# PREAPPROVED TRANSFER CREDIT REQUEST GUIDE

Dear Social Work Student:

If you are satisfying credits at another institution and are within the final 30 semester hours, you must complete and sign the Preapproved Transfer Credit Form and submit it to the Department of Social Work Education along with the following support documents:

- Write a letter to Dr. Chima (see example on page 2)
  - o explain why you are requesting to take the course off campus
  - course name and number (off campus)
  - o institution where course is being taken
  - o course name and number (PV)
  - method of instruction (online, in person, etc)
  - o dates of instruction
  - o term you are taking the course
- Proof of registration showing course name and number, location, and semester dates
- Receipt for payment of course

It is imperative that the form is completed in its entirety and ALL supporting documents are <u>attached</u>. Incomplete requests will be rejected.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Department of Social Work Education at

936-261-1670.

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Felix O. Chima, Director of Social Work Education From: **[YOUR NAME] [DATE]** 

Re: Catalog Waiver Request

Dr. Chima:

I am requesting to take <sup>1</sup>BIOL 2401 (Anatomy and Physiology) at <sup>2</sup>Lone Star College during the <sup>3</sup>Fall mini session. I am currently enrolled in six of my last nine credit hours at Prairie View A&M University but need <sup>4</sup>BIOL 1054 (Anatomy and Physiology) in order to graduate in December, and all sections are closed. The course will be taken <sup>5</sup>online from <sup>6</sup>October 21 through December 14, 2013. If I am not allowed to take this course off campus, I will have to enroll next semester for just one course; which will cause a financial hardship.

Thank you for considering my request.

Respectfully,

[YOUR NAME] {Student ID}

Ensure that ALL pertinent information is included:

- 1. Course name and number off campus
- 2. Institution where course is being taken
- 3. Term course will be taken
- 4. PV course name and number
- 5. Method of instruction
- 6. Dates of instruction

This is an outline showing what has to be included in the request letter. Please note, that justification is specific to your situation. Contact the Department of Social Work Education with questions or for assistance at 936-261-1670.

### Prairie View A&M University

Office of the Registrar P.O. Box 519, Mail Stop 1002 Prairie View, TX 77446 Phone: (936) 261-1047

#### **PRE-APPROVED TRANSFER CREDIT FORM**

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(Student ID Number)

have been advised that only courses in which I receive a grade of "C" or better will be transferable from a regionally accredited college or university. I was also advised that 30 of the last 36 semester credit hours toward a degree must be taken at Prairie View A&M University. I must submit an official transcript to the Office of the Registrar to receive any transfer credit.

(Student Signature)

(Print Full Name)

(Date)

#### Terms and Conditions:

- A maximum of 90 semester credit hours from an upper level institution or a maximum of 66 semester credit hours from a lower level institution may be transferred toward a degree.
- Courses taken at community / junior colleges **WILL NOT** be accepted for transfer at the upper division (junior/senior level).
- Any transfer courses graded on a pass / fail basis, the College or University at which the course was taken must provide written documentation to the Registrar that the course was passed at a grade level equivalent of "A," "B," and "C."
- Transfer grades **WILL NOT** calculate into the Prairie View A&M University cumulative grade point average and cannot act as a "repeated" course for grade point average purpose.

Is the institution regionally accredited?	Yes	No If so, by wh	ich agency?	
What will be the method of instruction?	"face-	to-face"	"On-line" or	"Other"
If "On-line," please indicate the accrediting	agency?			
If "On-line," how will tests/exams be procted	ored?			
If "Other," please explain.				

Please attach documentation that will assist in the evaluation of the course being transferred (i.e. course description, course syllabus, etc.)

			PVAMU Equivalents			
(Name	e of College/Universi	ity)				
Semester Completed	Course Prefix/No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Prefix/No.	Course Title	Credit Hours

Academic Advisor Date Dept. Head	Date	Dean	Date
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\* THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED WITH ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES BEFORE BEING ACCEPTED IN THE REGISTRARS' OFFICE.