

Sussex County Community College
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301.14 Credit for Prior Learning

PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to establish that SCCC recognizes that college level learning acquired through non-traditional experience can be assessed and possibly awarded academic credit relative to specific course outcomes.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Students wishing to receive credit for prior learning, such as work, training, reading and research, civil and military service, or life learning must identify areas of relevant learning through appropriate documentation and submit his/her artifacts/evidence as that can be assessed and possibly awarded academic credit. SCCC will accept a maximum of 50% of the credits required for a degree (A.A., A.S. or A.F.A.), Certificate or Certificate of Achievement or up to 39 credits for an A.A.S. degree for credits earned at other institutions, by prior learning experience and/or by examination (CLEP, AP, or SCCC Challenge exam) in order to complete requirements for a degree/certificate from SCCC.