

Beaufort County Community College

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING STUDENT HANDBOOK

An overview of the processes for awarding college credit for non-traditional learning. These credits apply to certificate, diploma, and degree programs at Beaufort County Community College (BCCC). These credits may or may not transfer to other colleges or universities pending review by the educational institution.

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Introduction

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) provides the opportunity for students at Beaufort County Community College (BCCC) to be awarded college credit based upon knowledge and skills gained outside of a college classroom. It validates what students have already learned and can reduce the number of courses needed to complete a certificate, diploma, or degree. By elimination duplicate coursework, CPL can shorten the time required to earn a credential and reduce tuition costs.

The purpose of this handbook is to assist students by introducing the various methods available at BCCC for obtaining credit for college-level work obtained outside the traditional classroom experience. Students may earn college credits from learning experiences such as military service, industrial or corporate training programs, apprenticeship programs, and successful completion of standardized exams (i.e. AP, CLEP, DSST).

Prior learning credits are aligned with specific BCCC courses. The amount of credit awarded is determined using the North Carolina Community College System's [Combined Course Library](#). Faculty and Lead Instructors, in cooperation with the appropriate Academic Dean and the Vice President of Academic Affairs, will determine which courses will be approved based on the learning experiences outlined by the student.

Per the BCCC [Graduation Requirements Procedure](#), students must complete a minimum of 25 percent of hours required for a certificate, diploma, or degree in residence at Beaufort County Community College; therefore CPL may be used to satisfy up to 75 percent of a certificate, diploma, or degree.

Credit Sources

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) may be awarded through:

A. [College-Level Examination Program \(CLEP\)](#).

CLEP is a program that offers the student the opportunity to earn college credit for knowledge acquired outside the conventional classroom. College-level competency may have been acquired through personal reading, formal study, job experience, non-credit course work, television-taped courses, correspondence courses, military training, adult courses, and advanced studies in high school. Questions regarding the CLEP Testing Program, score requirements, and credit should be directed to the Registrar.

B. [Subject Standardized Tests \(DSST\)](#)

DSST (formerly DANTES Subject Standardized Tests) are credit-by-examination tests originated by the United States Department of Defense's Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) program. The program is an extensive series of 38 examinations in college subject areas that are comparable to the final or end-of-course examinations in undergraduate college courses. These tests are frequently used in conjunction with CLEP tests by students pursuing college degrees in non-traditional formats. Whereas CLEP tests are almost exclusively used for lower level credit at regionally accredited institutions, DSST's are available for both upper and lower level credit. Questions concerning score requirements and credit should be directed to the Registrar.

C. [Advanced Placement \(AP\)](#)

[The College Board](#) sponsors an advanced placement program that enables high school students to complete college-level courses while still in high school, to demonstrate college-level achievement through examinations, and to receive college course credit when they matriculate to an institution of higher education. Questions concerning score requirements and credit should be directed to the Registrar.

D. Credit by Examination

Under certain conditions, a student may be awarded credit by taking departmental proficiency examinations and/or standardized tests in a particular subject area. Applications for credit by examination should be completed at least two weeks prior to the test administration. A student is eligible to take only one examination per course.

A student seeking credit by examination must follow the guidelines published in the [Advances Standing and Transfer Credit Procedure](#). Credit by examination should be requested utilizing the [Credit by Examination Form](#).

E. Published Guides

The American Council on Education (ACE) [Guide to College Credit for Workforce Training](#) contains ACE credit recommendations for formal courses or examinations offered by various organizations, from businesses and unions to the government and military.

F. Portfolios (Work Experience)

A portfolio is an organized collection of essays and documentation demonstrating a students' learning through work and life experiences. Through the portfolio, students' show that the knowledge they have gained through experience is equivalent to college training. See [Appendix C](#) for instructions.

G. Industry Standard Certifications

These certifications reflect current industry standards for which BCCC has determined course equivalencies and credits. Upon submission of official documentation, an evaluation will be conducted and applicable credit may be awarded to the student's transcript.

