

Interstate Passport[®]

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Study • Transfer • Succeed

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Today's Topics

- Why Interstate Passport®
- Transfer in the U.S. Today
- What is Interstate Passport and How Does it Work
- Who's Involved Now
- Becoming a Network Member
- Resources



Transfer in the U.S.

- **3.6 million students** entered college for the first time in fall 2008,
- **37.2 % of them (1.3 million students)** transferred to a different institution at least once within six years.
- Counting multiple moves, the 2008 students made **2.4 million transitions** from one institution to another by 2014.

Source: Shapiro, D., Dundar, A., Wakhungu, P.K, Yuan, X., & Harrell, A. (2015, July). *Transfer and Mobility: A National View of Student Movement in Postsecondary Institutions, Fall 2008 Cohort (Signature Report No. 9)*. Herndon, VA: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center.

Transfer in the U.S.

Including both **in-state** and **out-of-state** community college transfer students:

- **14 percent** lose more than 90 percent of their credits.
- About **28 percent** lose between 10 percent and 90 percent of their credits.
- **58 percent** are able to bring all or almost all of their credits with them.

Source: Monaghan, David and Paul Attewell (2014). The Community College Route to the Bachelor's Degree, published online by Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis.

Student Success

“One important mechanism [against persistence] is the widespread loss of credits [in] transfer . . . the greater the loss, the lower the chances of completing a BA.”

Source: Monaghan, David and Paul Attewell (2014). The Community College Route to the Bachelor's Degree, published online by Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis.

Why Interstate Passport

“... there are significant barriers to transfer—the most pressing being the loss of credits that community college students experience when they transition to four-year institutions.”

Improving the transfer process and ensuring that students can transfer credits efficiently has the potential to substantially raise college attainment.

Jenkins, D., & Fink, J. (2015). *What We Know About Transfer*. New York, NY: Columbia University, Teachers College, Community College Research Center.

What Is Interstate Passport®

A **national** program facilitating **block transfer of lower-division general education attainment based on student learning outcomes,** rather than on specific courses and credits.

