

The Upside Down Program

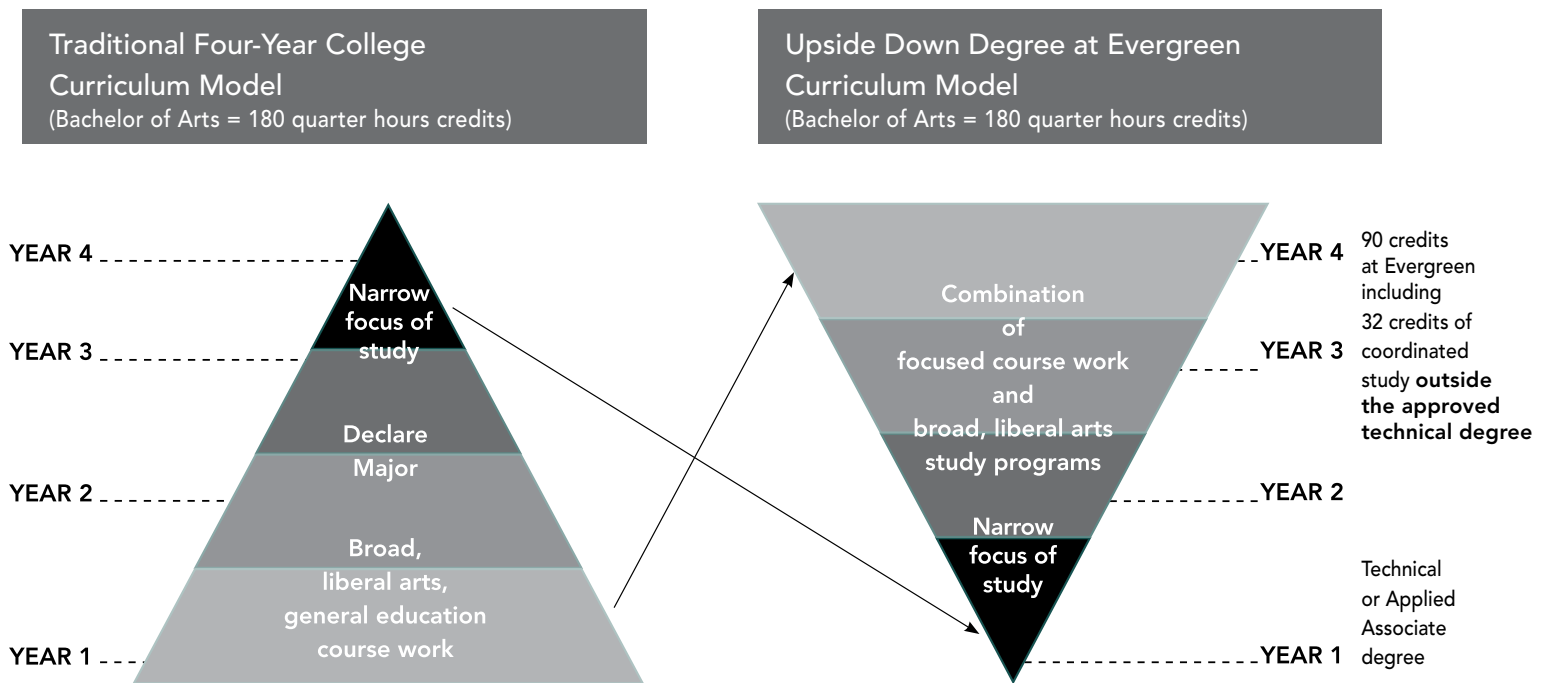
If you hold a vocational or technical associate's degree from a Washington community or technical college, you may be eligible for the Upside Down Program. This is a process that will allow you to transfer your approved technical degree as a block of 90 credits.

"Upside Down" students complete focused, skills-based work during the freshman and sophomore years at the community or technical college. After transferring to Evergreen, you will broaden your studies—completing more expansive and comprehensive work during your junior and senior years.

You are eligible to be considered for the Upside Down Program if you meet the following criteria:

- you have earned an approved technical degree (which includes a minimum of 25 transferable academic credits) from a Washington community or technical college;
- you have successfully completed college-level English composition (e.g. English 101) or equivalent with a "C" grade or better; and
- you have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better.

Find your college and all of the Upside Down degrees at www.evergreen.edu/transferdegrees.



Planning Your Evergreen Studies as an Upside Down Student

You will work with an academic advisor to create a plan for interdisciplinary study designed to assure a level of general education comparable to other bachelor's degree recipients. You will be advised to register in a *coordinated studies program* that is not related to your technical degree. The first 32 credits you earn at Evergreen must be through a coordinated studies program.

Consult with your academic advisor after you have completed these 32 credits in a coordinated studies program. Submit a written request to the Credentials Evaluator in the Office of Admissions to have your transfer credits reviewed again. Successful completion of the Evergreen credit will ensure that your technical degree will transfer as a block of 90 credits.

Contact the Office of Admissions at 360.867.6170 or admissions@evergreen.edu with your questions. If you are in the process of completing an approved technical degree, please contact an Evergreen Admissions Counselor to discuss the application process or log on to: www.evergreen.edu/admissions/upsidedown.htm