



Transfer Credit Policy

Enrollment Services evaluates transfer credit on behalf of the New College of Florida faculty.

Transfer credit is assigned toward New College of Florida’s semester contract, Independent Study Project, and unit requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Credit is considered only for college courses with grades of “C” or better, taken prior¹ to the student’s initial enrollment at New College, and documented by official transcript from the accredited, postsecondary degree-granting college or university that issued the original credit.* Course work taken on a noncredit basis will not be considered. *Credit by examination is not considered for transfer, except when applied to fulfillment of a Florida College System or Florida State University System Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree.*

Courses in the arts and sciences and supporting fields may be accepted toward transfer credit. Acceptable courses typically fall into the following fields:

Anthropology	Geography	Philosophy
Art	Geology	Physics
Art History	History	Political Science
Biology	Humanities	Psychology
Botany	Journalism	Religion
Chemistry	Languages ²	Social Sciences
Computer Science	Literature	Sociology
Economics	Mathematics ³	Theater
Engineering	Music	Visual/Performing Arts
English	Natural Sciences	

Limited transfer credit may be assigned for course work in Business and Speech. Otherwise, courses in the following fields typically are not transferable:

Business	Physical Education
Education	Social Work
Health	Speech
Nursing	

Once transfer credit has been granted, that transfer credit will not be removed or waived by a request from the student.

For Florida College System and Florida State University System A.A. transfers—for a student who has earned the A.A. degree from a member school of the Florida College System (formerly the Florida public community college system) or from the Florida State University System, New College acknowledges fulfillment of the College’s Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education) course requirements, and would assign the following maximum transfer credit:

- 3 semester contracts
- 1 Independent Study Project
- 15 Units (equivalent to 60 semester credit hours)

For all other transfers—transfer credit is based on 16 or more transferable semester hours, in the following increments:

16-19 transferable semester hours	4 units	1 semester contract
20-35 transferable semester hours	5 units	1 semester contract and 1 ISP
36-51 transferable semester hours	9 units	2 semester contracts and 1 ISP
52 or more transferable semester hours	13 units	3 semester contracts and 1 ISP

In no case may transfer credit be given for more than 3 contracts and 1 ISP. Every New College student must complete at least four contracts and two ISPs in residence at New College in order to graduate.

¹Exceptions to the requirement that credit is completed prior to initial enrollment can be made for an approved Summer ISP with a host institution, and completion of a Florida College System or Florida State University System AA during a period of withdrawal from NCF.

²Language credit (including Sign Language) transfers only if the language has been studied through at least the second semester level of the first-year sequence.

³Mathematics courses below the level of Calculus are not typically accepted for transfer with the exception of Trigonometry, Precalculus, and Statistics.

***Course work not reflected for credit on the official transcript from an accredited high school, college, or university**

The following may be considered for possible exemption from individual Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) requirements for general education courses; these LAC exemptions are not assigned unit, ISP, or contract credit, but would provide the student with greater flexibility in choice of courses.

Online course work

Prior to first-time-in-college enrollment at New College of Florida, an admitted applicant who has successfully completed online course work may request consideration of that online course work toward Liberal Arts Curriculum course exemption(s).

This requires submission of the following to the Office of the Registrar and the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid:

1. A request submitted to the Office of the Registrar, for the exemption(s) written by the student, which includes
 - a. the applicant's name and contact information and intended program of study,
 - b. the online course name(s) and the school or organization that has certified successful completion of the work, and
 - c. the New College of Florida course name(s) proposed by the student for equivalency to the online course work.
2. An official transcript sent directly to the Office of Admissions and Financial aid from the school or organization certifying successful completion of the work, including any grade(s) assigned.
3. Detailed information for each online course - sent directly to the Office of Admissions and Financial aid from the school or organization certifying successful completion of the work – including expected learning outcomes, the syllabus, texts and materials used, the time frame with beginning and end dates for the student's enrollment in the course, certification of the student's successful completion of assignments, and the name and educational credentials of the course instructor(s).

Course work recognized by the American Council on Education

Prior to initial enrollment at New College of Florida, an admitted applicant with course work that is recognized by the American Council on Education may request consideration of the coursework toward Liberal Arts Curriculum course exemption(s).

This requires submission of the following to the Office of the Registrar and the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid:

1. A request submitted to the Office of the Registrar, for the exemption(s) written by the student, which includes
 - a. the applicant's name and contact information and intended program of study,
 - b. the New College of Florida course name(s) proposed by the student for equivalency to the online course work.
2. An official transcript sent directly to the Office of Admissions and Financial aid from the American Council on Education certifying successful completion of the work, including any credit hours and grade(s) recommended.

After all materials are received, the Office of the Registrar will provide them to the Dean of Studies for consideration of exemption from individual Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) requirements for general education courses.

Appeal of LAC exemption denial may be made to the Provost.