Guiding Principles

Student Focused

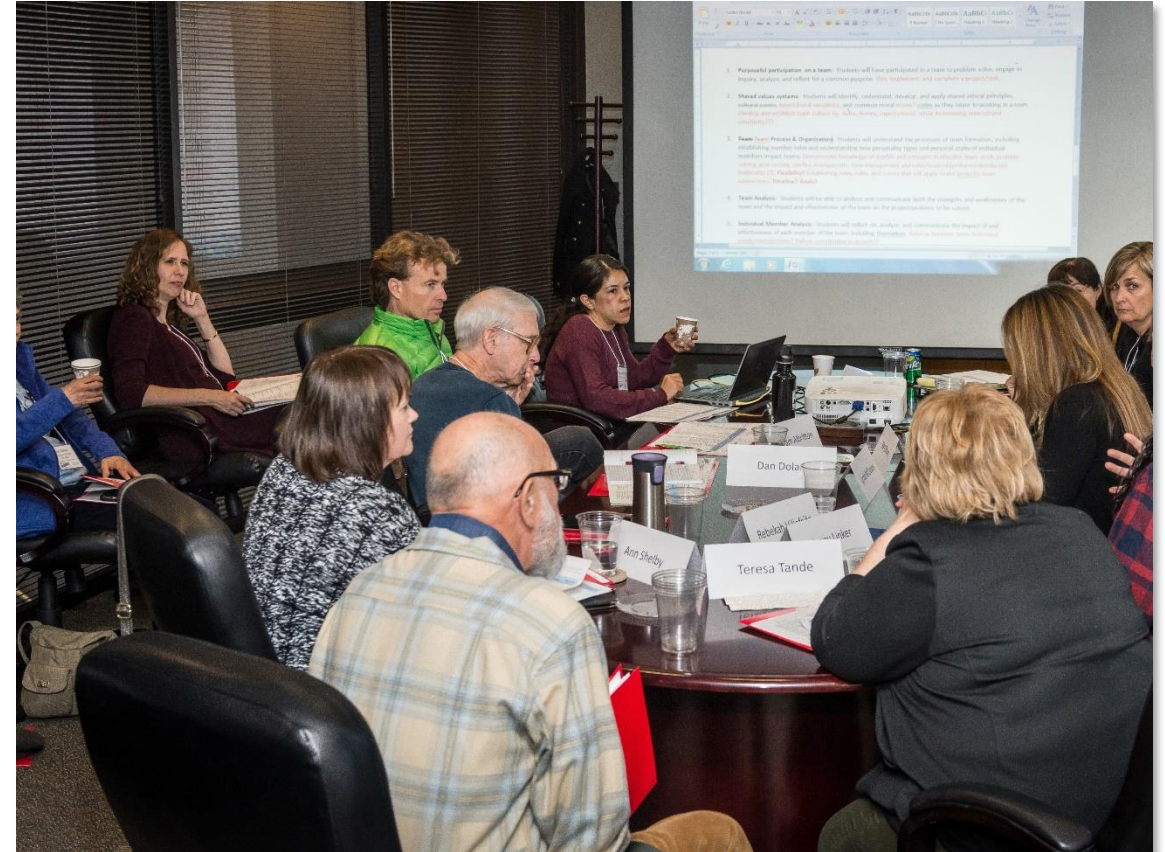
Faculty Driven

Institutional Autonomy

Quality Assurance

How Was Interstate Passport[®] Developed

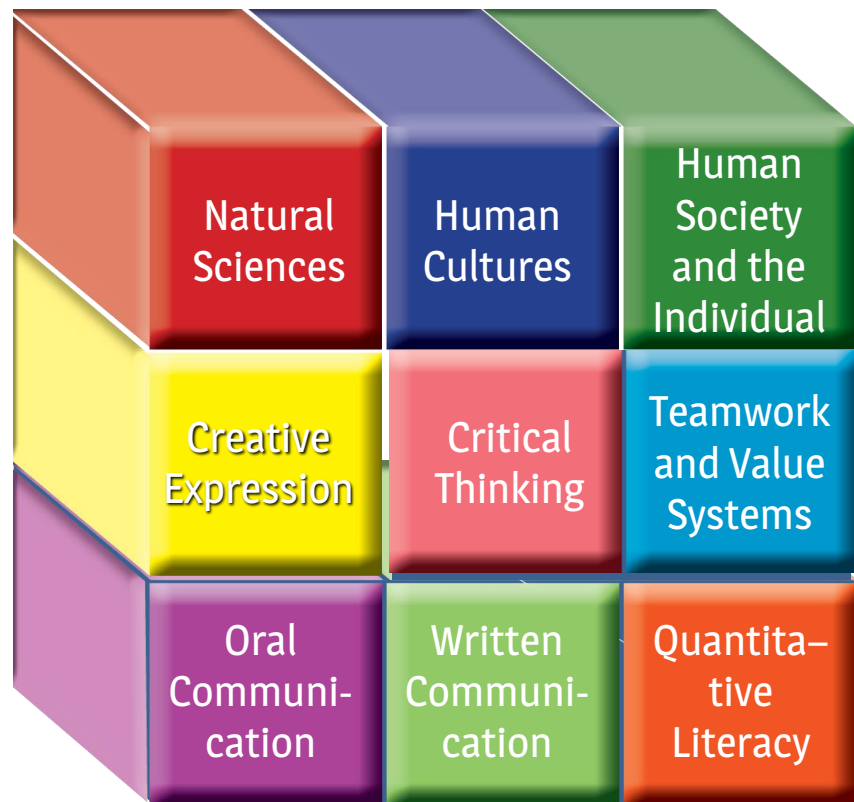
- A team of faculty members for each of nine areas of learning
- From two- and four-year institutions in seven WICHE states (CA, HI, ND, OR, SD, UT, WY)
- 5 years in the making



What Is Interstate Passport's Framework

- Based on **63 Passport Learning Outcomes** across nine areas of learning
- Each supported by multiple **examples of some of the ways faculty members teach** and assess learning at the lower division
- With built-in **quality assurance based on academic progress data.**

How Does Interstate Passport® Work



Nine Knowledge and Skill Areas

- Knowledge of Concepts
- Crosscutting Skills
- Foundational Skills

The Institution's Role

- Determines that its own learning outcomes **are congruent with and cover same range of learning** as the Passport Learning Outcomes (PLOs)
- **Identifies the courses and lists of choices (Block)** by which students can achieve the PLOs

What's in a Block

Typically....

