

15.05 Liberal Studies and Transfer Students

Courses transferred from other institutions to fulfill Liberal Studies requirements will be evaluated by the Registrar in consultation with the appropriate department head or the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Studies and the Liberal Studies Oversight Committee, based on university guidelines. Credit earned by examination and advanced placement may be applied toward fulfillment of Liberal Studies requirements.

Liberal Studies requirements will be waived for students who have completed the general education core (44 hours) or the Associate of Arts (AA) degree or the Associate of Science (AS) degree in the North Carolina Community College System. However, students who have completed the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in the North Carolina Community College System will have each course evaluated for transfer credit. When a transfer student has completed the General Education or Liberal Studies requirements of a public or private institution outside of the University of North Carolina system, the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Studies, in consultation with the Liberal Studies Oversight Committee, will determine whether that institution's general education program is sufficiently similar to Western Carolina University's Liberal Studies program to warrant a blanket waiver of the WCU Liberal Studies requirements.