“Each student is required to complete at least 4 courses of designated distribution courses of at least three credit hours each in each of Groups I, II, and III. The four courses in each group must include courses in at least two departments in that group. For the purpose of this rule, a course taken at another institution and transferred to Rice as an equivalent distribution course will be counted as one of these courses provided that the course earns at least 2.5 credit hours.”