



Broward
Community
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For each degree and certificate program, the College shall provide opportunity for students to complete at least 25 percent of the program requirements, exclusive of transfer credit, through accelerated mechanisms. Broward Community College offers college credit through the following options for program acceleration:

- **Advanced Placement (AP).** Satisfactory performance on the secondary school Advanced Placement Examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board.
- **Dual Enrollment/Early Admission.** Dual Enrollment or Early Admission in a community college or university prior to graduation from high school. Obtaining college or university credits prior to graduation from high school.
- **Credit in Escrow.** Earned college credit(s) will be held in escrow until the student graduates from high school and begins matriculation at a postsecondary institution.
- **Credit by Nationally Standardized Examination.** Credit is based on the receipt of a specified minimum score on nationally standardized general or subject-area examinations (*Florida Statutes*, Chapter 240.116(5)). The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Board is the primary examination of choice, however other nationally standardized testing programs approved by the College are acceptable.
- **Experiential Learning Assessment.** Demonstration of competence through a variety of means to obtain college or university credits related to prior experience. Up to one-third of the institutional residency requirement may be satisfied through the assessment of prior learning in the Broward Community College Experiential Learning program.
- **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program.** Up to a maximum of 30 semester hours of credit awarded for satisfactory performance on the secondary school International Baccalaureate Examination(s) of the International Baccalaureate Office.
- ♦ **Military Training and/or Experience.** Credit for military training and/or experience may be awarded in accordance with criteria published in the *Guide to*

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the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Forces published by the American Council on Education. No credit shall be awarded for courses for which credit has previously been awarded.

The acceleration options addressed herein shall be clearly set forth in the College Catalog and related publications and advertisement materials.

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