Degree Requirements for Students with Previously Earned Degree From Another Institution

A student who has completed an associate’s, bachelor’s, or master’s degree at another college or university may apply for admission with the intent of completing a bachelor’s degree at King. The transfer student must meet normal admission requirements.

Credits from previously attended colleges or universities will be evaluated based on institutional accreditation, level, content, quality, comparability, and degree of program relevance. Credits accepted will be applied to the new degree being sought. Students who have previously earned a bachelor’s degree at another college or university will generally be considered as having met all of the King General Education requirements.

Any course specifically required by the new major would have to be taken to meet graduation requirements. This might include a course listed as a General Education (Core Curriculum) course. For example, a student with a B.A. in English who took Principles of Biology as a general education science course would need to take General Chemistry I to major in Biology, as that is the recommended science option for a new major in Biology.

Prior to graduation, all undergraduate students, even those with an associate’s degree from another institution, must complete at least 30 semester hours in the liberal arts and sciences from the General Education Category listed below. One course from each of King University’s Core Curriculum categories must be completed (Catalog Section 3.04.01) except for Intellectual and Practical Skills, from which two courses (English Composition and College-level Mathematics) must be completed.

The remaining four Core Curriculum categories are these:

- U.S. and Global Citizenship (history, economics, political science, philosophy)
- Human Culture (foreign language at the intermediate level, religion, psychology, sociology, anthropology)
- Humanities (literature, art history, music history, photography, studio art, or performance credits in music or theater)
- Science with Laboratory (biology, chemistry, physics, geology, astronomy)

After these distribution requirements are met, any remaining hours can be satisfied with electives in the liberal arts and sciences.

All transfer students must meet the residency requirement of 48 King University credits and complete all requirements of the new major.