30-38 Semester Credits

45-58 Quarter Credits



Passport Blocks—Excerpts

Knowledge and Skill Areas	University of South Dakota	University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville
Written Communication	<p>Students must take two of the following courses:</p>	<p>Students must earn a C or better in each of the following courses:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 101 Composition I • ENGL 201 Composition II • ENGL 283 Introduction to Creative Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 1103 Composition I • ENGL 1203 Composition II
Oral Communication	<p>Students must take one of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech • SPCM 215 Public Speaking • SPCM 222 Argumentation 	<p>Students must earn a C or better in each of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPC 1003 Oral Communication
Human Cultures	<p>Students must take one of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature • ENGL 211 World Literature I • ENGL 212 World Literature II • ENGL 214 Introduction to American Indian Literature • ENGL 221 British Literature I • ENGL 222 British Literature II • ENGL 241 American Literature I • ENGL 242 American Literature II • FREN 101 Introductory French I • FREN 102 Introductory French II • GER 101 Introductory German I • GER 102 Introductory German II • GREE 102 Advanced Elementary Greek • HIST 111 World Civilizations I • HIST 112 World Civilizations II • HIST 121 Western Civilization I • HIST 122 Western Civilization II • LAKL 101 Introductory Lakota I • LAKL 102 Introductory Lakota II • LATI 102 Advanced Elementary Latin • PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy • PHIL 200 Introduction to Logic • PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics • PHIL 233 Philosophy and Literature • PHIL 287 Philosophy of Art • REL 224 Old Testament • REL 225 New Testament • RUSS 101 Introductory Russian I • RUSS 102 Introductory Russian II • SPAN 101 Introductory Spanish I • SPAN 102 Introductory Spanish II 	<p>Students must earn a C or better in TWO of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG 2113 World Literature I • ENG 2213 World Literature II • GEO 2003 Introduction to Cultural Geography • HIS 1013 World Civilization I • HIS 1023 World Civilization II • HIS 2003 United States History I • HIS 2013 United States History II • SOC 2003 Principles of Sociology • SOC 2013 Social Problems • SPA 1003 Spanish I • SPA 1013 Spanish II

Passport Recorded on Transcript

Passport recorded on student transcript, indicating that Lower Division General Education requirements in nine areas have been achieved.

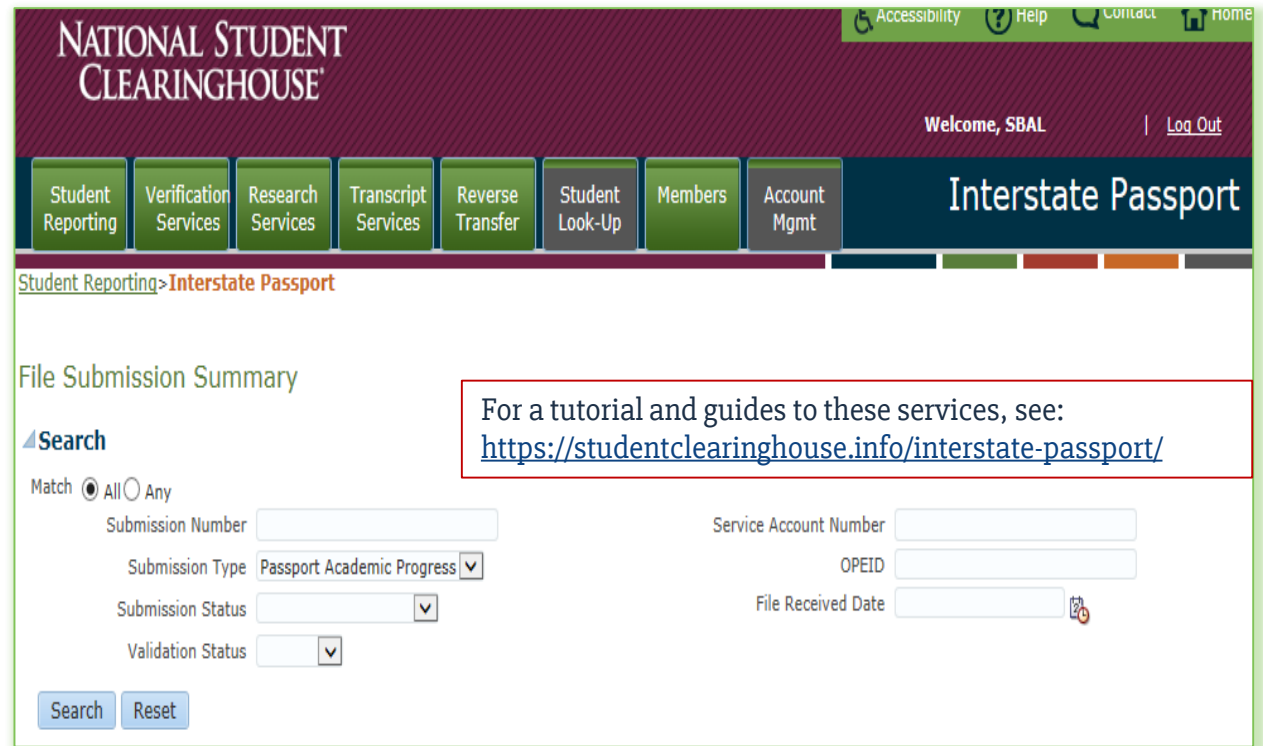
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	CO/M	2010	Public Speaking	A	I	3.0	3.0	3.0	12.0
	ECON	1200	Economics, Law, and Governme	A	I	3.0	3.0	3.0	12.0
	MATH	2200	Calculus I	A	I	4.0	4.0	4.0	16.0
	MICR	2240	Medical Microbiology	C	I	4.0	4.0	4.0	8.0
						18.0	18.0	18.0	60.0
						54.0	51.0	54.0	172.0
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									3.373
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Tracking Academic Performance

