

## **What is regional accreditation?**

The Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) recognizes the accrediting organizations listed below. Recognition by CHEA affirms that the standards and processes of the regional accrediting organization are consistent with the academic quality, improvement and accountability expectations that CHEA has established. Transfer credit is generally accepted from regionally accredited higher education institutions provided such transfer courses meet the degree requirements at Southern Wesleyan University in terms of the nature, content, and level of the learning experience and its appropriateness and applicability to the programs offered by SWU.

- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC-WASC) Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)

CHEA recognizes the following National Faith-Related Accrediting Organization:

- Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) Commission on Accreditation

Transfer credit is generally accepted from colleges and universities who are accredited by ABHE provided such transfer courses meet the degree requirements at Southern Wesleyan University in terms of the nature, content, and level of the learning experience and its appropriateness and applicability to the programs offered by SWU.

## **Is my transfer institution regionally accredited or recognized by CHEA as a national faith-related accrediting organization?**

To locate regionally accredited colleges and universities: <http://www.chea.org/default.asp>.