

**DIVISION OF HIGHER LEARNING
ASSOCIATED BETH RIVKAH SCHOOLS**

TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

Students who have completed post-secondary Seminary level course work at an educational institution at a level equivalent to that of the Beth Rivkah DHL program for which they are applying, may apply for Transfer Credit approval. For a course to be accepted it must:

- have been completed with a grade of "C" or above
- be substantially similar in content and coverage to a course offered and credited towards the completion of the certificate by the DHL program for which the student is applying
- have been completed in a traditional school setting
- be listed on the official student transcript from the issuing institution with a credit value and a grade signifying completion

Applicants who seek transfer credit must first be accepted for enrollment and may then submit their request along with supporting documentation to the Registrar. If completed courses meet the established criteria for transfer, the student will receive the lower credit value of either of the following (a) the credit value granted by the issuing institution (b) the credit value offered for the course in the DHL program in which the student is enrolled. Applicants who wish to transfer credit from a non-accredited seminary, will be required to take an entrance exam to ensure the comparable quality of credits being accepted.

A student seeking a certificate in one of the DHL programs can receive transfer credit for no more than half (50%) of the credits required for the completion of the certificate.

If, as a result of the transfer of credit, a student does not need to enroll for a full program, her tuition obligation will be pro-rated to the portion of the program for which she is enrolling. Financial aid eligibility will be determined according to the student's enrollment status.

If a student wishes to appeal any of the decisions regarding transfer credit policy, she may apply to the Dean, within 30 days of receiving notice of the decision, for a review of her case and a review will be carried out within 30 days of the submitted appeal. All appeals must be made in writing to the office of the Dean. The written appeal shall contain all the relevant reasons that the student believes the determination to have been wrong and why the student believes that the determination should be reversed.

Following a review of the appeal and all relevant records, the student shall be invited to meet with the Dean in the presence of the Registrar. At that meeting the student will have an opportunity to make an oral presentation elaborating on the basis for her appeal before the officials

arrive at a final determination The final decision will be sent to the student in writing within thirty business days.

There are no fees assessed for testing, evaluating, or granting transfer of credit.

ABRS, DHL assists students who seek to transfer to other institutions, by providing guidance and counseling, and providing official transcripts, syllabi and course outlines upon request. We charge a fee of \$15.00 for sending an official transcript to the institution that the student will be attending.

Note: Division of Higher Learning of Associated Beth Rivkah Schools does not have any articulation agreements with regard to whether the Seminary will accept credits from other institutions nor with regard to whether other institutions accept the Seminary's credits. Before enrolling in the institution, students should be sure that their attendance will help them reach their educational goals.