Process designed by Registrars and Institutional Researchers

1. Institutions Report Data to National Student Clearinghouse

- Passport Completions
- Passport Verify
- Academic Progress Tracking



2. NSC Sends Annual Reports for Quality Assurance

- Sending Institution
- Passport Review Board

Quality Assurance

<p>Minimum grade of C in every Passport course</p>	<p>Tracking student progress after transferring: National Student Clearinghouse (NSC)</p>	<p>Passport Review Board monitoring</p>	<p>Evaluation Research Study of Interstate Passport impact: Education & Employment Research Center, Rutgers University</p>	<p>Mapping critical assignments to PLOs: CO, MT, NM with Peter Ewell at NCHEMS</p>
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Passport Earners

38,490

Academic Years
2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-
2019
(Official Count)

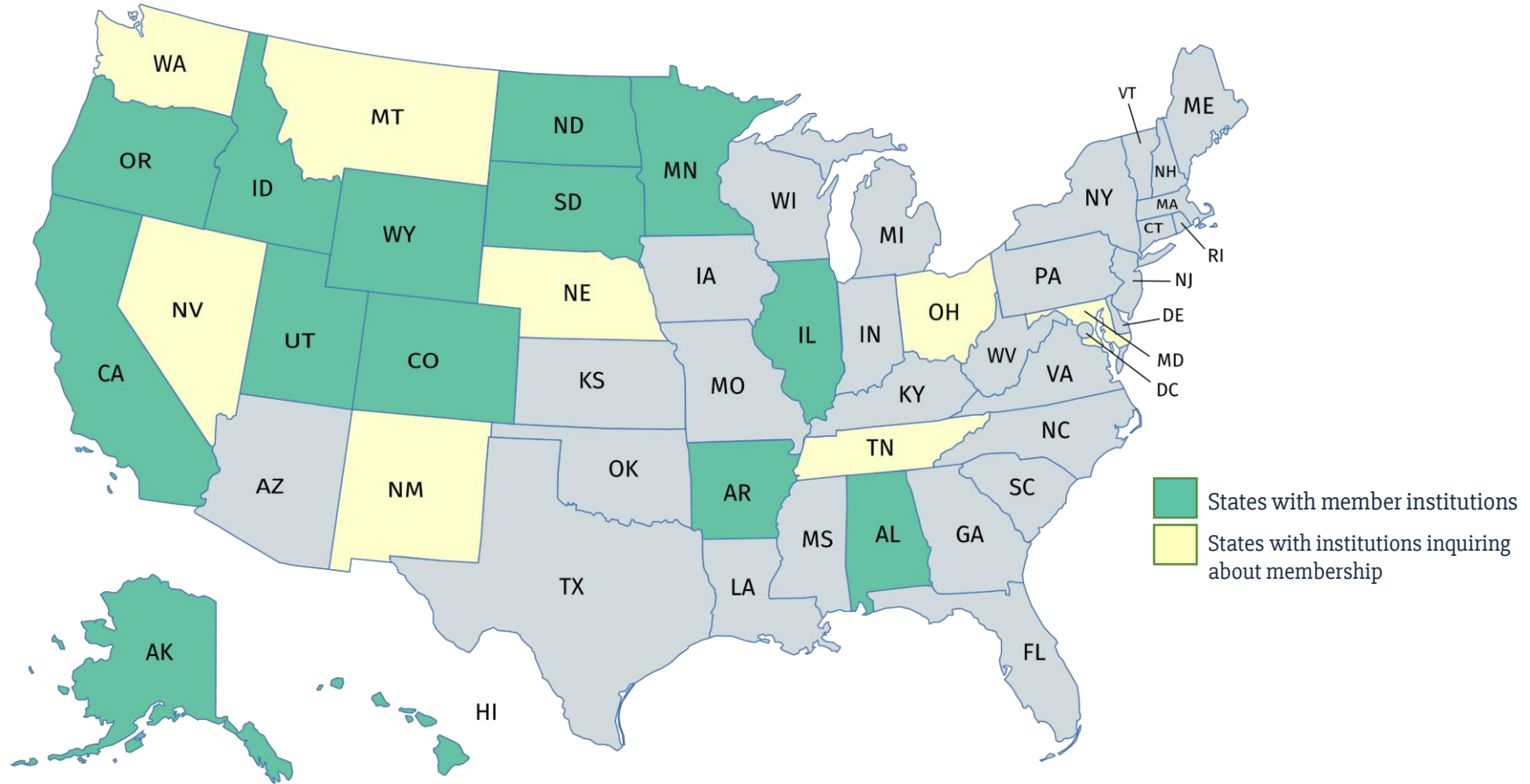
Early Adopters

32

Institutions

In 14

States



Military and Veterans

Air University & Community College of the Air Force

- 248,000 students
- Prohibited from teaching GE by federal policy
- Competency-based degree programs



