

TRANSFER CREDIT

Transfer students must have official transcripts for all college-level work attempted submitted directly to the Bluefield State College Admissions Office; these should be mailed to the College by the issuing institution. An evaluation of transfer credit will be completed by the Registrar after a student's file is complete to determine which courses will apply toward the student's degree program and which can be counted only as elective credit. A minimum of 56 semester credits, of the 128 required for a baccalaureate degree, must have been earned from a baccalaureate degree-granting institution (the minimum number will be higher if more than 128 credits are required for graduation). Although all credits earned from regionally accredited community and junior colleges are accepted for 62 / Academic Information transfer, a maximum of 72 semester hours of such credit, or 108 quarter hours, may be applied to graduation from baccalaureate degree curricula. Students may petition to have work transferred from non-profit institutions approved by a state, but not accredited by a regional accrediting association, considered for acceptance to meet specific degree requirements up to a maximum of 64 semester hours, after earning at least 12 hours of degree credit at Bluefield State College with an institutional grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0.

Once admitted to a degree program at Bluefield State College, transfer credit will be accepted only for courses for which prior permission is obtained from the student's advisor, the applicable Dean(s), and the Registrar.