

Transfer Credit Policy

Sierra Nevada College implemented the following policies and procedures in order to provide opportunities for students to have their prior learning experiences recognized and evaluated in relation to pursuit of a degree at Sierra Nevada College:

All courses accepted for transfer must be from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

- In order for credits to transfer, a student must have an official transcript sent from the previous institution(s) to the SNC Registrar's Office. Courses must be passed with a "C" or better in order for the credit to transfer.
- No more than 68 credits can be transferred in from a community college.
- No lower division courses can be substituted for upper division courses.
- A minimum of 45 credits toward an SNC degree must be taken at SNC.
- The last 30 credits of an SNC degree must be taken at SNC.
- [Click here](#) to review graduation course requirements for specific majors.

Military credit, as evaluated by the Registrar according to the ACE standards, will be accepted according to the section "Military Experience" in the SNC Catalog.

Transfer credits will be given for all eligible courses. This may result in students receiving more elective credits than are needed for graduation because not all of the credits transferred will fulfill graduation requirements within the student's major. In this case, students will graduate with more than 120 credits. Students should consult the requirements for their chosen major in the Catalog to determine how many credits are needed for graduation. Students should also consult the Financial Aid Office to determine if this will impact their financial aid eligibility.

