

## College to College Transfers

### **Are there a maximum number of credit hours I can transfer from one school to another?**

- Schools have different policies concerning the number of hours they will accept in transfer.
- Some schools limit the total number of hours they will accept in transfer and some have limits on how many will be accepted to apply toward a particular major. Some may only give credit for classes similar to those they offer.
- Check with the school you plan to transfer to in order to learn what their transfer policy is in regard to the maximum number of hours accepted.

### **Will I lose credits if I transfer my credits from a quarter school to a semester school?**

You don't "lose" credits if you transfer from a quarter school to a semester school. A semester school will convert your quarter hours to the equivalent semester hour value and vice versa. Typically there are two semesters or three quarters in an academic year, thus the conversion.

### **Do I need to have a certain grade in a course in order for it to transfer?**

- Many schools will grant transfer credit only for courses in which you've earned a grade of "D" or higher. Generally developmental or remedial courses do not transfer.
- Check with the school you're interested in transferring to in order to find out what minimum grade is required.

### **Will all of the courses I've taken transfer?**

- Individual schools have different policies regarding what will and will not transfer. Some schools will not give credit for remedial or developmental courses or courses of a technical nature. Some schools will only accept coursework from schools with regional accreditation.
- Check with the school you plan to transfer to in order to learn what their particular policy is regarding the transferability of certain courses.

### **How many courses will I need to take to complete my degree?**

- The answer to that question depends on how many courses you have successfully completed that will transfer to your school of choice and how the courses will fit into the graduation requirements of that school.
- All schools have residency requirements that require that you complete a certain minimum number of courses at that school before a degree will be granted.

### **Are there specific required courses I will have to take in order to receive a bachelor's degree?**

- Many schools require that you take specific courses with them in order to complete your degree. For example, you may be required to take all of the upper division courses for your major at the school from which you earn your degree.
- Check with the school you are interested in to find out their particular requirements.