Credit for Prior Learning Procedure

Students interested in applying for CPL should complete the following steps:

1. Consult BCCC's current online catalog and review the course requirements for your certificate, diploma, or degree program. Identify any courses for which you feel you have relevant, equivalent college-level experience.
2. Complete the [Credit for Prior Learning Self Assessment](#) form, located on the [BCCC website](#), prior to meeting with your program lead instructor.
3. Contact your program lead instructor to discuss the different methods and steps for requesting CPL.
4. Determine which methods you wish to use to obtain CPL credit. ([See Credit Sources](#)).
5. If you choose standardized testing, contact the Registrar's Office for testing details.
6. If seeking credit from published guide sources, contact the Registrar's Office for verification details.
7. If pursuing portfolio credit, consult with your program lead instructor to identify an acceptable subject matter expert to evaluate your portfolio. *
8. If pursuing the Credit by Examination option: download, print, and complete the [Credit by Examination Form](#). *
9. If pursuing credit via industrial certifications, consult with your program lead instructor to determine the courses for which you may be eligible for credit.

*Cost/fees for these evaluations/exams to be determined by BCCC at time of request.

CPL Approval Procedure

Students may appeal a course credit denial and request re-evaluation of Credit for Prior Learning source (transfer credit, portfolio, standardized test, etc.) by following these steps.

1. Review credit denial with advisor.
2. Retrieve the [Notice of Appeal Form](#).
3. Obtain a copy of the course syllabus, course description, and any supporting documentation from the origination institution(s) that supports the appeal.
4. Submit the completed Notice of Appeal Form and supporting documentation to the appropriate dean. Students should retain a copy for their records.
5. If students are dissatisfied with the Academic Dean's decision, they can opt to appeal to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.
6. If dissatisfied with the Vice President of Academic Affairs decision, further appeal processes then revert to the [Student Rights and Due Process Policy](#).

Appendix A

BCCC Approved Course Equivalences

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Credit. (CLEP Exams may be written or computerized.)

| CLEP Examination | Minimum Score Needed for Credit | BCCC Equivalency | Credit |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Business | | | |
| Financial Accounting | 50 | ACC 120 | 4 |
| Business Law, Introductory | 50 | BUS 115 | 3 |
| Information Systems and Computer Applications | | CIS 110, 111 | 6 |
| Management, Principles of | 50 | BUS 137 | 3 |
| Marketing, Principles of | 50 | MKT 120 | 3 |
| Composition and Literature | | | |
| American Literature | 50 | ENG 231, 232 | 6 |
| College Composition | 50 | ENG 111, 112 | 6 |
| English Composition without Essay | 50 | ENG 111, 112 | 6 |
| British Literature | 50 | ENG 241, 242 | 6 |
| Foreign Languages | | | |
| French Language, Level 1 | 50 | FRE 111, 112 | 6 |
| Spanish Language, Level 1 | 50 | SPA 111, 112 | 6 |
| Spanish Language, Level 2 | 63 | SPA 111, 112, 211, 212 | 12 |
| History and Social Sciences | | | |
| American Government | 50 | POL 120 | 3 |
| US History I: Colonization to 1877 | 50 | HIS 131 | 3 |
| US History II: 1865 to Present | 50 | HIS 132 | 3 |
| Human Growth and Development | 50 | PSY 241 | 3 |
| Macroeconomics, Principles of | 50 | ECO 252 | 3 |
| Microeconomics, Principles of | 50 | ECO 251 | 3 |
| Psychology, Introductory | 50 | PSY 150 | 3 |
| Social Sciences and History | 50 | HIS 111 and HIS 112 | 6 |
| Sociology, Introductory | 50 | SOC 210 | 3 |
| Sciences and Mathematics | | | |
| Biology | 50 | BIO 111 | 4 |
| Calculus | 48 | MAT 223 or MAT 171 | 4 |
| Chemistry | 50 | CHM 151 | 4 |
| College Algebra | 50 | MAT 171 | 4 |
| CLEP continued | | | |
| College Algebra – Trigonometry 2 | 50 | MAT 172 | 4 |

| CLEP Examination | Minimum Score Needed for Credit | BCCC Equivalency | Credit |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| College Mathematics | 50 | MAT 143 | 3 |
| Pre-calculus | 50 | MAT 172 | 4 |

