

ACADEMICS, NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM

POLICY: 4430

Transfer of Credits

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BOARD POLICY

All College level courses, carrying a letter grade of “C” or better, from regionally accredited institutions of higher education that are applicable toward a baccalaureate degree at any State College will be received and applied by all member institutions of the Nebraska State College System toward the requirements of the baccalaureate degree. Such courses shall not include remedial or developmental courses.

Each college is authorized to determine the applicability of credits earned toward specific degree or program requirements.

Each College may give credit for education received from non-collegiate institutions. The Colleges are authorized to use the Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services and the National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs, both published by the American Council on Education, the Program on Non-Collegiate Sponsored Instruction Guide published by the State University of New York, and/or college procedures to determine applicability.

PROCEDURE

1. The Council of Academic Officers shall recommend to the Council of Presidents’ procedures for transfer of credits.
2. With regard to transfer of credits policy, the following principles shall be followed:
 - a. There must be evidence of academic quality in the sending institution, through appropriate accreditation of faculty and program content;
 - b. Courses completed more than seven (7) years prior require special approval by the receiving institution;
 - c. A student must earn a minimum of thirty (30) credit hours at the receiving State College to earn a degree from that college.
3. With regard to transfer of credits policy for Community College students, the following principles shall be followed:
 - a. The Nebraska State Colleges will accept from the Nebraska Community Colleges a total of 66 hours to be distributed among general education, major and minor programs, and general electives unless otherwise accepted by agreement;
 - b. Courses taken toward completion of a program of study at Nebraska Community Colleges will be transferred to an equivalent program at the State Colleges. A student in this instance must complete, at the State College level, a minimum of 50% of the hours required for a program for the State Colleges, unless otherwise accepted by agreement.
4. Each State College shall transfer all academic credits carrying a “C” letter grade or better earned by students attending any Colleges governed by the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges.