

Transfer Credit

Transfer credit for courses taken in residence at another college may be granted, providing the student remains in good standing at that college and subject to the following limitations. Generally, courses approved for transfer carry letter grades and contribute to the student's Welch grade-point average (g.p.a.) In the event that the transferring college utilizes a quality point system differing from that of Welch, all quality points awarded will be converted to the system at Welch.

1. Courses must be essentially equal in content and level to Welch courses.
2. Courses must meet requirements or serve as electives in the degree program as defined at Welch.
3. Courses must have received a final grade of C or better.
4. Courses from an unaccredited college must be validated by examination or satisfactory, probationary residence. Satisfactory residence means the completion of the student's first 24 attempted hours at Welch with at least a 2.0 g.p.a. (Courses from unaccredited, nonresidential programs will not be recognized.) In general, no more than 30 hours credit is transferrable. Upon written appeal, the Registrar, chair of the major (and minor) department, and the Provost may award additional credit.
5. A group of courses in a single field, acceptable to Welch, may be recognized as a minor for a degree with a major in Biblical Studies.
6. Once the student has enrolled at Welch, no courses toward Welch degree requirements can be taken elsewhere without prior approval by the department chair or program coordinator overseeing the student's program, expressed in writing to the Provost. Contact the Registrar's Office for the appropriate forms. (Students who take a course without approval risk not having that course approved for transfer credit.)
7. As indicated elsewhere, no more than 12 of the final 60 hours of a baccalaureate degree program can be earned other than in residence at Welch. Any portion of those 12 hours approved to be taken after the student's final semester in residence must be completed within 24 months for the degree to be awarded on that basis. (See page 20 under *Residency Requirements*.)
8. Students may transfer courses for credit to Welch to substitute for courses already taken at Welch in which the student made a D or F. However, to eliminate the D or F course from g.p.a. computation, the same course must be repeated at Welch.