

Clarification on UI100 requirement for transferring students

UI100, First Year Seminar, is required of all beginning students and transfer students with fewer than 24 degree credit hours.

Students who *begin their academic careers at institutions with whom the University has an articulation agreement* and who subsequently transfer to Southeast with an appropriate Associate degree or general education transfer block will be considered to have completed the lower division component of the University Studies program. They will be required to complete the two 300-level interdisciplinary courses and the 400-level senior seminar and any University Studies courses that may be required by their specific program (e.g., SC105 for Education or Business if not completed in the AA).

Students who *begin their academic careers at Missouri institutions that are compliant with the Credit Transfer Policy of the State Coordinating Board for Higher Education and transfer to Southeast* after having completed the sending institution's 42-credit general education transfer block will be considered to have completed the lower division component of the University Studies program. Transfer students are required to complete the two 300-level interdisciplinary courses and the 400-level senior seminar and any University Studies courses that may be required by their specific program (e.g., SC105 for Education or Business if not completed in the 42 hour general education block).

The above information is taken from the Undergraduate Bulletin:
http://www.semo.edu/pdf/2013_Admissions.pdf.

Please also see these webpages:

<http://www.semo.edu/firstyearsem/index.htm> or

<http://ustudies.semo.edu/handbook/courseview.aspx?cid=416>

As the Cape Girardeau Partnership for Higher Education is not a “regionally accredited college or university” as specified in the Undergraduate Bulletin, many students transferring from there to the main campus will not meet the 24-credit hour transfer criteria. This is due to the nature of the CGP program. While attending CGP, students are still considered to be taking Southeast courses; they are simultaneously attending Southeast and Three Rivers. Moving from the CGP to Southeast main campus is not the same as transferring in from the above mentioned institutions.