1. Anchor Courses

a. Students are expected to complete the 100-level, 300-level and 400-level anchor courses for the Ursuline Studies Program.

b. Students who transfer in 64 semester credit hours or more, including 6 credits of English composition completed within the last 10 years, or who have earned an Associate’s Degree (AA, AS, AAB, AAS) including 2 Introductory English composition courses completed within the last 10 years, will be exempt from the Transitions Seminar. Students who already hold baccalaureate degrees will be exempt from both Transitions and Introduction to Culture.

c. Students who transfer in fewer than 30 credit hours will complete 6 hours of the Stage One Transitions Seminar. Students who transfer in 30-63 semester hours and have earned a B average in 6 semester hours of English composition completed within the last 10 years will complete 3 hours of the Stage One Transitions Seminar.

d. Students enrolled in the Ursuline College Accelerated Program (UCAP) must take a writing assessment test that will be used to determine placement in the Transitions Seminars, US 313/314 or US 315. Due to the pace and writing-intensive nature of UCAP courses, English composition taken prior to matriculation at Ursuline College may not be used to fulfill the Stage I anchor requirement.

e. Courses taken prior to students’ matriculation at Ursuline College may not be used to fulfill anchor course requirements.

f. Once students matriculate at Ursuline College they may not fulfill anchor course requirements elsewhere by substitution or equivalency.

g. Advanced placement courses, alternative credit options (CLEP exams, test-outs, External Learning Assessment, Workplace Training Credit), and independent study activities may not be used to fulfill anchor course requirements, nor are anchor courses offered independently.