Guide to Transfer Equivalencies

If a transfer course does not have a direct equivalency at ASU, it will receive one of the following equivalencies:

- AXX, BXX, etc: Elective credit given primarily to out-of-state transfer work. If the course at the other institution begins with “A”, it will receive an AXX equivalency, “B” will receive BXX, etc. The number will be sequentially numbered (e.g. AXX 001, AXX 002, CXX 003, BXX 004, etc.). This work has normally not been reviewed by the department.
- [DEPT] DEC (for example, DAN DEC, HST DEC): DEC stands for “Departmental Elective Credit”.
- GEN 001, 002, etc: “Elective credit”.
- GEN CRD: This is the old equivalency given for all Elective Credit. Now a number is used instead (such as GEN 001), so that they may be individually identified for use in exceptions. If a student has many GEN CRD courses on their record, these may be renumbered for use in exceptions. Contact DARS-Q.
- PRE 001, 002, etc: Given to most courses taken before Fall 1990 from CEG schools. CEG programming in DARS began with the Fall 1990 semester.
- REM XFR: Remedial courses which are considered below college level and do not receive credit.
- TRN 001, TRN 002, etc (TRN = transfer): This is a generic equivalency given to courses that have unusual departmental prefixes at the other school, particularly numbers (such as “105 238”). These may be used in exceptions.
- NOT FND: This equivalency is given to courses primarily from CEG schools which have not been officially articulated. It could also indicate an error in the course prefix, number, or units. If needed for an exception, they must be changed to a GEN number such as GEN 001. Contact DARS-Q.
- NOT XFR: Non-transferable. Courses which do not get credit at ASU.