Guided Pathways and Interstate Passport

	META MAJORS	Business	Education	Health & Wellness	Communication, Media Studies, & Creative Arts	Physical Sciences & Engineering	Social Sciences
	DEGREE PATHWAYS How these students earned a Passport on different pathways	B.A. Degrees: Accounting ✓ <i>Business Administration</i> Economics Finance Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management Marketing 	B.A. Degrees: Early Childhood Education ✓ <i>Elementary Education</i> Special Education 	B.S. Degrees: Athletic Training Family & Child Science ✓ <i>Health Education & Promotion – Health Sciences</i> Human Nutrition & Dietetic Sciences Kinesiology Nursing 	B.A. Degrees: Art Dance English ✓ <i>Journalism/Mass Communications</i> Music Theater 	B.S. Degrees: Aerospace Engineering Civil Engineering Electrical Engineering ✓ <i>Mechanical Engineering</i> Geography Geology Mathematics Physics 	B.A. Degrees: Anthropology Criminal Justice Economics Geography History Philosophy ✓ <i>Political Science</i> Psychology Sociology Women's Studies 
INTERSTATE PASSPORT Lower-Division General Education: Nine Knowledge & Skill Areas	Oral Communication	SPCM 2150: Public Speaking	SPCM: 1010 Fundamentals of Speech	SPCM 2150: Public Speaking <i>OR</i> CMST 2110 - Interpersonal Communication	SPCM 2150: Public Speaking <i>OR</i> SPCM 2220: Argumentation	SPCM 2150: Public Speaking <i>OR</i> SPCM 2220: Argumentation	SPCM: 1010 Fundamentals of Speech <i>OR</i> CMST 2110 – Interpersonal Communication
	Written Communication	ENGL 1110: Introduction to Writing <i>AND</i> ENGL 2010: Intermediate Writing	ENGL 1110: Introduction to Writing <i>AND</i> ENGL 2010: Intermediate Writing	ENGL 1110: Introduction to Writing <i>AND</i> ENGL 2010: Intermediate Writing	ENGL 1110: Introduction to Writing <i>AND</i> ENGL 2010: Intermediate Writing	ENGL 1110: Introduction to Writing <i>AND</i> ENGL 2010: Intermediate Writing	ENGL 1110: Introduction to Writing <i>AND</i> ENGL 2010: Intermediate Writing
	Quantitative Literacy	STAT 2300: Business Statistics	MATH 1050: College Algebra	STAT 1045: Introduction to Statistics with Elements of Algebra	STAT 1045: Introduction to Statistics with Elements of Algebra	MATH 1210: Calculus I	STAT 1045: Introduction to Statistics with Elements of Algebra
	Creative Expression	ART 1010 - Exploring Art	THEA 1013 - Understanding Theatre	DANC 1010 - Dance in Culture	PEP 2900: Presence, Awareness & Community building skills via Artistic Collaborative Practices	LAEP 1030 - Introduction to Landscape Architecture	PEP 2900: Presence, Awareness & Community building skills via Artistic Collaborative Practices
	Human Cultures	HIST 1110 - Foundations of Western Civilization: Modern	HIST 1510 - The Modern World	ENGL 2630 - Survey of American Culture	HIST 2210 - Introduction to Folklore	NR 1010 - Humans and the Changing Global Environment	ENGL 1070 - Introduction to Native American Literature and Philosophy
	Natural Sciences	ENVS 1350 - Introduction to Environmental Science <i>AND</i> CNS 1030 – Introduction to Computer Science	WILD 2200 - Ecology of Our Changing World <i>AND</i> PHYS 1200 - Physics by Hands-on Exploration	NDFS 1020: Science and Application of Human Nutrition <i>AND</i> GEO 1380: Where Science and Society Meet	BIOL 1010 - Biology and the Citizen <i>AND</i> GEO 1380: Where Science and Society Meet	PHYS 2210/2215 - Physics for Scientists and Engineers I + Lab <i>AND</i> WATS 1200: Biodiversity and Sustainability	ANTH 1020 - Biological Anthropology <i>AND</i> GEO 1380: Where Science and Society Meet
	Human Society & the Individual	ECN 2010 – Introduction to Microeconomics	FCHD 1500: Human Development Across the Lifespan	JCOMM 2010: Media Smarts-Making Sense of the Information Age	JCOMM 1500: Introduction to Mass Communication	PSY 1010 - General Psychology	POLS 2200: Comparative Politics
	Critical Thinking	ECN 1500 – Introduction to Economic Institutions, History, and Principles	IELI 2470 - Cross-Cultural Perspectives	PHIL 1120 - Social Ethics	JCOMM 2010: Media Smarts-Making Sense of the Information Age	CHEM 2010/2015: Principles of Chemistry I + Lab	PHIL 1120 - Social Ethics
Teamwork & Value Systems	(SPCM 2150 – Public Speaking)	(PHYS 1200 - Physics by Hands-on Exploration)	(CMST 2110 - Interpersonal Communication)	(PEP 2900: Presence, Awareness & Community building skills via Artistic Collaborative Practices)	PHYS 2220/2225: Physics for Scientists and Engineers II + Lab	(PEP 2900: Presence, Awareness & Community building skills via Artistic Collaborative Practices)	
Beyond Passport	Additional coursework to complete lower-division MAJOR requirements typically is taken across Years 1 and 2 in each pathway						

Interstate Passport[®] Goal: Student Success

- Save students' time and money
- Increase persistence & degree completion – & finish on-time
- Avoid unnecessary repetition of learning already achieved
- Know in advance of transfer that General Education requirements will be met.



Benefits to Institutions



- Simplified transfer process
- Curricular flexibility
- Faculty ownership
- Academic progress reports for continuous improvement
- Increased retention and graduation rates
- Recruitment strategy

Interstate Passport Network



<https://interstatepassport.wiche.edu>

Resources

- **Interstate Passport Handbook**–
<http://interstatepassport.wiche.edu/resources/information-for/liaison/interstate-passport-handbook>
- **Other Handbooks** - for faculty, registrars, advisers & marketing staff
- **Webinars** - <http://interstatepassport.wiche.edu/webinars>
- **Consultants** – Academic; Registrar/IR; Joining the Network
- **Website** – interstatepassport.wiche.edu

Interstate Passport[®] Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OljWi1J6dIY>

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