

## Policy Manual



<b>Title: Program Acceleration</b>	<b>Number:</b> 6Hx2-4.11
<b>Legal Authority:</b> <i>Fla. Stat. §1007.27; 1007.271; 1007.262; Fla. St. Bd. of Ed. Admin. Rules 6A-10.02412, 6A-14.031(1)</i>	<b>Page:</b> 1 of 2

### GENERAL STATEMENT

For each degree and certificate program, the College shall provide opportunity for students to complete exclusive of transfer credit, a maximum of 75% of the program through accelerated mechanisms. 25 percent of credits required for a program must be earned by taking classes at the College to satisfy in-residence requirements for graduation. Per *Florida Statute 1007.27*, credit by exam is awarded based on the receipt of a specified minimum score on nationally standardized general or subject-area examinations as specified by the Florida Department of Education's Articulation Coordinating Committee.

### THE POLICY and THE STUDENT

Students can obtain general information regarding accelerated mechanisms from the College Catalog, College website, and related publications/materials. Pursuant to F.S. 1007.27, Broward College affords students various program acceleration means by which college credit may be earned. As detailed in College Procedure A6Hx2-4.11, these program acceleration means include credit-by-exam options, the dual enrollment/early admission program, and the Prior Learning Assessment Program.

### THE POLICY and THE FACULTY AND STAFF

Academic advisors and counselors will refer the students to College Procedure A6Hx2-4.11 for information on how the College awards credits for their participation in a specific accelerated program. Credit is awarded by the Office of the Registrar based on guidelines established by state statutes and federal requirements.

### IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT

The Office of the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/College Registrar, in consultation with the Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, has oversight for this policy. Students who wish to appeal the College's action relative to earning credit via accelerated mechanisms should be referred to an advisor to complete a petition for review by the Academic Standards Committee. The Academic Standards Committee meets monthly, per College Policy 6Hx2-5.28 and Procedure A6Hx2-5.28, to review petitions and makes recommendations to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. The Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management shall make a final determination and shall notify the student of his/her final decision within 30 days or as soon as is practicable.

### VIOLATION OF POLICY

Students who do not meet the requirements as outlined by the FL DOE Articulation Coordinating Committee will not be awarded credit(s). Policy violation will be reported to the District Vice President for Student Affairs for investigation.

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For College employees, violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

- For non-represented employees, action will be taken pursuant to the terms and conditions of the relevant employment contract, if applicable.
- For full-time Faculty, refer to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Broward College and United Faculty of Florida, Broward College Chapter.

### DEFINITIONS

**Accelerated Mechanisms** – Nationally and internationally recognized programs through which students can earn college-level credit as stated above.

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