

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

The Registrar's Office of Simpson University evaluates previous college work to determine which credits may be applied toward a Simpson University degree.

The following criteria are considered in the evaluation of transfer credits:

1. The credits must be compatible in nature, content and level with earned credits offered at Simpson University.
2. An official transcript must be provided in order for credits to be accepted. In some cases, a student may be asked to provide Simpson University with course information from the previous institution(s).
3. Evaluation may include review of syllabi, faculty credentials, grading standards and learning resources of the sending institution which are applicable to the transfer credits being considered.
4. The Registrar's Office may consult with a given academic division before a final transfer equivalency decision is made.
5. If a course from another institution does not have an equivalent course offered at Simpson University, the course may be accepted as an elective. A student may transfer up to 25 credits of unrestricted elective credit.
6. Only courses in which students have earned a grade of "C-" or above will be eligible for transfer.
7. A student's transfer GPA is not calculated into a student's Simpson University GPA.
8. Coursework from a junior or two-year college will only transfer as lower division credit, even if meeting an upper-division course requirement at Simpson University.
9. Simpson University is on the semester system. Courses from an institution on the quarter system will be transferred as follows:

Quarter Credits	Semester Equivalent Credits
5	3.35
4	2.68
3	2.01
2	1.34
1	0.67
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In addition to these stipulations, credits earned at institutions which are not accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation may be evaluated for transfer to Simpson University through one or more of the following procedures:

1. Review of syllabi, faculty credentials, grading standards, and learning resources of the sending institution which are applicable to the transfer credits being considered.
2. Analysis of the success of a number of previous students who have transferred to Simpson University from the sending institution.
3. Successful completion of a minimum of 30 semester credits of more advanced study at Simpson University.
4. Verification of at least five accredited colleges that have accepted credits from the sending institution.

Credits for transfer from foreign institutions are evaluated by criteria recommended by organizations such as the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA).

With regard to the acceptance of transfer credits, the decision of the Registrar is final.