

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOARD POLICY

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CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

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Students may earn academic credit in certain college courses if they have gained skills and/or knowledge from previous education, job training, self-study, occupational experiences, or other experiences. In some programs, students may be permitted to start at a more advanced level if they can demonstrate college-level competency substantively similar in nature and quality to the competency they would acquire in courses offered by the College.

The college Chief Academic Officer will ensure that credit granted for prior learning is consistent for all campuses. The areas, number of credit hours granted, and the scores required on examinations will be reviewed annually and recommended by the district instructional coordinating committee.

No more than 50% of a degree program or certificate conferred by Metropolitan Community College can be earned through credit for prior learning.

Approved: Board of Trustees
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