



State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

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SCHEV Policy Statement on Distance Education Courses

Upon receiving a recommendation from the Distance Education Steering Committee (established by the 1999 General Assembly) to modify the State Policy on Transfer to facilitate the transferability of distance education courses, the State Committee on Transfer and the Instructional Programs Advisory Committee recommended a policy statement to the State Council that was adopted by Council at its March 2001 meeting. The statement is as follows:

“Course content, not method of course delivery (pedagogy), should be the primary determining factor in the acceptance of credit in transfer between Virginia's two- and four-year public colleges and universities.”