
Credit for Prior Extra-Institutional Learning

POLICY STATEMENT

Yavapai College recognizes that learning experiences take place in a variety of settings. Many students have significant, demonstrable learning that has come from educational experiences outside the traditional academic environment. Students may be awarded college credit for prior extra-institutional learning based on established assessment methods including articulation agreements, credit by evaluation, and college-level equivalency examinations. All assessment methods used by the College require faculty review and oversight to determine that learning outcomes have been accomplished by determining acceptable test scores, appropriate equivalencies, special program requirements, or other academic considerations.

A maximum of 30 credit hours by any combination of examination, special articulation agreement, or evaluation will be accepted.

A student must successfully complete at least one credit course at Yavapai College before any credit for prior learning will be documented on the College transcript.

Duplicate credit will not be awarded for prior learning in subject matter for which the student has already received credit.

Assessment for prior learning will not be administered for equivalency of courses numbered below 100.

Credit will not be granted for more elementary course work or for a prerequisite to a course in which the student is enrolled or for which the student has already received credit.

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POLICY HISTORY

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