

Transferability Ends Policy

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Task Force Interpretation:

1.5 Transferability - Students prepared for advanced academic success will have the ability and prerequisite academic experience sufficient for entry into a four-year college or university.

1.51 Transferability of individual courses

1.52 Transferability of AA and AS degrees

1.53 Transferability of Certificates and AAB and AAS degrees

Explanation of Interpretation of Intent of Transferability Ends Policy

NC State recognizes the importance of transferability for its students. Students who complete their degree at NC State will be prepared to transfer to a comparable bachelors degree program at that time and be successful at the other institution. We believe that with the creation of the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees more students will be attending our institution with the intent of transferring to a variety of programs at 4 year colleges and universities. The College is committed to ensuring that students who take our courses will be able to easily transfer to other institutions and students who choose to pursue a 4 year degree have the ability to do so.

With that premise, the College should encourage students to pursue education beyond the associate degree. To help make this transition more seamless the College will strive to make all college level courses transferable to other institutions. NC State will also continue to develop and tailor the AA and AS degrees for more comprehensive transfer to 4 year programs. Finally, with technical programs (AAB, AAS), it is important to continue to work on transfer agreements because 4 year degrees are important for many of these areas as well.

How NC State Will Know the Transferability Ends Policy is Achieved

The Ends Policy will be met when students are satisfied with the transferability of the NC State credits to other institutions. Those students who have the intention of transferring to other colleges will be successful in doing so and once transferred, they will be as academically successful as students who start at the 4 year institution. Ultimately, there will be an increase of recruitment of our students and a greater number of our students will transfer to other institutions.

As transfer becomes more seamless, students will attend NC State for the first two years of a bachelors degree. This will result in progressively increased transfer student enrollment.