

# TBR and the University of Tennessee System Institutions

*Effective Fall Semester 2001*

The Tennessee General Assembly passed legislation mandating the transferability of sixty semester hours' effective at all public institutions of higher education in Tennessee. A transfer track module that incorporates both the TBR and the University of Tennessee System minimum degree requirements has been developed for implementation in the Fall Semester 2001. The track consists of sixty semester hours in eight categories of courses and includes a provision to incorporate twelve to fifteen semester hours of pre-major courses and/or electives. Students completing the sixty-hour (60) module may transfer courses for full academic credit to any public university in Tennessee.

Instructions for UM Advisors: Use this worksheet to identify courses that fulfill the categories below and submit to the Degree Audit Systems Office [500 Wilder], as exceptions will be input into Degree Audit.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Category 1:** Two English Composition Courses (normally 6 credit hours) Analytic and expository writing

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**Category 2:** Two Mathematics Courses (normally 6 credit hours) Solving quantitative and logical problems numerically

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**Category 3:** Two Science Courses (normally 6-8 credit hours) Using scientific principles to describe the natural world in disciplines such as biology, chemistry, geology, physics, etc.

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**Category 4:** Five History and Humanities Courses (normally 15 credit hours) Analysis and performance courses in disciplines such as literature, speech communications, theatre, art, music, etc. History courses (normally 6 credit hours), including American History as required by TCA Statute 49-3253

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**Category 5:** Two Social/Behavioral Science Courses (normally 6 credit hours) Theory, practice and analysis in disciplines such as anthropology, criminal justice, economics, political science, psychology, sociology, etc.

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**Category 6:** Two Multicultural and Interdisciplinary Courses (normally 6 credit hours) Courses with an international dimension or which explore human civilizations and cultures; courses which explore issues across disciplines; foreign language courses that include practical skills for speaking, listening, writing, reading, and cultural understanding. Intermediate foreign language is required for the majority of Bachelor of Arts degree majors and for selected Bachelor of Science degree majors.

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**Category 7:** Two Physical Education Courses (normally 2 credit hours) Activity skill-building courses (sports, fitness, wellness).

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**Category 8:** Pre-major/Major Elective Courses (normally 12-15 credit hours) sufficient to complete the 60-Hour University Track Program.

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