

EVALUATION OF PREVIOUS LEARNING

Transfer of Credits

Transfer Applications from other Institutions

The transfer of credits is available in order to avoid redundancy of learning. Except where specifically noted, the general procedures described for entering freshmen also apply to all applicants seeking to transfer from other two-year and four-year regionally accredited institutions. Requests for transfer of credit are not automatic and are determined on an individual basis.

- a) The Registrar's office evaluates previous educational achievement of students in consultation with the Social Work Department Chair.
- b) Component course credits are eligible for transfer only if the program at which the credits were earned is accredited by Council of Social Work Education (CSWE).
- c) To determine transferability of social work course work taken at other CSWE-accredited BSW programs, students must meet with the Department Chair. The student must submit to the Department Chair a course syllabus and official transcript.
- d) Syllabi for individual courses are examined for comparability with Nyack College BSW Program course material in terms of: course objectives, course content, including knowledge, values, and skills content relevant to the entry-level, generalist social work practice. The Department Chair will consult with appropriate faculty as needed.
- e) The transfer of credits for field practicum is considered only if these criteria are met and a full year's field practicum has been completed, meeting the minimum number of clock hours specified by CSWE standards.
- f) In order to be transferred in fulfillment of requirements of the BSW Program, a course must carry a grade of at least C.
- g) At least one-half of the social work credit hours required for the BSW must be completed at Nyack College.
- h) Credits more than 10 years old may not be transferable but will be reviewed for credit on an individual basis.

Transfer students with more than 45 applicable transfer credits may not need to meet the full 17-hour Bible core requirement. They either complete the 17-hour Bible core requirement, or take an average of one Bible core course per semester while enrolled at Nyack College. For latter option, no fewer than four Bible core courses must be taken, and one must be BIB301 or BIB302