Policy Statement: Extrainstitutional credit transcripted by Oklahoma accredited public institutions will be transcripted and transferable.

Specific types of extrainstitutional credit from out-of-state accredited colleges/universities will be re-evaluated to determine degree-relevance. The specific categories of extrainstitutional credit to be re-evaluated are those listed under Section 3.15.3 C of the OSRHE Policy 3.15 “Credit for Extrainstitutional Learning”:

2. ACE National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs.
3. ACE Guide to Credit by Examination.
5. College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP).
6. Degree-relevant extrainstitutional learning credit awarded and transcripted by other accredited institutions, as well as credit transcripted by ACE on the Army/ACE Registry Transcript System (AARTS) and the Registry of Credit Recommendations (ROCR).
7. Individual portfolios using Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) or other standardized guidelines.
8. “Higher Level” courses in the International Baccalaureate program.
9. Institutionally prepared examinations.
10. Other publications as recommended by the American Council on Education.

Rationale: System-wide institutions in Oklahoma are governed by OSRHE policy standards and are required to follow the same minimum standards relating to the awarding of extrainstitutional credit. There is no similar guarantee associated with extrainstitutional credit policy from out-of-state institutions.

Since the University of Central Oklahoma has no equitable mechanism to evaluate competency-based or life experience credit, such credit transcripted by either in-state or out-of-state institutions cannot be objectively reviewed to determine degree-relevancy. Credit for such experiences may be validated by other approved extrainstitutional methods, but only in subjects taught at the University.

Background:

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