

Carson-Newman College Transfer Credit Policies

Carson-Newman College accepts transfer credit from other institutions for courses which are essentially equivalent to courses offered at Carson-Newman College.

Elective credit may be granted for courses from academic disciplines in which Carson-Newman College offers coursework, as long as the courses are reasonably applicable to a baccalaureate degree and do not violate another College policy.

Credit for technology or skill-oriented courses is not accepted, unless Carson-Newman College offers similar courses, e.g. music performance.

Credit for institutionally specific courses, e.g. chapel, convocation, lecture series, etc., is not accepted.

Credit for freshman seminar courses may be granted as interdisciplinary course credit depending upon evaluation of the course from the transferring institution.

Credit for courses considered developmental is not accepted.

Credit from institutions not accredited by a regional accreditation agency is generally not accepted, unless a recommendation is made by a Carson-Newman College department chair or unless the institution has gained recognition through AACRAO (American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers). The AACRAO publication "Transfer Credit Practices of Designated Educational Institutions" is used as the guide in these instances. The student may petition for credit from un-accredited institutions.

All grades are recorded for courses which are accepted for transfer. Grades are recorded on a 4.0 grading scale. Plus and minus quality points are not computed in the transfer grade point average. Grades from other institutions will be replaced only when the course is repeated.

Courses transfer with the hours and level from the original institution. Therefore, a course may satisfy a content requirement, but may not satisfy other Carson-Newman College requirements. (For example, a minimum 36 semester hours numbered 300 or higher and taken at a 4-year institution are required for graduation.)

Some academic departments may have specific requirements which are more restrictive. In these cases, the department chair should be contacted for more information.

Class standing of transfer students is determined by the number of hours accepted for transfer to Carson-Newman College.