



The Quick Guide to Transferring to Bluefield

As we review your transfer work, we want to give you as much toward your degree as possible.

General Rule of Thumb

If your coursework is from a CHEA recognized accredited college or university, and if your grade in that course is a C- or better, we will take it!

Assuming your work meets that criterion, you can transfer in all of your coursework.

Transfer Courses that are the same (essentially) as courses in your program at Bluefield will count toward your *program requirements*.

Transfer Courses that do not line up with any courses in your program at Bluefield will count as *electives*.

Note: Certain nursing courses completed by students in the RN-BSN program may not transfer.

Students with Certain Associates Degrees

Students who transfer in with an Associates of Arts, Associates of Science, or an Associates of Arts and Science with a 2.5 or better are eligible to have their General Education Courses at Bluefield University waived, with the exception of the required Christian Studies course(s).

Note: Due to requirements for Education majors seeking licensure, transfer students with an AA, AS, AAS may not have all general education requirements waived. Also note that this policy does not apply to students with an Associates of Applied _____.

CLEP, AP, and ACE

We also take CLEP, Advanced Placement, and ACE Recommended Courses (including those through Straighterline, Credly, and other non-collegiate educational platforms). Students may transfer no more than 30 credits of CLEP, AP, ACE Recommended Courses, or other types of Professional Training.

Minimum Requirements

Regardless of how many credits you transfer, you will be required to complete a minimum of 36 credit hours at Bluefield University, 21 of which must be in the major. You must also meet all degree requirements (courses, GPA, etc.).

Professional Training

Students who have earned credit through a regional Criminal Justice Academy or a Virginia State Police Academy may complete the Application for Law Enforcement Training Transfer Credit along with supporting documentation and may receive up to 30 credits.

Military Service

Bluefield University awards six semester hours of college credit to any student who has completed one year of military service and submits an official copy of their DD214.

Credit awarded for military service, up to 30 credit hours, will be evaluated on an individual basis. All military training must be documented on official military transcripts and will be evaluated based on the student's current educational goals. See the current Academic Catalog for more information.

A combination of sixty credit hours for military and professional training may be applied as transfer.

Note: The final determination for the transfer of credit will be made by the Registrar's Office in coordination with Academic Affairs, Department Chairs/Deans, and Faculty, as appropriate.

Articulation Agreements

Appalachian School of Law 3+3 Agreement

Bluefield University has a 3+3 articulation agreement with the Appalachian School of Law. Students who meet specific requirements—including credit requirements at Bluefield University, a Law School Admissions Council Index Score of at least 176, a score of at least 150 on the Law School Admissions Test, character and fitness requirements, and an aptitude for the study of law—will be admitted into the ASL program.

Appalachian College of Pharmacy 3+3 Agreement

Bluefield University has an articulation agreement with the Appalachian College of Pharmacy (ACP). Students will complete the first three years at Bluefield University, then transfer to ACP to earn a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

To be eligible for admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy program, applicants must complete a minimum of 72 semester credit hours of pre-pharmacy study at Bluefield University and earn a grade of C- (or its equivalent) or better in all prerequisite courses.

Additional programmatic requirements and specific course requirements for the Appalachian College of Pharmacy and how Bluefield meets those requirements are listed in the current Academic Catalog.

Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

Bluefield University has articulation agreements with the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM). Under the terms of these agreements, students may be granted a guaranteed admissions interview or early admission into the osteopathic medical college if they have met the following requirements: completion of all VCOM admission requirements, completion of prerequisite courses, a science and overall GPA of 3.5, sufficient SAT, ACT, or MCAT scores, completion of 80 hours of health care volunteerism and 80 hours of community volunteerism, and any other requirements outlined in the agreement.