

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: South Dakota Regental System Transfer of Credit

NUMBER: 2.2.2.2

A. PURPOSE

The Board of Regents governing the six public universities has established a common course catalog and common transcript to ensure that a Regental student can seamlessly transfer within the Regental system. All Regental coursework, credit hours and grades are recorded on the student's transcript.

B. DEFINITIONS

See BOR Policy 2.2.2.1.

C. TRANSFER OF CREDIT (WITHIN THE REGENTAL SYSTEM)

1. General Education Transfer and Common Course Transfer

- 1.1. Students who complete the System General Education Requirements (BOR Policy 2.3.7) at any Regental institution will have fulfilled the System General Education Requirements for their degree program. The completion of the requirements will internally transfer with the courses, credit hours and grades assigned regardless of the course distributions or approved course lists.
- 1.2. Students who complete system common courses will internally transfer with the courses, credit hours and grades assigned regardless of the Regental institution.
- 1.3. A student who has not completed all System General Education requirements at the sending institution will be required to complete additional coursework consistent with the course requirements at the receiving South Dakota Regental institution.
- 1.4. All prerequisites for associate and baccalaureate programs must be completed as determined by the student's degree plan.

2. Major Specific, Validated, and Elective Transfer

- 2.1. Students completing an internal transfer within the Regental system can request that program/major related, validated credits, and elective credits be applied toward the degree/graduation requirements (see BOR Policy 2.6.1 for graduation requirements).
- 2.2. Credits earned through Pass/Fail grading options, credit-by-examinations, portfolio reviews, and other validated credit awards that may be known by other names at institutions will transfer as equivalent courses when available at the receiving institution.
- 2.3. Students needing information on minor and dual majors requirements shall review BOR Policy 2.3.2 (for transfer purposes).

REFERENCES:

[BOR Policy 2.2.2.1](#) – Seamless Transfer of Credit

FORMS / APPENDICES:

None.

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