Transfer Credit Policy/Practice

Benedictine University accepts course credit in transfer from regionally accredited colleges and universities, if the courses are comparable in scope and level of difficulty to courses offered at Benedictine University. Other transfer courses that are commonly regarded as a study in the liberal arts are evaluated on an individual basis.

Courses are accepted with the grade of C or better in the major area and for Writing Skills requirements, and D or better in all other areas. Grades earned at other schools are used to determine transferability of credit, but are not included in the Benedictine University cumulative grade point average. Students cannot earn duplicate credit for repeated courses.

Acceptance of transfer credit to be applied to the major area is determined by the appropriate academic department chair. Courses taken prior to specific dates may be unacceptable as transfer credit because of substantial subsequent developments.

Benedictine University is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a statewide agreement that allows transfer of completed Illinois transferable General Education Core Curriculum, and selected major courses between participating institutions.

Credit for military education experiences will be considered based upon the recommendations found in “A Guide to the Evaluation of Education Experience in the Armed Forces”.

Credit identified as remedial or pre-college in level of study may be used as a basis for placement and advising purposes but will not be accepted in transfer.

Credit from international institutions (Subject Analysis Report) must be evaluated by Educational Credential Evaluator, Inc, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, or AACRAO, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, International Credential Service, Washington, D.C., before submitting to Benedictine University for review.

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