



1. ASSESSMENT

The Lifeteams School of Youth Outreach is a one-year program that emphasizes experience-based training in the context of community living, spiritual formation, practical teaching and relational youth work. https://www.lifeteams.ca/school

Lifeteams has high academic standards, well qualified instructors, and appropriate course workloads.

2. TRANSFER DETAILS

Students who successfully complete the Lifeteams Certificate of Youth Outreach will receive 26 hours of transfer credit towards a Columbia BA program. (Students may also use their Lifeteams transfer credits towards diploma programs. However, the amount of transfer credit given will depend upon the requirements of the particular diploma program.)

Lifeteams Course	CR	Transfer Fulfills Columbia Requirement	CR
Communicating Truth to Youth	3	COMM requirement (3 rd year Core)	3
Youth Issues	3	YTHW 331 Youth Issues OR Elective	3
Evangelism and Soul Care	3	CHRM 221 Evangelism OR Elective	3
Foundations for Youth Outreach	3	YTHW 111 Youth Work Essentials OR Elective	3
Ministry and Spirituality	3	RELS 170 Spiritual Formation (Core)	3
People Helping Skills	3	IDIS 121 Effective Relationships (Core)	3
Poverty, Justice and Youth Engagement	3	RELS 261 Peace & Justice Issues (Core)	3
Program Design and Development Lab	3	YTHW 201 Philosophy of Youth Work OR Elective	3
Youth Work Practicum	4	EXPL 101, 102, 201, 202 Service Practicum (Core)	2
Introduction to Street-Involved Youth Lab	1	No transfer	1
Spiritual Formation Lab	1	No transfer	-
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This plan is also applicable for students who attend Lifeteams after attending Columbia. However, in such cases some adjustments to the plan may be required due to courses already taken. Individualized transfer plans that ensure as much transfer as possible will be drafted for students in this particular situation.

3. USING LIFETEAMS AS A COLUMBIA INTERNSHIP

Columbia students may use the Lifeteams School of Youth Outreach as their internship subject to approval by the program director/internship director. In such cases, Lifeteams will run and supervise their Youth Work Practicum as usual. However, students will also register and pay for internship credits through Columbia and follow Columbia internship guidelines.

The eight additional Lifeteam courses will receive transfer credit as usual.

LIFETEAMS TRANSFER	Credit	COLUMBIA CREDITS	Credit
Communicating Truth to Youth	3		
Youth Issues	3		
Evangelism and Soul Care	3		
Foundations for Youth Outreach	3		
Ministry and Spirituality	3		
People Helping Skills	3		
Poverty, Justice and Youth Engagement	3		
Program Design and Development Lab	3		
Youth Work Practicum (400+ hours)		EXPL 321 Youth Ministry Internship OR	4
		EXPL 301-304 Internship	4
TOTAL	24	TOTAL	4

4. TRANSFER PROCEDURE

An official transcript from Lifeteams will be required before Columbia can grant transfer credit. Only Lifeteam courses with grades of "C" or higher will be granted transfer credits.