



# Montana University System

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MONTANA

Missoula  
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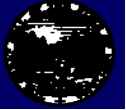
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## Transfer & Student Data Initiative

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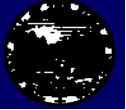
### *Overview*

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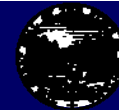
## Transfer & Student Data Initiative

- ❖ \$1.5 million system-wide initiative to:
  - Improve transferability of credits between MUS institutions
  - Increase access to transfer and student-related information
  - Enhance current data warehousing capabilities



## Improve Transferability of Credits Between MUS Institutions

- ❖ Faculty councils that develop learning outcomes
- ❖ 7 - 11 councils each year of biennium
- ❖ Focus on 100/200-level coursework
  - common general education courses
  - popular. . .and replicated. . .programs like education, business, computers
- ❖ Traditional and electronic meetings
- ❖ OCHE staff position to lead effort



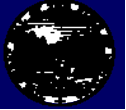
## MUS Transferability Course Form

Recommended Course Title: Type title here.

Agreed-upon learning outcomes for course:  
Type learning outcomes here.

Agreed-upon course description:  
Type course description here.

Recommended number of credits: 3



# MUS Transferability Course Form (cont.)

Recommended number of laboratory and non-laboratory credits, if applicable:

Laboratory credits: 0 \*

Non-laboratory credits: 3 \*

*\*These two numbers will equal the "Recommended number of credits" (above.)*

Agreed-upon learning outcomes for laboratory portion of course:

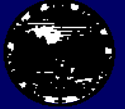
Type laboratory learning outcomes here.

Recommended course level number: and/or Department abbreviation and course :

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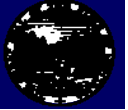
Type dept. abbrev. & course # here.

Agreed-upon prerequisites: Type prerequisites here.



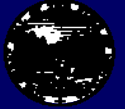
## Increase Access to Transfer & Student-related Information

- ❖ Develop web-based tools to make transfer process “transparent” to students
  - Course equivalency system (on-line tool allowing students to quickly find transferability status of courses)
  - Common course outcomes & articulation agreements
  - Transfer policies and procedures
  - Information portal (tuition & fees, distance education, degree inventory, academic preparation)



## Enhance Data Warehouse Capabilities

- ❖ Incorporate community colleges' data into the warehouse
- ❖ Explore opportunities to include tribal colleges
- ❖ Develop financial aid portion of warehouse
- ❖ Develop High School to College to Jobs data
  - systematic connection with labor market data
  - K-12 data link
- ❖ Support current and future operations (hardware, software, training, & staff)



## Transfer & Student Data Initiative Budget

Student Data & Transferability Initiative	Type	Biennial Funds
<b>Student Data Initiative</b>		<b>\$300,000</b>
Hardware Upgrade	OTO	
Software Upgrade/Licensing Fees	OTO	
SDW Operating Budget	On-going	
Computer Support Specialist (.5 FTE)	On-going	
<b>Programming &amp; Web Development</b>		<b>\$275,000</b>
Programmer (SQL/Oracle/Web) (1 FTE)	On-going	
Central Website Equipment and Development	OTO	
<b>Transfer Initiative</b>		<b>\$970,000</b>
Faculty Councils	OTO	
Coordinator of Transferability (1 FTE)	On-going	
Dual Enrollment	OTO	
Transfer Operations	On-going	
<b>Total Biennial Funding</b>		<b>\$1,545,000</b>

Approximately \$250,000 per year in on-going funds