

TRANSFER CREDIT 101

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3 REASONS WHY CREDIT MAY NOT TRANSFER FROM OCC

1) GRADE TOO LOW "C"

- a. OU will accept C-; WSU will accept some Ds

2) DEVELOPMENTAL IN NATURE

- a. **Determined by receiving institution.** Some universities treat anything below calculus as developmental; some will accept intermediate algebra (MAT 1150). Most will accept CHE 1000 (intro to chemistry)

3) APPROPRIATE TO DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- a. **Generally, courses often thought of as technical, (hands-on-skills) do not transfer to most universities or most programs, but could in some situations such as general studies or integrative studies. Technical courses may transfer when the course work integrates into academic programs available at the receiving school.**

HOW DO COURSES TRANSFER?

- 1) OCC courses that closely match courses at the university course description will usually transfer as "equivalent credit" and be given the equivalent course prefix and number.
- 2) Courses that do not match courses are often given "departmental credit." Department credit is usually used as electives toward the degree, but can sometimes be used toward major/minor credit with approval, or toward general education requirements.
- 3) In the case of an OCC course that does not have a corresponding department at the university; most schools will assign "General Elective credit." This form of credit is only used as credit to reach the minimum number of credits to graduate.
- 4) Courses are each individually reviewed for transfer. Courses do not transfer as a block because the student has a degree.
- 5) It is always up to the receiving school to determine transferability, **NEVER OCC.**

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