

## **Acceptance of College Level Credit**

### ***College or University Transfer Credit***

Students entering WSC with college credit earned elsewhere are given advanced standing classification with ranking determined after an evaluation of such credit by the Office of Records & Registration. Transfer grades are not included in the WSC cumulative grade point calculation. Transfer students are expected to meet all academic requirements of WSC.

A transfer student must have an official transcript of credit sent directly to the Office of Admissions from the Registrar's Office at each collegiate institution previously attended. Official transcripts are required for an accurate evaluation of transfer credit. Transcripts presented directly by the student are not official and will not be used for evaluation of transfer credit.

Appropriate arrangements must be made with the Office of Admissions if this requirement is not met at the time of expected enrollment.

Lower level (100, 200) transfer courses which meet upper level (300, 400) requirements do not count toward the 40-hour upper level requirement at WSC.

Effective Spring 2012 only transfer courses with a "C" or better grade can be accepted; credit for a course in which the student earned a grade of "C-" is not accepted. Credit for non-college level courses, such as continuing education units, experiential learning, etc., will not be accepted. Developmental/transitional courses (non-college level) will not be accepted toward any WSC degree. Credits by institutional exam from other schools are not accepted for transfer at WSC. No more than two (2) hours of athletic squad participation can be accepted.

The maximum number of credits accepted in transfer toward the major and/or minor varies, depending on the chosen program of study, and the school. The decision as to applicability of courses will be made by the department chair and approved by the Dean. All students, including transfers, are responsible for fulfilling all degree requirements as outlined in the WSC Catalog.

Transcripts from non-accredited institutions, technical-trade schools, proprietary schools, industry-sponsored schools, etc., are reviewed by the department offering courses similar to the courses stated on the transcripts. The department chair recommends to the Office of Records & Registration which courses or combination of courses to accept in transfer, the semester credit hours to award, and the course equivalency. WSC reserves the right to require successful completion of specific courses and/or up to two semesters of course work at WSC before considering/granting transfer credit from such institutions.

WSC currently has articulation agreements with the following schools: Central Community College, Little Priest Tribal College, Metropolitan Community College, Nebraska Christian College, Nebraska Indian Community College, Northeast Community College, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology and Western Iowa Tech Community College.

### ***Community and Junior College Graduates***

Transfer students who have completed the associate degree program (AA, AS, or pre-approved AAS degree) at an accredited institution are generally admitted with junior standing. A maximum of 66 semester hours of academic credit may be accepted from all previously attended accredited community colleges. An examination may be required before credit is accepted for a course defined by WSC as upper level if it has been taken in a community college.

The only General Education requirement for transfer students with an AA or AS degree from an accredited Nebraska community college is one Educated Perspective Seminar course (EPS 300), unless specific requirements are a part of the intended major/degree program. This becomes effective upon receipt of an official transcript indicating the completion of the AA or AS degree. All other transfer students must meet all General Education requirements; General Education transfer courses will be considered on a course by course basis.

Students who have completed an unarticulated associate of applied science degree may (if they so desire) enter under the regulations governing the Technology or Skilled and Technical Science programs. These are described in the Industrial Technology section of this catalog.