

Credit for Prior Learning Policy	
<p>The HLC has the following Assumed Practice: The institution has a clear policy on the maximum allowable credit for prior learning as a reasonable proportion of the credits required to complete the student’s program. Credit awarded for prior learning is documented, evaluated, and appropriate for the level of degree awarded. (Note that this requirement does not apply to courses transferred from other institutions.)</p> <p>Note: Iowa State University has a mid-cycle review happening in February 2020, and we need to demonstrate progress toward establishing a clear policy.</p>	
Current Policy	Proposed Policy and Procedures
<p>Iowa State University does not have a clear policy on the maximum allowable credit for prior learning that can be used to complete a student’s program.</p>	<p>Policy Statement: Credit for prior learning applies to learning acquired from, but not limited to, credit by examination (e.g., Advanced Placement Exam (AP), College Level Exam (CLEP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Departmental Exams, etc.), credit that has been recommended by non-degree granting institutions, and ACE-recommend military coursework and/or experience. Credit awarded for prior learning is documented, evaluated, and appropriate for the level of degree awarded. Iowa State University does not award credit for work or life experience nor does it award credit for a service member’s military occupational experience.</p> <p>Iowa State University will allow a maximum of 60 credits of prior learning to satisfy a student’s undergraduate degree requirements, of which no more than 32 credits may come from the credit by examination.</p>

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