BW Transfer Policies by Department

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School of Business

Accounting

- Equivalencies for accounting and taxation courses are not granted if the course is over 5 years old. Elective credit will be awarded instead.
- Accounting majors looking to transfer in ACC-211 must earn a B- or higher.
 - Students in other programs that involve ACC-211 can bring it in with a C or better.
- ACC majors must take the following at BW unless given special permission by the department chair.
 - o ACC-245
 - ACC-321
 - ACC-322
 - o ACC-407
 - o ACC-408
 - ACC-418
 - o ACC-419
 - ACC 432
 - FNC-280 or ECN/MTH 279

Finance

- Equivalencies for finance courses are not granted if the course is over 5 years old. Elective credit will be awarded instead.
- FNC-243 taken outside BW does not include the W designation for core.
- FNC majors must take ACC-245 at BW unless given special permission by the department chair.
- FNC majors may transfer in a maximum of 2 upper-level electives that do not have a direct equivalency at BW. Any others must have an exact match to transfer in.

Conservatory of Music

The Conservatory reserves the right to assess all music transfer credits through placement examination, particularly in the areas of Music Theory, Music History & Literature, Keyboard, and Primary Applied Instrument. If a student has had courses in these areas but does not demonstrate the required proficiency, he/she may be required to retake courses as taught by Conservatory faculty.

All music courses eligible for Conservatory credit will initially transfer in as elective credit. Changes to these equivalencies will be made as the result of placement examinations

Education & Health Sciences

Education

- Courses over 6 years old are only awarded EDU-ELE credit.
- All courses counting towards licensure must be completed within 6 years of the program completion date. This includes transfer work and returning students.

Nursing

- Nursing classes do not transfer.
- Pre-requisite courses may be taken as traditional seated classes or online and cannot be more than 7 years old.
- A grade of C or better in each pre-requisite course is required prior to enrollment in theBSN, accelerated track. A prerequisite GPS of 3.0 is also required.

Physician Assistant

- Pre-requisite courses for the MMS Physician Assistant program may be taken as traditional seated classes or online. Science prerequisite courses may not be more than seven years old.
- A grade of C or better in each pre-requisite course is required prior to enrollment in the SLP program.

Speech-Language Pathology

- Pre-requisite courses for the MS Speech-Language Pathology program may be taken as traditional seated classes or online and may not be more than five years old (exceptions may be made for non-CSD courses if undergraduate degree was earned within last five years).
- A grade of B (occasional C may be accepted by admission committee) or better in each prerequisite course is required prior to enrollment in the SLP program.

Humanities

Communication Arts & Sciences

• Courses that are over 10 years old do not transfer at all.

World Languages & Literature

• Above the 100-level, all language courses must be reviewed by the department to determine if they are in line with BW language courses.

Natural Sciences, Mathematics & Computing

Computer Science

- Courses over 10 years do not transfer at all.
- If a course has not already been evaluated, it must be given DEPT-REVIEW and reviewed before any credit is granted (including elective credit).

Mathematics

- Intermediate Algebra level and lower never transfer.
- All other math courses must be reviewed in order to assign credit (including elective).

Social Sciences

Psychology

• Courses that are over 10 years old cannot be granted equivalency credit, however, they will be transferred as elective hours in Psychology.