and student ID number (A#). This number is used when accessing your email, your student online account, and grades. Also listed is your intended major that you had indicated on your admission application.

In the section listing colleges, you will find the number of credit hours that MCLA accepted from the institutions you attended. Courses are color coordinated to visually identify what college they transferred from.

Also listed is the total number of credits (adding all credits), your class status, courses in progress status, and your eligibility for the Mass Transfer Compact (eligible Massachusetts Community College students only).

NAME: Joe Student A12345678 **OFFICIAL COPY - Transfer**
 MAJOR: Undeclared CONCENTRATION: _____
 EDUCATION LICENSURE: _____ TERM: **Fall 2010**

	#CR	QPT	GPA		#CR	QPTs	GPA
College 1	6						
College 2	12						
Total Credits Accepted:	12						
Class Standing:	FR			MA Transfer Compact Recipient:	NO		
Courses in Progress:	YES			Counselor:	Josh Tefft, Transfer Counselor		

<p>The left side of your TCA indicates MCLA’s Core Curriculum, and how your credits have been applied to the Core.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tier I covers the foundations of communication (English, Math, Computers, and Foreign Language). Students with four years of a foreign language in high school are exempt from this requirement, provided we have a final high school transcript. Tier II covers four different academic disciplines in which a student is required to complete a 100 and a 200 level course. Tier III (3 cr.) must be completed at MCLA. Physical Education credits can be transferred, but no more than a maximum of 5 credits of activities courses will be allowed (i.e. Introduction to Golf, Kick-Boxing, etc). <p>For more information on the Core Curriculum please check your course catalog or www.mcla.edu/catalog.</p>	<p>The right side of your TCA indicates how your credits transfer toward your major or as elective credit. Courses with specific course numbers have direct equivalents at MCLA. Courses that begin with the letters “TR” are courses that count as elective credit in a specific area. The number of credit hours awarded is listed in the final “CR” column.</p> <p>Example:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Program Requirements/Free Electives</th> <th style="text-align: right;">CR</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TRSO100 SOCI Elec: Soc.Hist. of New England</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>“TRFE” courses are courses that are considered to be free electives (i.e. Freshman Seminar). Most majors require elective credits in order to graduate. Please reference the course catalog to review the requirements of your major.</p>	Program Requirements/Free Electives	CR	SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	TRSO100 SOCI Elec: Soc.Hist. of New England	3
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- Courses listed in italics are courses still in progress and **you must send a final “official” transcript of this work in order for us to accept these credits.**
- Please note that MCLA does not accept remedial (skills) courses.**
- Be sure to review the “Transfer Credit Policy” section on your TCA. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Josh Tefft in the Office of Admission for assistance.