

COURSE EQUIVALENCY - CREDIT TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Southwestern College grants credit for college units earned at any regionally accredited postsecondary institution (e.g. Western Association of Schools and Colleges), other than coursework identified by such institutions as non-degree level coursework. Southwestern College will honor articulation agreements made with other postsecondary institutions.

Coursework deemed to be equivalent in scope and content to coursework taught at Southwestern College is determined by the Evaluations Office in consultation with the appropriate Dean and/or faculty. Credits transferred from institutions on the quarter system will be converted to semester credits by multiplying quarter-unit totals by two-thirds. All credit summaries will be completed upon a student petitioning for graduation or through consultation with a Counselor. In the areas of mathematics and foreign language, credit will not be granted for a lower level course completed after the higher level course.

Students who wish to receive credit towards their degree at Southwestern College for coursework taken at an accredited foreign institution must have their foreign transcripts evaluated by a foreign transcript evaluation service (preferably the International Education Research Foundation - IERF).