

## Transfer of College Level Credits

Little Big Horn College has a policy for the transfer of credit. This policy is designed to permit students to transfer in the maximum course credits earned at other accredited institutions. Little Big Horn College will accept for transfer all college-level credit earned in undergraduate programs at institutions of higher education, which are regionally accredited or were regionally accredited when the student attended that institution. Little Big Horn College will accept for transfer all college-level credits earned in undergraduate programs at all tribal colleges that are accredited.

Little Big Horn College is participating in the state-wide program called the "Transfer Initiative" developed by the 59th Montana Legislature and commissioned by the Board of Regents and Montana University Systems. This initiative focuses on the transferability of college credits throughout the state with an emphasis of standardizing course numbering. Faculty Learning Outcomes Councils conducted periodic meetings to meet these objectives and focused on offering comparable learning objectives in the courses discussed. The outcome and process is similar to a transfer agreement and serves the primary purposes of accepting courses when a students transfer to or from other Montana higher education institutions.

The department in which a transfer applicant plans to declare a program of study will evaluate transcripts upon the request of the applicant. The student will be informed as to what transfer courses can be accepted toward the program of study and what courses must yet be completed for the degree. The Dean of Students will transfer all accepted credits to the student's official LBHC academic record when the student has completed 10 semester credits.

Students transferring from Little Big Horn College to other Montana institutions under the "Transfer Initiative" are advised to meet with an advisor at the respective institution to review transcripts to develop a plan of study. Other considerations in transferring include the application process, formal acceptance, and financial aid applications or other requirements for attending. The "Transfer Initiative" allows many college credits to be accepted throughout the state that were discussed during the Faculty Learning Outcome Councils.