



College of The Albemarle Policy

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Title: Credits for Prior Learning

Related Policy and Procedures: Procedure 5.2.9.1 Credits for Prior Learning; Policy 5.2.7 Curriculum Prerequisites/Corequisites

Division of Responsibility: Learning; Student Success and Enrollment Management

College of The Albemarle (College) may award Credits for Prior Learning ("CPL") as designated by law and state regulations for the following prior learning methods:

- A. Apprenticeship
- B. Certification and licensures
- C. Courses listed in high school to community college articulation agreements
- D. Military education and training
- E. Standardized examinations
- F. Challenge exams/Proficiency
- G. Portfolio assessment
- H. Public Safety Training ("PST") prefix courses

The College may award curriculum CPL when the documentation of prior learning meets or exceeds a demonstration of learning outcomes at the College's standards for awarding credit for the corresponding curriculum course. The College shall award CPL in a manner consistent with State Board regulations

To be eligible to receive CPL, students must 1) meet all admission requirements for their program of study; 2) be enrolled in a curriculum program to which the credit will directly apply; and 3) request a prior learning assessment consistent with Procedure 5.2.9.1 Credit for Prior Learning.

No greater than seventy five percent (75%) of the credit hours required for graduation from a curriculum program of study may be earned through CPL.

Legal Reference: N.C.G.S. § 115D-5; 1D SBCCC 800.1; 4A SBCCC 100.1; 4B SBCCC 100.1

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