



Additional Admissions Information

About the Making Connections Curriculum

Transfer students enrolling in health-professions programs must fulfill five of nine Connections requirements. Two (2) of the Connection requirements must be fulfilled in U.S. Diversity and Global Issues and in Experiential Education. The Experiential Education requirement can be fulfilled through the dental hygiene curriculum.

General Rules about Transfer Credit

The University will award credit hours for courses from other accredited institutions when the student has made a satisfactory grade (usually a C or its equivalent) and when a similar course is offered by the University. If a passing grade of D or lower is earned, the University will not grant course credit hours; however, the appropriate University department will determine if the course(s) may be applied towards requirements for the degree.

Students seeking transfer to the University may wish to plan their courses at their current institution in a way that will ensure the transfer of those courses. The University encourages such prior planning, and the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will assist prospective transfer students with it.

The University will award a maximum of 75 semester hours of transfer credit for courses taken at other institutions. Students may only transfer credit hours from a two-year institution while they are earning their first 64 hours of college credit. For example, if a student has transferred fewer than 64 credit hours from two-year institutions but has earned 64 or more total credit hours (including hours from UNC-Chapel Hill or other four-year institutions), the student cannot transfer any additional credit hours from a two-year institution.

If a student enrolls in a course at a two-year institution concurrently with enrollment in courses at a four-year institution (including UNC-Chapel Hill), transfer credit hours will not be awarded for the course taken at the two-year institution if the hours from the concurrent courses at the four-year institution bring the total earned hours to 64 or more.

If you receive transfer credit for a physical activity taken before transferring to Carolina (i.e., PHYA 998 or 999), you have fulfilled the Lifetime Fitness Foundations requirement, but no academic credit hours will be awarded for the physical activity transferred to UNC-Chapel Hill. If you do not have transfer credit for PHYA 998 or 999, then you will need to take a one-credit hour Lifetime Fitness (LFIT) course. For more information, [click here](#).

General College Course Works or Equivalent

Interested individuals should contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions (919) 966-3621 to determine appropriate equivalent courses at other institutions or go online to check transfer course equivalencies.