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

| AP Examination | Minimum Score Needed for Credit | BCCC Course Equivalency | Hours |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Art History | 3 | ART 114 | 3 |
| | 4 | ART 114 | 3 |
| | 5 | ART 114 & 115 | 6 |
| Biology | 3 | BIO 111 | 4 |
| | 4 | BIO 111 | 4 |
| | 5 | BIO 111 & 112 | 8 |
| Calculus AB | 3, 4, or 5 | MAT 223* or | 3 |
| | | MAT 263* or | 4 |
| | | MAT 271 | |
| Calculus BC | 3, 4, or 5 | MAT 223* or | 3 |
| | | MAT 263* or | 8 |
| | | MAT 271 & 272 | |
| Chemistry | 3 | CHM 151 | 4 |
| | 4 or 5 | CHM 151 & 152 | 8 |
| Comparative Gov/Politics | 3, 4, or 5 | POL 210 | 3 |
| Computer Science A | 3 | CIS 115 | 3 |
| Computer Science B | 4 or 5 | CIS 115 & 120 | 6 |
| Economics, Macro | 3 | ECO 252 | 3 |
| Economics, Micro | 3 | ECO 251 | 3 |
| English, Language and Comp | 3 | ENG 111 & 112 or | 6 |
| English, Literature and Comp | 3 | ENG 111 & 113 | 6 |
| Environmental Science | 4 | BIO 140 & 140A | 4 |
| French Language | 3 | FRE 111 | 3 |
| French Language | 4 | FRE 111 | 3 |
| French Language | 5 | FRE 111 & 112 | 6 |
| Physics B | 3 | PHY 131 & 133 or 151 & 152 | 8 |
| Physics C: Mechanics | 3 | PHY 131 or 151 | 4 |
| Psychology | 3 | PSY 150 | 3 |
| Spanish | 3 | SPA 111 & 112 | 6 |
| | 4 | SPA 211 | 3 |
| | 5 | SPA 212 | 3 |

| AP Examination | Minimum Score Needed for Credit | BCCC Course Equivalency | Hours |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Statistics | 3 | MAT 152 | 4 |
| US History | 3 | HIS 131 & 132 | 6 |

**DANTES Standardized Subject Tests (DSST)
(DANRES: Defense Activity for Nontraditional Support)**

| DANTES (DSST) Examination | Minimum Score Needed for Credit | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Art of the Western World | 48 | ART 114 | 3 |
| Astronomy | 48 | AST 151 | 3 |
| Business Law II | 44 | BUS 116 | 3 |
| Business Mathematics | 48/400 | BUS 121 | 3 |
| Civil War and Reconstruction | 47 | HIS 226 | 3 |
| Criminal Justice | 49/400 | CJC 111 | 3 |
| Substance Abuse | 49 | CJC 213 | 3 |
| Environment and Humanity | 46 | BIO 140 | 3 |
| Fundamentals of College Algebra | 47/400 | MAT 171 | 4 |
| General Anthropology | 47 | ANT 210 | 3 |
| Here's to Your Health | 48/400 | PED 110 | 2 |
| Human Resource Management | 46 | BUS 153 | 3 |
| Human/Cultural Geography | 48 | GEO 112 | 3 |
| Intro to Business | 46 | BUS 110 | 3 |
| Intro to Computers | 45 | CIS 110 | 3 |
| Intro to Law Enforcement | 45 | CJC 121 | 3 |
| Intro to World Religions | 49 | REL 110 | 3 |
| Lifespan Developmental Psychology | 46 | PSY 110 | 3 |
| Organizational Behavior | 48 | BUS 225 | 3 |
| Principles of Finance | 46/400 | BUS 225 | 3 |
| Principles of Public Speaking | 47 | COM 231 | 3 |
| Technical Report Writing | 47 | ENG 114 | 3 |

**Excelsior Exams
Approved By the American Council for Education (ACE)**

| Exam Title | Minimum Score needed for Credit | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Abnormal Psychology | C | PSY 281 | 3 |
| Anatomy and Physiology | C | BIO 168 & 169 | 8 |

| Exam Title | Minimum Score needed for Credit | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| English Composition | C | ENG 111 & 112 | 6 |
| Ethics Theory and Practice | C | PHI 240 | 3 |
| Human Resource Management | C | BUS 153 | 3 |
| Introduction to Music | C | MUS 110 | 3 |
| Life Span Developmental Psych* | C | PSY 110 | 3 |
| Literacy Instructor in Elem School | C | EDU 282 | 3 |
| Organizational Behavior | C | CJC 215 | 3 |
| Organizational Behavior | C | PSY 118 | 3 |
| World Conflicts Since 1900 | C | POL 220 | 3 |

