

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: External (Non-Regental System) Non-Accredited University/College and International Transfer of Credit

NUMBER: 2.2.2.4

A. PURPOSE

The Board of Regents governing the six public universities has established a policy on the transfer of credits from non-accredited external universities and colleges and international transfer. This policy shall only include those sending institutions that are non-accredited institutions or international institutions.

B. DEFINITIONS

See BOR Policy 2.2.2.1

C. UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE TRANSFER OF CREDIT

1. Independent General Education Transfer

- 1.1. University discretion is permitted in acceptance of general education courses.
- 1.2. Courses considered for transfer are subject to all BOR policies and any conditions for validation that may be prescribed by the receiving institution.
- 1.3. All individual general education courses requests for transfer will have a course evaluation. Approved equivalent courses and grades are recorded on the transcript; once the course is recorded, the equivalency will not change.

2. Major Specific, Validated Credit and Elective Transfer of Credit

- 2.1. The receiving university discretion is permitted in acceptance of courses. All degree requirements determine course transfers.
- 2.2. Major specific and elective courses considered for transfer are subject to all BOR policies and any conditions for course evaluation and validation that may be prescribed by the receiving institution.
- 2.3. Approved transfer courses will be entered into the student information system, the equivalency will not change once approved.

REFERENCES:

BOR Policy 2.2.2.1 – System Seamless Transfer of Credit

FORMS / APPENDICES:

None

SOURCE:

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