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Non-EKU Academic Credit

Policy Statement

Eastern Kentucky University recognizes that students may have achieved through a variety of non-EKU sources the knowledge, skills, or experiences comparable to that attained by students who have completed the course work offered at the University. Sources of this non-EKU academic credit may include coursework from other institutions, national standardized examinations, or other credit-worthy experiences. All such credit is subject to evaluation by the receiving institution before credit can be awarded.

Degree-seeking students may apply up to seventy-five percent (75%) of non-EKU academic credits to an EKU undergraduate degree or twelve (12) credit hours of non-EKU credit to an EKU graduate degree. Credits will only be applied to program and degree requirements following a review by the appropriate academic department and other entity (e.g., graduate school, general education committee, etc.) as appropriate. For non-degree students, only credits earned at EKU will be recorded into their academic history.

Entities Affected by the Policy

- Students
- Academic Departments
- Colleges
- Advisors
- Office of the Registrar
- Student Outreach and Transition Office
- Office of Academic Readiness and Testing

Procedures

Specific procedures for each type of non-EKU academic credit are available in the corresponding regulation or protocol.

Interpreting Authority

Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

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