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NCF Transfer Credit Policy

New College of Florida (NCF) welcomes transfer applicants. The New College Registrar's Office evaluates transfer credit on behalf of the NCF Faculty.

Once transfer credit has been granted and annotated on a student's New College record, that transfer credit will not be removed or waived by a request from the student. Transfer credit is only granted for courses taken and evaluated prior to the student's initial enrollment at New College.

Arts and sciences courses completed with a grade of "C" or above at an accredited post-secondary degree-granting college or university may be accepted for transfer credit at New College. Transferable credits must appear on an official transcript. These courses generally fall into the following categories:

Humanities	Natural Sciences	Social Sciences
Art History	Biology	Anthropology
Classics	Botany	Economics
Fine Arts (Studio Arts)	Chemistry	Geography
Languages[1]	Computer Science	History
Literature	Geology	Political Science
Music	Mathematics[2]	Psychology
Philosophy	Physics	Sociology
Photography[3]		
Religion		
Visual & Performing Arts		

Courses and subjects that usually are not transferable include pre-professional or vocational courses and courses in the following areas:

Engineering	Speech	Physical Education
Business	Data Processing	Nursing
Education	Health	English Composition (1st semester)
Journalism	Social Work	

Transfer credit is accepted only for coursework. New College does not accept credit by examination for transfer (e.g., CLEP, Advanced Placement) or credits earned as part of special secondary school programs and degrees, such as International Baccalaureate. CLEP credits used to earn an associate degree do not transfer. These policies apply to transfer students and first-time-in-college students. They reflect the value that the New College faculty places on undergraduate education as a dialogue between faculty and students in a collegiate setting, rather than test mastery.

New College graduation requirements are defined in terms of contracts, Independent Study Projects (ISPs), and thesis or senior project completed, rather than in credit hours. Transfer credit is assigned 1 unit for every 4 semester hours (or every 6 quarter hours.) Transfer credits for contracts and ISPs are calculated from courses transferred using the table below:

Number Of Semester Credit Hours Accepted For Transfer	New College Units	Contracts And ISPs Credited Toward New College Graduation
Fewer than 16		None
16-19	4	1 Contract
20-35	5	1 Contract and 1 ISP
36-51	9	2 Contracts and 1 ISP
52 or more	13	3 Contracts and 1 ISP

In no case may transfer credit be given for more than 3 contracts and 1 ISP. Every New College student must complete at least four contracts and two ISPs in residence at New College in order to graduate.

[1] Language credit (including Sign Language) transfers only if the language has been studied for one year or more.
[2] Mathematics courses accepted for transfer include Trigonometry or Pre-Calculus level and above courses. Statistics courses also are accepted for transfer.
[3] Generally only one photography course may transfer.