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Original Version:

XXVI. Transfer Coursework

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J. The number of Integrative Studies semester

credit hours required of transfer students varies in accordance with the number of transfer credit hours accepted by the University toward fulfillment of graduation requirements.

1. All students entering the University with 30 or fewer semester credit hours must successfully complete 12 semester credit hours of Integrative Studies.

2. Students entering the University with more than 30 but fewer than 45 semester credit hours must successful complete 9 semester credit hours of Integrative Studies.

3. Students entering the University with more than 44 but fewer than 60 semester credit hours must successfully complete 6 semester credit hours of Integrative Studies.

4. Students entering the University with 60 or more semester credit hours must complete 3 semester credit hours of Integrative Studies.

5. Students who transfer with courses similar to the University’s Integrative Studies offerings may be exempted from these courses, with the consent of the Coordinator of Integrative Studies or the Director of the Whitney Young School of Honors and Liberal Studies. Those exemptions will be determined on an individual basis.

Proposal:

From sub-category j, remove numbers 1-4, the IGS formulas. Retain item 5 and make it the only text for policy XXVI.

Rationale:

Since the IGS course are no longer classified as "University Requirements," and since they are now included in the general liberal studies requirements, these formulas are no longer necessary. Transfer students who have a baccalaureate or masters degree from a regionally accredited institution are considered to have met all of the liberal studies requirements. Also, students who have received an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree from a regionally accredited institution are considered general education/liberal studies fully complete. This complies with the state-wide CPE transfer articulations. (An important distinction: students who have received an Associate of Applied Science degree are not general education complete. The state’s transfer articulation only covers the AA
and AS degrees. Many advisors do not understand this distinction. The AAS degrees have fewer general education courses than the AA and AS degrees.) While the CPE articulation is binding for only the state-assisted institutions, the registrars at the state-assisted institutions interpret these articulations for all regionally-accredited institutions, whether private or out of state. In the past, all students were required to take at least one IGS course, and these formulas defined how this was to happen.