

Policy Manual



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GENERAL STATEMENT

The College offers opportunities for students to earn credits through accelerated mechanisms with a maximum of 75% of the program of study. This may be earned through various methods including, but not limited to, credit-by-exam, dual enrollment/early admission, prior learning assessment, articulation agreement, and transfer credit. Twenty-five percent of credits required for a degree must be earned by taking classes at the College to satisfy in-residence requirements for graduation.

- Per Florida Statute 1007.27 and Florida Administrative Code Rule 6A-10.024, credit-by-exam is awarded based on the receipt of the official score report with a specified minimum score on nationally standardized general or subject-area examinations as specified by the Florida Department of Education’s Articulation Coordinating Committee.
- Per Florida Statute 1007.262, and Florida Administrative Code Rule 6A-10.02412 students may demonstrate completion of the foreign language requirement by other means as determined by the College as defined in Procedure 6Hx2-4.11.
- Per Florida Statute 1007.25, and Florida Administrative Code Rule 6A-10.02413 students may demonstrate completion of the civic literacy competency by achieving the established minimum score on the identified standardized examinations.

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 mechanisms by which college credit may be earned, as detailed in College Procedure A6Hx2-4.11.

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 Vice Provost of Student Services, in consultation with the Associate Vice President for Student Academic Affairs/College Registrar, 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

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meets monthly, per College Policy 6Hx2-5.28 and Procedure A6Hx2-5.28, to review petitions and makes recommendations to the Associate Vice Provost for Student Life and Ombudsperson, who 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

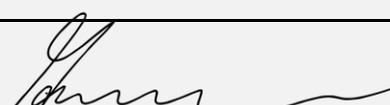
Students who do not meet the requirements as outlined by the FL DOE Articulation Coordinating Committee will not be awarded credit(s). Policy violation will be reported to the Associate Vice Provost for Student Life and Ombudsperson for investigation.

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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