

## **TRANSFER OF COLLEGE CREDIT**

A. Coursework transferred or accepted for credit toward an undergraduate program must represent collegiate coursework relevant to the formal award, with course content and level of instruction resulting in student competencies at least equivalent to those of students enrolled in the institution's own undergraduate formal award programs. In assessing and documenting equivalent learning and qualified faculty, an institution may use recognized guides which aid in the evaluation for credit. Such guides include those published by the American Council on Education, The American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, and the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs.

B. A course completed at other duly accredited postsecondary institutions with a passing grade will be accepted for transfer as potentially creditable toward graduation requirements. A transfer grade of "D" will only be accepted when the transfer student's cumulative GPA is 2.0 or above at the time of admission. If the student has a cumulative 2.0 or above, the "D" grade will be accepted the same as for native students. All foreign transcripts **MUST** be evaluated by an approved agency and a copy sent directly from the agency to the admissions office at NACC. An example of such an agency is Lisano [http:// www.lisano-intl.com/](http://www.lisano-intl.com/)

## **ARTICULATION**

The Alabama Articulation Program (also called STARS— Statewide Articulation Reporting System) is a computerized articulation and transfer planning system designed to inform students who attend Alabama Community Colleges about degree requirements, course equivalents, and other transfer information pertaining to specific majors at each state funded four-year institution. STARS is an efficient and effective way of providing students, counselors, and educators with accurate information upon which transfer decisions can be made. STARS is the information link between the state's public two-year and four-year institutions. The STARS database, if used properly, can prevent the loss of course credit hours, can provide direction for the scheduling of course work, and can ease the transition from one institution to another. For more information, go to <http://stars.troy.edu>.

2to4 TRANSFER PROGRAM: 2to4 Program Transfer Guides tell how to complete majors in Alabama's independent (private) colleges after earning an associate's degree at Northeast (similar to the Transfer Guides that STARS

provides for transferring to public colleges). Transfer Guides list the NACC courses to take for a chosen major at one of these colleges. 2to4 Transfer Program information and Transfer Guides are here:

<https://www.accs.cc/index.cfm/academics/2-to-4-transfer>.

As of 2015, the following members of Alabama's Independent Colleges and Universities (AAICU) participate in the 2to4 Program: Birmingham-Southern College, Concordia College, Faulkner University, Huntingdon College, Judson College, Miles College, Samford University, Spring Hill College, Stillman College, Talladega College, Tuskegee University, United States Sports Academy, University of Mobile. More colleges are being added as Transfer Guides are completed.

## **ARTICULATION POLICY FOR TECHNICAL COURSES**

NACC establishes articulation programs with area secondary technical schools. To ensure that coursework and learning outcomes are at the collegiate level and comparable to NACC degree programs, Northeast faculty must be involved in the process to determine which secondary technical course may be accepted for articulation. Credit awarded in this manner will be held in an escrow account until all other degree requirements are met. The college does not offer credit for experiential learning or professional certificates.