

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish criteria for students to transfer foreign language courses from an accredited university or college in the United States to Sam Houston State University.

2. CRITERIA

2.01 Any four-semester sequence of any single foreign language taken at an accredited university or college in the United States or taken by correspondence from an accredited university or college in the United States should be accepted as credit towards fulfilling the foreign language requirement for any academic degree offered at Sam Houston State University.

2.02 Any language course, including American Sign Language or any legitimate foreign language, even if the language is not offered at this University, should be accepted for credit by this University if transferred from an accredited university or college in the United States. A four-semester sequence in a single language (other than English) is to fulfill the requirement for any degree with a foreign language component.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy becomes effective August 1, 2003.

APPROVED: _____/signed/
James F. Gaertner, President

DATED: _____ 07/09/03

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

This academic policy statement (APS) has been approved by the reviewer(s) listed below and represents SHSU's Division of Academic Affairs' policy from the date of this document until superseded.

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