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	Issued: (original policy date) 2015-2016		Revised: (date) 11/14/16

Policy Title: ***Exemptions from ESSL 290 and ESSL 200 Requirements***

Policy Status: ☐ New

☒ Revision

☐ Supersedes existing policy titled: [Click here to enter text.](#)

☐ Deletion

Policy Purpose/Reason: In order to treat transfer students more fairly, and in accordance with the spirit of state laws regarding the speed of completion for those students, the policy revision proposes to waive Milestone and Wellness requirements for transfers who have otherwise completed their institutional lower-division requirements before arrival at CMU. The policy change also allows substitution of speechmaking/public speaking courses for ESSL 200, which often affects transfers in the Colorado Community College System.

Effective Date of Policy (Note: Enter a date here only if the effective date is not next July 1): January 1, 2017

Background: **Previous policy** (from page 50 of the 2016-17 catalog): “The Essential Learning Program’s Capstone requirements apply to all baccalaureate-seeking students who enroll for the first time in Summer/Fall 2015 or later. Similarly, students transferring into a CMU baccalaureate-level program beginning in Summer/Fall 2015, are required to complete the Essential Learning Capstone requirement of the Maverick Milestone course and its co-requisite, Essential Speech. This includes transfer students who have earned an associate degree as well as those who completed the Colorado Core Transfer Consortium General Education curriculum of 31 credit hours prior to transfer. Speech courses, whether taken from CMU or transferred in from another institution, cannot be substituted for the Essential Speech course as it is a co-requisite to the Maverick Milestone. CMU’s policies noted in the section “Applicable Catalog and Degree Requirements” are also applicable.”

The new policy will allow transfer students with completion of core requirements and all students with speechmaking/public speaking credentials to be exempted from all or part of the Maverick Milestone, Essential Speech and Wellness requirements.

Definitions: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Full Policy Statement: See new catalog policy below.

Exclusions or Special Circumstances: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Policy Summary for Catalog: The Essential Learning Program's Milestone requirements apply to CMU baccalaureate-seeking students who enroll for the first time in Summer/Fall 2015 or later. Speechmaking/Public Speaking courses (CMU's SPCH 102), whether taken from CMU or transferred from another institution, will be accepted in lieu of the ESSL 200 requirement. Students who have earned an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from another institution, as well as those who have successfully completed the entire Colorado Core Transfer Consortium General Education Curriculum at another institution prior to transfer to WCCC/CMU, are exempt from the Maverick Milestone, Essential Speech, and Wellness course requirements. All other policies noted in the section "Applicable Catalog and Degree Requirements" also apply.

Related Documents:


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