

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Senate Bill 25: Implementation Overview

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Senate Bill 25

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Facilitates the transfer,
academic progress, and
timely graduation of
students in higher
education

SB 25 Update

Provisions Completed

- Question added to the *ApplyTexas* application in fall 2020
- Filing of degree plan/advising - institutions began in fall 2020
- Study on Core Curriculum/Meta Majors - committee met in fall 2020 and report submitted to the Legislature Nov. 1, 2020
- Report on Nontransferable Credit - submitted to the Legislature March 1, 2021

SB 25 Update

Institutional Provisions

- **Articulation agreements:** Institutions could begin in fall 2020
- **Course credit transfer:** Institutions and qualifying school districts could begin in fall 2020
- **Funding for specific dual credit courses:** Institutions began in fall 2020

SB 25 Update

Provision In Process

- **Recommended course sequences:** Negotiated Rule-making Committee met March 9 and reached consensus on proposed rules, including a template and reporting timelines.
- The proposed rules were published in the Texas Register on May 7 and the 30-day public comment period ends **June 5**.

The rules will be presented to the Board for approval during the July 22 meeting. Institutions will begin reporting in fall 2021.

Report on Non-Transferrable Credit

Required annual report describing

- Courses in the ACGM for which transfer students were not granted credit at the receiving four-year public institution
- Community college courses taken by students who earned an Associate Degree and/or transferred to a four-year institution

CBM Transfer Report (CBM00T) for 4-year Public Institutions

Fall 2020

Possible reported reasons for not granting credit for a course upon transfer:

1. Course is outside the degree requirement
2. Course did not meet the minimum grade requirement
3. Repeated credit - Student took a course multiple times and the credit can only be applied once
4. Exceeded maximum transfer hours
5. Other

Reported Reasons for Credit Denial upon Transfer

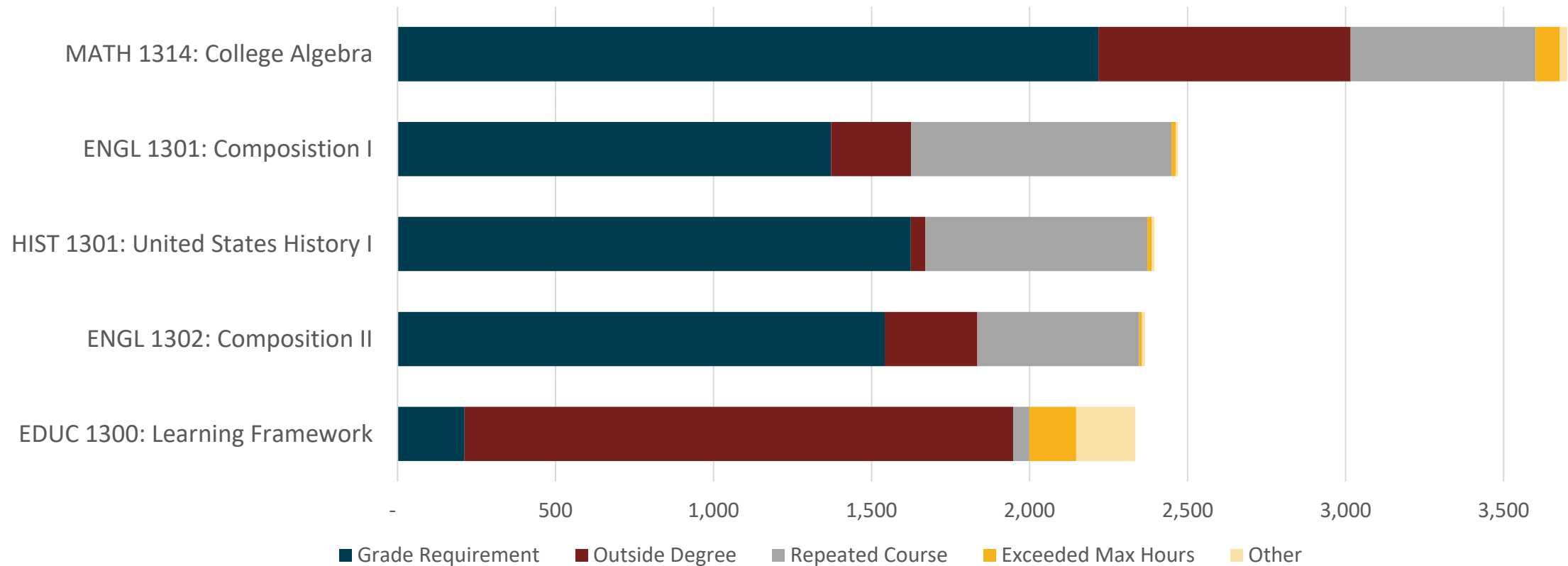
Frequency and Percentage of Transfer Credit Denial across all Four-Year Public Institutions, Fall 2020

Table	Frequency	Percentage
Did not meet minimum grade requirement	32,012	45.9%
Course outside the degree requirement	24,000	34.4%
Repeated course	9,600	13.8%
Exceeded maximum transfer hours	2,130	3.1%
Other	1,951	2.8%
Total	69,693	100%

Source: CBM00T

Most Reported Courses and Reasons for Credit Denial

Top 5 Courses Denied Credit and Reasons for Denial, Fall 2020



Questions?