Restrictions on the Acceptance of Credit
Minimum Grade Requirements
Only courses with grades of C or higher are eligible for undergraduate transfer credit; only courses with grades of B- or higher are eligible for graduate transfer credit.

Music
• No more than 6 credits can be transferred toward a graduate degree.
• No credits may be transferred toward a graduate diploma or certificate program.
• No transfer credit is awarded for applied lessons. Students may be granted advanced placement based on the assessment of the student’s application audition.
• No transfer credit is awarded for music theory courses. All incoming students take a placement examination upon matriculation that determines their standing in the music theory sequence. Students who place out of the freshman music theory courses will be given advanced placement.

Theater
• At the discretion of the Chair and the Dean transfer credit may be accepted for applied coursework at the undergraduate level.
• No transfer credit is accepted at the graduate level.

Liberal Arts
• A maximum of 24 credits will be accepted towards undergraduate degree programs for entering students; however, for students that have already begun their programs a maximum of 9 credits may be accepted, if the 24-credit limit has not been met upon admittance to the Conservatory. Expository writing courses completed at another institution may be considered as transfer credit but will not be considered toward the Liberal Arts elective distribution requirements.

Courses Used Toward the Completion of Another Program
Transfer credit will not be granted for courses that have been used to complete requirements for a diploma or degree at a lower program level. For example, coursework used to complete undergraduate degree requirements may not be transferred toward a graduate degree.

Students who have completed a degree at the same level may apply courses toward their Conservatory degree. Such courses are considered waivers rather than transfer credit, but follow the transfer credit process for approval. Regardless of the amount of credits waived, students must complete a minimum of four full-time semesters in residence.