

Transfer of “D” Grades to WSU Policy

The current WSU policy statement of Transfer Credit Regulations appears on pages 35 and 195 of the 2005-07 catalog (and online):

2. Students must have earned a grade of “C” or higher (according to the definition of grades currently used at Wright State). Grades of “pass” and “credit” are considered for transfer credit. In compliance with the Ohio Transfer and Articulation Policy, grades of “D” will be posted for students who have earned an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from an Ohio public institution.

To bring Wright State University into compliance with the new OBR Transfer Policy, the statement should be amended as follows:

2. Transfer students are subject to all Wright State requirements, including minimum course grades and GPAs, for entrance to particular majors and programs. Transfer students who must repeat courses to meet these requirements will follow the same rules for repeating courses as students who begin at Wright State (see “Scholastic Policies” in this catalog). Grades of “pass” and “credit” are considered for transfer credit.

In compliance with the Ohio Transfer and Articulation Policy, credit for all grades of D and higher in college-level classes will be posted for students who have earned an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from an Ohio public institution.

Ohio Transfer and Articulation Policy was revised effective Fall 2005 for grades in courses completed outside an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. As of Fall 2005 and thereafter, a student must have earned a course grade of D or higher (according to the definition of grades currently used at Wright State) to transfer credit for that course. Previous policy required that a student earn a grade of C or higher to transfer credit for the course. However, students who completed courses before Fall 2005 with a grade of D may request that credits be posted for those courses. Forms for submitting these requests are available in the Office of the Registrar.

A second reference to the policy appears on page 36 of the 2005-07 catalog (and online):

Conditions for Transfer Admission

Students meeting the requirements of the Transfer Module are subject to the following conditions:

1. The [Ohio Board of Regents] policy encourages receiving institutions to give preferential consideration for admission to students who complete the Transfer Module and either the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees. These students will be able to transfer all college-level courses in which they received a passing grade of D or better. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 to be given credit for the Transfer Module.

2. The policy also encourages receiving institutions to give preferential consideration for admission to students who complete the Transfer Module with a grade of C or better in each course and 90 quarter hours or 60 semester hours. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 to be given credit for the Transfer Module, and only courses in which a C or better has been earned will transfer.
3. The policy encourages receiving institutions to admit on a nonpreferential consideration basis students who complete the Transfer Module with a grade of C or better in each course and less than 90 quarter hours or 60 semester hours. These students will be able to transfer all courses in which they received a grade of C or better.

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1. The policy encourages receiving institutions to give preferential consideration for admission to students who complete the Transfer Module and either the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees. These students will be able to transfer credit for all college-level courses in which they received a passing grade of D or better.
2. The policy also encourages receiving institutions to give preferential consideration for admission to students who complete the Transfer Module with 90 quarter hours or 60 semester hours. To receive transfer credit for a course completed Fall 2005 and thereafter, a student must have earned a course grade of D or higher (according to the definition of grades currently used at Wright State). Previous Ohio Transfer and Articulation Policy required that a student earn a grade of C or higher to transfer credit for the course. Students who completed courses before Fall 2005 with a grade of D may request that credits be posted for those courses. Forms for submitting these requests are available in the Office of the Registrar.
3. The policy encourages receiving institutions to admit on a nonpreferential consideration basis students who complete the Transfer Module and fewer than 90 quarter hours or 60 semester hours. To receive transfer credit for a course completed Fall 2005 and thereafter, a student must have earned a course grade of D or higher. Previous Ohio Transfer and Articulation Policy required that a student earn a grade of C or higher to transfer credit for the course. Students who completed courses before Fall 2005 with a grade of D may request that credits be posted for those courses. Forms for submitting these requests are available in the Office of the Registrar.

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