

- 3.4.4** The institution has a defined and published policy for evaluating, awarding, and accepting credit for transfer, experiential learning, advanced placement, and professional certificates that is consistent with its mission and ensures that course work and learning outcomes are at the collegiate level and comparable to the institution's own degree programs. The institution assumes responsibility for the academic quality of any course work or credit recorded on the institution's transcript. (See Commission policy "The Transfer or Transcribing of Academic Credit.") **(Acceptance of academic credit)**

### Judgment of Compliance

Compliance

### Narrative

The University has a well-defined policy for evaluating, awarding, and accepting credit for transfer, for experiential learning, advanced placement, and professional certificates that are consistent with the university's mission and ensures that course work and learning outcomes are at the collegiate level and comparable to the university's own degree programs. The university does assume responsibility for the academic quality of any course work or credit recorded on each student's transcript from the university. Policies are defined and published in each issue of its undergraduate catalog. Each component the requirement can be found in the ASU Catalog 2004-2007 beginning on page 19 and continuing through page 20 [\[1\]](#).

The university ensures that course work and learning outcomes are at the collegiate level and assumes full responsibility for the academic quality of all course work and credits recorded on each official transcript produced through collaboration between each Academic Department offering a specific degree or degrees, the University Registrar's Office, and the Office Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Albany State University accepts transfer credits from other accredited colleges and universities although the university reserves the right to deny transfer of credits that are determined not to be equivalent to the course content at Albany State University [\[2\]](#). A maximum of 90 academic semester hours from an accredited senior college may be applied to the program in which the applicants desire enrollment, provided that grades earned are "C" or better. A maximum of 30 semester hours in any combination of independent study, extension and/or credit by examination earned at other accredited institutions can be acceptable toward graduation. Albany State University will accept as transferred credit "D" grades earned in the core curriculum courses; no freshman English courses with grades less than "C" will be accepted as transfer credits.

Credits earned by Albany State students attending other colleges or universities as transient students will be treated in the same manner as described above. Transient student must execute a transient form prior to enrolling in classes and must be endorsed by the advisor, chair, dean, and VP for Academic Affairs. Transient students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and cannot have previously failed the course at ASU. [\[3\]](#)

**Experiential Learning and Advanced Placement**

Albany State University does not grant credit for experiential learning at this time. The university does grant advanced placement with credit for beginning freshmen who have achieved a score of three or higher on standardized Advanced Placement Tests. Three semester hours of credit may be given in one or more areas in which the tests are administered.

**Professional Certificates**

Albany State University does not accept credit based on professional certification.

**Supporting Documentation**

- [1] [Transfer Policy, ASU Undergraduate Catalog 2004-2007, pp 19-20.](#)
- [2] [Transfer Denial, ASU Undergraduate Catalog, 2004-2007, p. 19, Transfer Students, paragraph 2.](#)
- [3] [Request to take a non-resident \(transient\) course, Transient Form](#)