

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following motion at Meeting #187 on December 3, 2012:

**MOTION:**

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to amend the academic policy regarding transfer of credits.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2013

RATIONALE: Note that (a) we currently accept a baccalaureate degree as fulfilling our core and (b) we accept an AA/AS from a regionally accredited school as fulfilling the lower division parts of the core.

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**Transferring Credits [as currently in the *UAF Catalog*, pages 36-38]**

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The following regulations apply to transfer of credit:

1. Students are eligible for transfer of credit if they have been admitted to an undergraduate degree or certificate program.
2. The applicability of transfer credit to a student's major and/or minor requirements is subject to approval by the major and/or minor department. Transfer students must fulfill the UAF graduation and residency requirements, including those specific to their programs.
3. Undergraduate credits earned at the 100-level or above with a C- grade or higher at institutions accredited by one of the six regional accrediting agencies will be considered for transfer. Transfer credit is not granted for courses with doctrinal religious content or for graduate courses (for undergraduate programs).
4. Transfer credit is awarded for courses in which the student received grades of C- or better. Instructor permission may be required for purposes of registration if the transfer credit courses have not satisfied the prerequisite requirements, or if the transferable grade is not equal to a C (2.0) or better (the minimum grade required for prerequisite courses).
5. Any student who has completed a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution will be considered to have completed the equivalent of the baccalaureate core

and the associate of arts core when officially accepted to a baccalaureate degree program or associate of arts program at UAF. These students will also be considered to have completed the equivalent of the communication, computation and human relations requirements for the associate of applied science and the certificate.

6. Any student who has completed an associate of arts or an associate of science degree from a regionally accredited school satisfying one of the criteria below will be considered as having satisfied the 100- and 200-level UAF general education (core) requirements:
  - a. The AA or AS degree is from the University of Alaska, or
  - b. The public universities in the state in which the community college is located also waive their core requirements in recognition of completing an AA or AS degree, that is, have established a 2+2 program, or
  - c. The community college and/or community college district is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (the agency that accredits UAF), or
  - d. The associate program has been approved by the UAF Core Review Committee as satisfying the 100- and 200-level general education (core) requirements.

**7. ANY TRANSFER STUDENT WHO HAS COMPLETED THE BACCALAUREATE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AT ANY REGIONALLY ACCREDITED 4-YEAR INSTITUTION IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE COMPLETED THE BACCALAUREATE CORE REQUIREMENTS (EXCLUDING ORAL INTENSIVE AND WRITING INTENSIVE) AT UAF. THE STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND DOCUMENTATION CERTIFYING GER COMPLETION AT THE PREVIOUS INSTITUTION.**

7. 8. Students who satisfy UAF core degree requirements by meeting criteria described in 5 or 6 above may still need prerequisite classes or instructor permission in order to register.
8. 9. Transfer credit is not included in computation of the UAF GPA, except to determine eligibility for graduation with honors.
9. 10. Class standing (e.g., freshman, sophomore, etc.) is based on the number of college credits accepted in transfer by UAF, combined with any courses completed in residence at UAF.
10. 11. Credits may be awarded for formal service schooling and military occupational specialties (MOS) based on recommendations in the "Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experience in the Armed Services," published by the American Council on Education. Credit completed through the Community College of the Air Force or Department of Defense courses is included in the category of military experience.

11. 12. A student will be awarded credit for currently valid government and professional certifications that have been reviewed and approved for designated course equivalencies at UAF. A list of these programs is available in the Office of Admissions and the Registrar.

12. 13. Credit may also be awarded for satisfactory completion of training programs, based on recommendations of the American Council on Education and the National Program on non-Collegiate Sponsored Instruction. The award of credit is subject to review and approval of appropriate UAF faculty.

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President, UAF Faculty Senate

APPROVAL:   
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Chancellor's Office

DATE: 12/4/12

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