

Transfer Credit Policy for General Elective Credit (May 2011)

The implementation of TitanConnect has provided an opportunity for clarifying and making more consistent (1) the process by which UDM's Office of the Registrar evaluates acceptable transfer credits and (2) the procedure for indicating acceptable transfer credits in a student's Academic History and on Transfer Equivalency Worksheets, provided to Transfer Students who have been granted UDM admission.

General Elective Transfer Credit Recommendations

Certain departmental courses which are similar to courses taught at UDM will automatically transfer with a grade of C or better at a 1000-level or higher (for example: Biology, English, Math, Philosophy).

Other departmental courses which are very different in content than those taught at UDM will not transfer to UDM (for example, but not limited to, Applied Mathematics, Applied Technology, Automotive, Business Math, Food Services, Massage Therapy, Health Technical areas, Trade Skills/Plumbing/Welding). No transfer credit will be granted for courses designated as Cooperative Education, Developmental, Directed Study, Independent Study, or Internship.

The courses that are reviewed and do not transfer to UDM will generally be in the student's UDM Academic History and listed as 0 credits. This will allow UDM academic advisors, departments, and programs to review a student's entire academic history and allow the student to know the courses were reviewed. Individual UDM departments may, where appropriate, make an exception to the "0" credit rule for courses ordinarily considered unacceptable for transfer credit.

Physical Education (PE) Courses

PE courses fall under two categories: PE activity courses and PE theory

PE activity courses – a student may transfer of maximum of 6 credits.

PE theory courses – there is no limit regarding transfer courses in this category.

Military Credits

Military credits fall under two categories: Military Service and ACE Military Evaluation. A student may earn a maximum of 63 military credits. Military credit is one of UDM's experiential learning options, which also has a maximum of 63 credits.

Military Service – a student may earn up to 4 UDM credits – one credit for each six months of military service as shown on the student's DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty with honorable discharge.

ACE Military Evaluation – a student may earn up to 63 credits from an official ACE Military Evaluation transcript in subject areas which typically would transfer to UDM (see above examples)