

MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary
Faculty Senate

FROM: Becky Bitter, Registrar's Office

FOR: Academic Affairs Committee

DATE: March 31, 2021

SUBJECT: Proposal to Revise Rule 6f, Associate of Science (AS-T) degree

At its meeting on March 30, 2021, AAC approved the following change to Rule 6f which describes how the Associate of Science (AS-T) degree fulfills UCORE requirements.

The change was proposed by the Transfer Center and is supported by the Office of Admissions in order to clarify current policy for the reader. There is no change for how credit is awarded.

Members of AAC noted that this revision will be particularly helpful during new student orientation, since it further defines the requirements that are satisfied with the AS-T, and also reinforces that there is no double-counting for UCORE (one course cannot satisfy more than one UCORE requirement).

6) f. Students who have completed the Associate of Science Transfer (AS-T) degree from a Washington state public community and technical college normally will receive the same priority consideration for admission as they would for completing the Direct Transfer Associate (DTA) and will be given junior status and 60 semester credits. ~~Up to four additional courses that meet the UCORE must be met prior to the completion of a baccalaureate degree, and an individual course completed within the AS-T degree may not satisfy more than one UCORE category. Additional courses, up to the 73-semester credit limit, will be reviewed for transfer on a course-by-course basis. Completion of the AS-T degree satisfies UCORE WRTG, QUAN, BSCI, PSCI, and three of the following requirements: HUM, SSCI, ARTS, DIVR, ROOTS. Up to three additional lower-division UCORE may be satisfied via transfer credit, up to the 73-semester credit limit, or via in-residence credit prior to completion of a baccalaureate degree. An individual course completed within the AS-T degree may not satisfy more than one UCORE category.~~

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective fall 2021.