POLICY STATEMENT

Following admission to the University, students may take courses at other institutions or from approved fully online education providers with course recommendations from the American Council on Education (ACE) with the prior approval of their assigned academic advisor.

Limits on transfer credits are specified below:
The maximum lower division transfer credit is 60 semester hours of credit.

Additional transfer credits, not to exceed 30 semester hours of credit, may be accepted with departmental approval, if the credits were earned in verifiable, upper division courses at a four-year accredited, post-secondary institution.

If the student changes major, the new department has the right to review, accept, or deny previously awarded transfer credits.

SCOPE

This policy applies to undergraduate students.

REASON FOR POLICY

To state University requirements for accepting courses completed at other institutions or approved fully online education providers with course recommendations from ACE after being admitted to the University.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

FIU students wishing to take a course at another State University System or Florida College System institution must follow Transient Student processes.

Academic advisor must review and approve any courses prior to taking the course at
another institution for FIU enrolled students. These courses are considered transfer credits and will be applied only as appropriate to student's degree program.

RELATED RESOURCES

FIU Policy 340.290 Transfer Credits
FIU Transient Student OneStop Webpage

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