



<i>Title</i>	General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) A-Level Courses Transfer Credit Policy
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See also <i>(related policies)</i>	Transfer Credit Policy

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The following are responsible for the administration of this policy,

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Policy Statement

Students who have completed GCSE A-Level courses may be granted transfer credit for diploma or degree courses numbered 100 level or higher at Okanagan College.

Transfer credit will be granted for GCSE A-Level courses recognized by Okanagan College, provided that the course grade is at least a 'C'. General or unassigned credit may be granted, at the discretion of the department, in the event that no equivalent Okanagan College course exists. The granting of credit for a transfer course does not guarantee that it will meet particular program requirements.

Transfer credit awarded for courses completed 10 years or more prior to the request for transfer credit may not be used as credit towards a degree, diploma or certificate unless specifically approved by the Registrar, after review and recommendation by the Dean or designate. Programs may, with the approval of the Education Council, specify a shorter time period that transfer credit can be applied to specific degree or diploma programs.

Policy Details

Permitting transfer credit for GCSE A-Level Courses at Okanagan College will align our practice with other post-secondary institutions in Canada.

Procedures

Additional Information