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Policy on Transfer Applicants

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Additional References: Cheyney University & Slippery Rock University

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Students who have completed a minimum of 12 transferable credits of course work at another regionally accredited institution with an overall academic average of 2.0 or higher may be considered for admission as a transfer student. Applicants must submit an official college transcript from each institution previously attended. Transfer applicants with fewer than 12 transferable credits must also submit a high school transcript and standardized test scores (SAT or ACT).

A higher GPA and more transferrable credits are required to enter some majors. Applicants with less than a 2.0 average may be admitted on probation if they have been out of school for at least one semester and meet freshman admissions criteria.

- Cheyney University does not limit the number of credits a student may transfer to the University; however, students must complete all Graduation Requirements.
- Cheyney University will consider all non-developmental transfer credits for which a letter grade of "C" or greater was earned.
- For students who have earned an associate degree from a Pennsylvania community college, Cheyney University will consider all non-developmental transfer credits for which a letter grade of "D" or greater was earned.
- For students who have attended another Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education institution, CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY will consider all non-developmental transfer credits for which a letter grade of "D" was earned, if the student has earned a QPA of 2.0 or higher at all institutions he/she has attended.
- Transfer students who apply for admission as Education majors must have earned a cumulative QPA of 2.8 or higher to receive a regular offer of admission to Cheyney University. Applicants who fall below this cumulative QPA requirement may be offered "Major Conditional" admission to the University. Major Conditional students are required to enroll as "Exploratory/Majors", and are initially academically advised by a designee of the College of Education and not by the academic department. After the Major Conditional student has earned 12 credits or more with a QPA of 2.8 or higher, he/she may be permitted to declare an Education major and may be eligible to apply to the College of Education.
- Cheyney University converts Quarter Hour credits to Semester Hour credits by multiplying the Quarter Hours by .666. Resulting credit hours valued as a fraction or percentage, 2.33, 2.5, etc., may
be used to meet requirements, however, students must still earn a total of 48 credits of Liberal Studies.

- Students may be exempted from ENGL 101 – College Writing I or ENGL 103 – College Writing II, if they transfer 63 or more credits.

**What is the 30-Credit Transfer Framework?**

As a participating member of the *Pennsylvania Transfer and Articulation Center* (PATRAC.org), Cheyney University actively strives to transfer and use towards graduation requirements, those courses completed in accordance with the 30-Credit Transfer Framework. For additional information regarding this initiative, please refer to the following Web site.

http://patrac.org/Student/TransferCreditFramework/tabid/323/Default.aspx