

Office of the Registrar

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Permission to Take a Course at Another Institution

In requesting permission to take a course at another college or university, I recognize that to receive transfer credit I must earn a "C-" or better. Pass/Fail courses will not be accepted. I further understand the grade received will NOT be incorporated into my Western Connecticut State University quality point average (GPA), but will appear on my record as transfer credit (T). Courses that have an earned grade above F at WCSU cannot then be transferred in, as you can only receive credit once for a class. To earn a degree from WCSU, all transfer students must complete a minimum of 30 credits at WCSU prior to graduation. At least half the credits required in any major must be completed at WCSU. It is my responsibility to be certain that an official transcript is sent to the Registrar's Office at WCSU indicating a final grade for the course. Credit will not be given until this transcript is received.

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				10#	
I request permis	ssion to take	the following cou	ırse:		
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Name of	college/U	iversity and Loc	ation		
			ssionFall □Major Requireme		
	nd our pre-	approved transfer			Our equivalency table lists ency table can be found at
Name and numl	per of cours	e this equates to	at WCSU, if applicabl	e.	
Dept. Course Student signatu				Date	Credits
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Approve		tance only			
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Received and p	processed	by Registrar's Of	ffice		



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TRANSFER CREDIT PROCEDURE

Continuing matriculated undergraduate students have the option to take a course at another institution and transfer the credits to Western Connecticut State University. However, students need permission to take a course at another institution BEFORE the course is taken. This permission ensures that the credit will be transferable back to WCSU.

Western has a transfer articulation agreement with certain Connecticut schools. Our equivalency table lists those schools and our pre-approved transfer courses from those schools. (Equivalency table can be found at https://webapp.wcsu.edu/transfer/)

General Instructions

- 1. Courses considered for transfer credit must come from a regionally accredited institution.
- 2. A minimum grade of "C-" must be earned for the course to be eligible for transfer credit. NOTE: Certain degree programs have specific grade requirements for courses that are higher than a "C-." Therefore, this earned minimum grade would not allow the course to be transferred. Refer to your degree program for details.
- 3. The course will appear as transfer credit with a grade of "T" on your WCSU transcript. This action will not affect your WCSU GPA.
- 4. Courses that are transferred are not eligible for the "Course Repeat Policy" at WCSU.
- 5. Immediately after the course is completed, request to have the other school send your official transcript to our office for proper transfer credit entry. You will not receive credit until we have the official transcript.
- 6. Bring the approved **Permission to Take a Course at Another Institution** form with you to the other school when you register. The other school may require proof of prior approval.
- 7. If you change your mind and request approval for another course and/or at another school, please submit a new form for the new course and/or college

Instructions for Pre-Approved Courses from the Equivalency Database:

1. If the school and course are listed on the equivalency table (https://webapp.wcsu.edu/transfer/) you need only fill out the first half of the form and send to the Registrar's office.

Instructions for Courses Not in Transfer Equivalent Database:

If the course is **not** listed on the database as an approved equivalent course, then you must complete the following steps:

- 1. Fill out the entire **Permission to Take a Course at Another Institution** form (see other side).
- 3. Attach catalog or course description from the other school (indicate subject and course number).
- 4. Discuss your intentions with your academic advisor and submit the form to your Dean.
- 5. Submit the completed form to the Registrar's Office in Old Main.

The official transcript should be mailed to the following address: Western Connecticut State University
Registrar's Office, Old Main 102
181 White Street
Danbury, Connecticut 06810