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A student transferring from another college or university is not at liberty to disregard collegiate record and apply for admission based on his/her high school record. An official transcript of all academic work must be on file in the office of the Registrar.

In as much as a "C" average is required of students for graduation from Messenger College, only such work completed in another institution with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer. Credits are accepted from institutions accredited by accrediting agencies recognized by the US Department of Education insofar as the credits are applicable to the degree program of the studies at Messenger College.

In accepting credits from non-accredited colleges, the Vice President of Academic Affairs will decide each case on its merits. Validation of credits requires the satisfactory completion of 30 credit hours at Messenger College. No more than 60 credit hours may be transferred in toward a Bachelor's Degree and no more than 30 credit hours toward an Associate's Degree. No more than 6 credit hours may be transferred in toward a Certificate. Total credit earned by independent study may not exceed 18 credit hours. Transfer credits are not guaranteed and are granted at the sole discretion of the Academic Office.

An official transcript from all post-secondary institutions attended by the student is required for all students accepted into Messenger College's programs. This applies to both residential students and distance education students.

## *Notice Concerning Transferability of Credits and Credentials Earned at our Institution*

The transferability of credits you earn at Messenger College is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the Certificate in Christian Ministry, Associate of Arts in Christian Ministry degree, Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry, Counseling, or Business Administration degree, you earn in Residential, Online, or Teaching Site program is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the credits or degree, diploma, or certificate that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason, you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending Messenger College to determine if your credits or degree, diploma, or certificate will transfer.

Messenger College has not entered into an articulation or transfer agreement with any other college or university at this time.