

CHAPTER 3 – TRANSFER CREDIT

3-1. General

Transfer credit is generally awarded for courses completed at regionally accredited two-year or four-year institutions. When determining transferable credit, Eastern adheres to the standards and practices of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

3-2. Policy and Transfer Credit Limits

No more than 135 credits (lower- or upper-division) may be accepted in transfer for a bachelor's degree. Transfer credit shall be accepted for upper- division credit only when earned at a regionally accredited four-year, degree-granting institution as upper-division credit.

3-3. Advanced Placement

Credit for minimum scores on Advanced Placement examinations given by the College Board will be awarded upon receipt of official score reports. Acceptability of credits toward major requirements or general education requirements is determined by the appropriate department.

3-4. College in the High School Credits

Applicants with credits earned through College in the High School programs in Washington State must meet freshmen admission criteria. College in the High School courses will be accepted as transferable college credit if they are from a regionally accredited college or university and are consistent with Eastern's general transfer policy.

3-5. Running Start

In general, college credits earned by students through Running Start in the State of Washington are treated as transfer credits, as they are recorded on the official transcript of the college where the work was completed.

3-6. College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Eastern Washington University will award credit for CLEP tests. Acceptability of credits toward major requirements or general education requirements is determined by the appropriate department.

3-7. Experiential Credit

EWU will award credit for experiential learning limited to the standards established by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU).

3-8. International Baccalaureate

Eastern Washington University will award credit for Higher Level International Baccalaureate exam results of "5" or better. Acceptability of credits toward major requirements, or Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACRs) is determined by the appropriate department.

3-9. Foreign Educational Credentials

EWU will accept credit evaluations from any evaluation service that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). Students must request evaluation through the evaluation service, who will forward the completed evaluation to EWU. EWU will accept such credit consistent with guidelines of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO).

3-10. Military Credits

Students may earn up to 45 quarter hours of credit for military educational experiences. This includes credits awarded for CLEP/DANTES tests. Note: Any student pursuing a bachelor of arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (Prior Learning Option) will not be awarded more than 90 quarter hours in credit from a combination of military experience and prior learning block credit.

3-11. Veterans

College credit may be awarded for military service time. Veterans must submit a copy of their DD Form 214 or equivalent documents.