

## TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

Northeastern Illinois University accepts transfer credit from regionally accredited institutions, such as North Central Association.

A maximum of 90 semester hours may be transferred to Northeastern Illinois University (no more than 60 from a community college). **Our residency policy requires all students to complete thirty (30) consecutive hours at Northeastern Illinois University.** The amount of hours accepted from community/junior colleges and universities is as follows:

### **Community/Junior College coursework**

A maximum of 60 semester hours will be accepted in transfer from a community college and used toward graduation.

### **University coursework**

All courses that are considered transferable by the Admissions Office are reflected on the degree evaluation. However, a maximum of 90 semester hours is counted toward graduation.

In cases where both a community college and university were attended, a maximum of 90 semester hours is accepted, with a maximum of 60 semester hours allowed at the community college level.

### **Second Bachelor's coursework**

Coursework taken during a previous undergraduate or graduate degree program may not be used to fulfill the requirements for the second bachelor's degree. No degree evaluation for transfer credit is provided. You may request photocopies of your transcripts should you or your advisor need to review them.

### **General Information**

Grades of "D" are accepted in transfer in limited cases, but no more than 6 semester hours or two courses may be counted toward meeting General Education requirements. Grades of "D" may be reflected on the degree evaluation as electives, but will not be accepted in a major, minor or professional program.

Courses listed as electives may be used in major and minor areas, with departmental/college approval. For example, all courses taken in Education must be approved by the College of Education if they are to be used in the major/minor.

If you are currently enrolled at another institution, your final transcript must be forwarded to the Admissions Office as soon as your coursework is completed. A hold(s) is placed on student records, blocking registration for upcoming semesters, until a final transcript is received.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required for a BA/BS from Northeastern Illinois University. The amount of hours a student has left to graduate will vary depending on the major and minor selected, as well as by what University requirements are still required. For more information regarding how many hours are required to complete your degree, consult with your Academic Advisor.