International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit

| IB Exam Title | Score | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Biology (HL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | BIO 111 & 112 | 8 |
| | 6 | BIO 111 & 112 | 8 |
| | 7 | BIO 111 & 112 | 8 |
| Chemistry (HL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | CHM 151 & 152 | 8 |
| | 6 | CHM 151 & 152 | 8 |
| | 7 | CHM 151 & 152 | 8 |
| Economics (HL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | ECO 251 & 252 | 6 |
| | 6 | ECO 251 & 252 | 6 |
| | 7 | ECO 251 & 252 | 6 |
| English A1 (HL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | ENG 111 | 3 |
| | 6 | ENG 111 & 113 | 6 |
| | 7 | ENG 111 & 113 | 6 |
| History - Americas (HL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | HIS 132 | 3 |
| | 6 | HIS 132 | 3 |
| | 7 | HIS 132 | 3 |
| Management (HL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | BUS110 | 3 |
| | 6 | BUS110 | 3 |
| | 7 | BUS110 | 3 |
| Math (HL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | MAT 271 | 4 |
| | 6 | MAT 271 | 4 |
| | 7 | MAT 271 | 4 |

| IB Exam Title | Score | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Mathematical Methods | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | MAT 271 | 4 |
| | 6 | MAT 271 | 4 |
| | 7 | MAT 271 | 4 |
| Music (HL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | MUS 110 | 3 |
| | 6 | MUS 110 | 3 |
| | 7 | MUS 110 | 3 |
| Music (SL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | MUS 110 | 3 |
| | 6 | MUS 110 | 3 |
| | 7 | MUS 110 | 3 |
| Physics (HL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | PHY 151 & 152 | 8 |
| | 6 | PHY 151 & 152 | 8 |
| | 7 | PHY 151 & 152 | 8 |
| Physics (SL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | PHY 110 & 110A | 4 |
| | 6 | PHY 110 & 110A | 4 |
| | 7 | PHY 110 & 110A | 4 |
| Psychology (HL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | PSY 150 | 3 |
| | 6 | PSY 150 | 3 |
| | 7 | PSY 150 | 3 |
| Spanish A1 (SL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| | 6 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| | 7 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| Spanish A1 (HL) | 4 | SPA 211 & 212 | |
| | 5 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| | 6 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| | 7 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| Spanish A2 (HL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| | 6 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| | 7 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| Spanish B (HL) | 4 | SPA 211& 212 | 6 |
| | 5 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| | 6 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| | 7 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| Spanish B (SL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| | 6 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |
| | 7 | SPA 211 & 212 | 6 |

| IB Exam Title | Score | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Theatre Arts (HL & SL) | 4 | -- | -- |
| | 5 | DRA 111 | 3 |
| | 6 | DRA 111 | 3 |
| | 7 | DRA 111 | 3 |

Career Technical Education (CTE) Exams

Note: To receive articulation credit, students must enroll at the community college within two years of their high school graduation date and meet the following criteria:

1. Final grade of B or higher in the high school course.
2. Score of 93 or higher in the standardized CTE post-assessment.

For more information see [NC High School to Community College Articulation Agreement](#).

Per Current Articulation Agreement

| Program Name | High School Course | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Business, Finance, and IT Education | (6417) Microsoft Word, Power Point and Publisher | CIS 111 - Basic PC Literacy or OST 136 - Word Processing | 2 |
| | (6414) Multimedia and Webpage Design | WEB 110 – Internet/Web Fundamentals | 3 |
| | (6341) Network Administration I | NOS 110 – Operating Sys. Concepts | 3 |
| Family and Consumer Science Ed | (7111) Early Childhood Education I, AND Early Childhood Education II | EDU 119 – Intro to Early Childhood Education | 4 |
| Health Occupations Education | (7240) Health Science I | MED 121- Medical Terminology I, and MED 122- Medical Terminology II | 6 |
| | (7243) Nursing Fundamentals | NAS 101-Nursing Asst. 1 (must be NCNAR listed) | 3 |
| Marketing Education | (6621) Marketing | MKT 120- Principles of Marketing | 3 |
| Trade and Industrial Edu | (7512) Automotive Brakes | AUT 151–Brake Systems | 3 |
| | (7991) Computer Engineering Technology I | CTS 120- Hardware/Software Support | 3 |
| | (7921) Drafting I and (7972) Drafting II - Engineering | DFT 151-CAD I | 3 |
| | (7921) Drafting I | DFT 111 Technical Drafting I, AND DFT 111A -Tech Drafting Lab | 3 |
| | (7741) Electrical Trades I and (7742) Electrical Trades II | ELC 113 – Basic Wiring I | 4 |

| Program Name | High School Course | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|--------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| | (7980) Network Engineering Technology I | NET 125 – Networking Basics | 3 |
| | (7981) Network Engineering Technology II | NET 125- Networking Basics OR NET 126 – Routing Basics | 3 |
| | (7661) Welding Technology I | WLD 110- Cutting Processes | 2 |
| | (7662) Welding Technology II | WLD 121- GMAW (MIG) FCAW/Plate | 4 |

