

## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Westcott Courses

United States University (USU) is a regionally accredited institution of higher learning offering degrees in information technology, business, education, health sciences and nursing with a mission to serve underserved groups through campus and online courses that are affordable, accessible, and relevant.

Westcott Courses is a non-traditional educational institution committed to providing high quality and affordable education specialized in math courses. Westcott Courses provides education and training in college-level general education courses in English, psychology, mathematics and sciences.

Both institutions acknowledge that each are institutions committed to providing educational opportunities and services. Each institution shall not discriminate and is dedicated to serving students from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, disability, color, age, national origin, medical disabilities/conditions (as defined by law) or any basis prohibited by law.

United States University (USU) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Westcott Courses. This document shall be effective June 1, 2020.

Either party to the agreement may terminate this agreement at the close of any school year (June 30) by proper written notice delivered to the Articulation Officer at USU or Westcott Courses President. This agreement shall remain in force for one (1) year wherein it will be reviewed for renewal every two (2) years and/or upon significant changes to either curriculum. This review may include review of program or course learning outcomes.

Under the following terms, USU will accept Westcott Courses courses completed for credit via Brandman University into one of USU's baccalaureate programs. Recommended courses are outlined within this document.

- a) Completed courses with a "C" grade or better for each course;
- b) Satisfy all institutional general admissions and program specific admission requirements, if applicable;

To obtain a baccalaureate degree at United States University students are required to complete the courses outlined (or their approved equivalent) within the University catalog, including any prerequisites. A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at USU in order to confer the Bachelor's degree with a minimum total semester credit hours equal to 120.

Westcott Courses	United States University	
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School Official Name (print)	Articulation Officer Name (print)	
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School Official Signature	Articulations Officer Signature	



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## Transferable General Education Westcott Courses Coursework

Westcott Courses (partnership w/ Brandman University)		United States University	
Course Prefix and Title	Credit	General Education Area	Credit
ENGU103 English Composition	3	Written Communication	3
ENGU102 Literature and the Art of the Narrative	3	Arts and Humanities or Liberal Arts elective	3
BIOU101 General Biology	3	Natural Sciences	3
BIOU201 Human Anatomy*	3-4	Natural Sciences	3-4
BIOU202 Human Physiology*	3-4	Natural Sciences	3-4
BIOU203 Microbiology*	4	Natural Sciences	3
CHMU102 Principles of Chemistry	3	Natural Sciences	3
MATU101 College Algebra	3	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
MATU102 Trigonometry	4	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
MAT104 Precalculus*	3	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
MATU112 Business Calculus	4	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
MATU115 Calculus I	4	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
MATU204 Introduction to Statistics and Probability*	3	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
MATU251 Discrete Structures (Mathematics Code)*	4	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
MATU240 Discrete Structures (Computer Science Code)*	4	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
PSYU101 Introduction to Psychology	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3

Please refer to USU University Catalog for detail information about General Education (GE) Requirements. USU has eight (8) areas of GE:

Written Communication – 1 Course, 3 Semester Credits

Critical Thinking – 1 Course, 3 Semester Credits

Oral Communication – 1 Course, 3 Semester Credits

Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning - 1 Course, 3 Semester Credits

Natural Sciences – 1-2 Course, 3-4 Semester Credits

Arts and Humanities - 2 Course, 6 Semester Credits

Social and Behavioral Sciences - 6 Course, 18 Semester Credits

Information Literacy - 2 Course, 6 Semester Credits

 $Students\ are\ reviewed\ individually\ to\ ensure\ no\ courses\ completed\ at\ We stcott\ Courses\ are\ repeated\ with\ USU.$ 

<sup>\*</sup>These courses may satisfy USU general education requirements, however, other degrees require additional math and sciences in which student may transfer these courses to satisfy those requirements.