

DEFINITION OF AN OHIO TRANSFER MODULE INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE

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The Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) is comprised of five subject matter areas:

- English Composition/Oral Communication
- Mathematics, Statistics and Formal/Symbolic Logic
- Arts/Humanities
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Natural Sciences

An OTM interdisciplinary course is a general education course that has content in at least two of the subject matter areas listed above with credit hours for the individual course divided into those areas. For example, an OTM interdisciplinary 4 credit hour course could have course content in Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 hours of credit) and Arts/Humanities (2 hours of credit).

Approval Process for an OTM Interdisciplinary Course: For the OTM interdisciplinary course to be approved, it must be approved by all the OTM Faculty Review Panels representing the content areas of the interdisciplinary course.

An OTM interdisciplinary course should not be confused with an OTM course that can count as fulfilling the guidelines for two different content areas with the full credit hours being awarded in the specific content area that is selected. For example, an OTM 3 credit hour course could count as both a Social and Behavioral Sciences course (3 credit hours) or an Arts/Humanities course (3 credit hours).

Approval Process for an OTM Course that Meets More than One Set of OTM Content Area Guidelines: For the OTM course to be approved as meeting two different OTM content guidelines, each OTM Faculty Review Panel has to approve the course. If only one OTM Faculty Review Panel approves the course, the OTM course is viewed as only being approved for that specific content area.