First College

Transfer Policy

Students wishing to transfer to First College from other Metropolitan State University colleges and students applying to First College upon initial Metropolitan State enrollment must meet the First College guidelines and policies in effect at the time of application. Students wishing to enter First College are asked to consider the following information and requirements:

- First College offers an academic program designed for students developing individualized Bachelor of Arts degrees in a particular area of focus with a minimum of 32 and a maximum of 48 semester credits defining that focus area. These individualized programs are developed and produced in the course *Perspectives: Educational Philosophy and Planning* which is required of all First College Students.

- Students transferring to First College must complete *Perspectives* in the first semester upon making their transfer official. Each student must have his or her individualized degree plan approved before formal admission to First College. Transferring students must complete a minimum of 20 semester credits as part of the First College B.A. program. Those 20 credits must include the *Perspectives* class and an approved 4-credit Capstone experience.

- The faculty strongly urges students transferring to First College with a large number of semester credits to register for and complete a minimum of 16 semester credits only after their degree plan has formally been approved.

- As a consequence of this transfer policy, some students transferring to First College may be required to complete more than the minimum 120 semester credits necessary for graduation.

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