

## **PROPOSED REVISION: TRANSFER ADMISSION GUIDELINES**

### **CURRENT LANGUAGE (UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2004-05, p. 15)**

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#### **Transfer Arrangement for Associate Degree Applicants**

(Paragraph 2)

The maximum number of semester hours which may be transferred from community or junior college courses when an applicant holds an associate's degree is the exact number required to earn that degree.

### **PROPOSED REVISION**

#### **TRANSFER ADMISSION GUIDELINES**

E. The maximum number of semester hour credits which may be transferred from a four-year college or university is 90. The maximum number from a two-year college is 75. **Note:** At least 30 credits and at least half the credits required in a student's major must be completed at WestConn.

#### **Transfer Arrangement for Associate Degree Applicants**

Omit Paragraph 2

#### **Rationale**

1. Other four-year universities, including our CSU sister schools and a number of prestigious independents, accept more than the 60-62 credits required by two-year schools for an associate's degree. At CCSU, for example, as many as 77 credits may be transferred into the nursing program.
2. The proposed revision maintains the academic integrity of our programs by stipulating that at least half the credits required for the major be taken at WestConn.
3. An analysis of WestConn program sheets shows that at least 75% (90 credits) of courses recommended and/or required for the bachelor's degree in many subject fields are at the 100-200 level. Courses at this level are comparable with courses offered at a two-year college.
4. It is more cost-efficient for both WestConn students and the university if students can complete much of their general education and preparatory work at a two-year college and enter WestConn prepared to concentrate on major requirements.