Industry Standard Certifications

| Certification | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|
| Computer Training | | |
| CCNA or CCNP (current) | NET 125, 126 | 3 |
| CISCO CCENT | NET 125 & 126 | 3 |
| CIW Foundations | WEB 110 | 3 |
| Comp TIA LINUX + LX0-101 | NOS 120 | 3 |
| Comp TIA LINUX + LXO-102 | NOS 220 | 3 |
| Comp TIA Network + N10-005 | NET 110 | 3 |
| Comp TIA Security + SYO-301 or JKO-018 | SEC 110 | 3 |
| ITCAP Computer Certification | CIS 110 | 3 |
| MCTIP (exam 70-680 & 70 642) | NET 110, NOS 110, NOS 130, and NOS 230 | 12 |
| Industry Standard Certifications continued.... | | |
| Microsoft Exam 70-642 | NOS 230 | 3 |
| Microsoft Exam 70-680 | NOS 130 | 3 |
| RHCSA or LXO-101 & LXO-102 LINUX+ (Certificate must be current) | CIS 110, NOS 110,120 & 220 | 12 |
| Disney Training | | |
| Disney Corporate Analysis | BUS 135 | 3 |
| Disney Human Resources Management | HRM 110 | 3 |
| Disney Leadership Speaker Series and Disney Organizational Leadership | BUS 153 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous Training | | |
| Career & Technical Ed w/CC Schools <i>With Dept. Chair Approval</i> | EDU 119 | 4 |

| Certification | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Industrial Electrician Repair | ELC 115 | 4 |
| NC Cosmetology License <i>License must be current AND student must be seeking degree, NOT certificate program</i> | COS 111,112,113,114,115,116,117,and 118 | 41 |
| Office Systems/Business | | |
| CPC Certificate | OST 148, OST 247, and OST 248 | 7 |
| CCA Certificate | OST 148, OST 247, and OST 248 | 7 |
| CCS-P Certificate | OST 148, OST 247, and OST 248 | 7 |
| Police/Fire/Medical Training | | |
| Basic First Aid & CPR | HEA 112, First Aid and CPR | 2 |
| Basic Law Enforcement Training | CJC 121,131,132, 212, 221, 231 | 19 |
| Correctional Officer Training | CJC 233 | 3 |
| Federal Law Enforcement Training | CJC 121, 225 | 6 |
| NC Highway Patrol Basic Training | CJC 121, 131, 132, 212, 221, 231 | 19 |
| Nursing Assistant 1 <i>Must be from a NC state approved program and must be in good standing on the NC NA Registry</i> | NAS 101 | 6 |

Automotive Services Excellence (ASE) Certifications

** "Credit should be awarded to prospective students who have passed 1 initial certification and 1 recertification. This insures students have completed a minimum of 6 years of work experience in the area they wish to receive credit. Most manufacturers offer brand specific training and should be examined on a case-by-case basis, but should not be used to eliminate initial ASE testing."

(Bryan Van Gyzen, BCCC Lead Automotive Systems Technology Instructor, October, 2014)

| ASE Certification | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| G1 – Auto Maintenance and Light Repair | TRN 110 - Intro to Transport Tech & AUT 213 - Automotive Servicing 2, TRN 170 - PC Skills for Transp. | 6 |
| A1 – Engine Repair | AUT 116 - Engine Repair and AUT 116A - Engine Repair Lab | 4 |
| A2 – Automatic Transmission/Transaxle | AUT 221- Automotive Transmission/Transaxles and AUT 221A – Automotive Transmission/Transaxles Lab | 4 |
| A3 – Manual Drive Train & Axles | AUT 231 - Manual Transmission/Transaxles and AUT 231A - Manual Transmission/ Transaxles Lab | 4 |

| ASE Certification | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| A4 – Suspension and Steering | AUT 141 – Suspension & Steering Systems and AUT 141A – Suspension & Steering Systems Lab | 4 |
| A5 - Brakes | AUT 151 - Brake Systems and AUT-151A Brake Systems Lab | 4 |
| A6 - Electrical/Electronic Systems | TRN 120 – Basic Transp. Electricity, TRN 120A – Basic Transp. Electrical Lab, and TRN 145 Adv. Transp. Electronics | 9 |
| A7 – Heating & Air Conditioning | TRN 140 - Transp. Climate Control and TRN 140A - Transp. Climate Cont. Lab | 4 |
| A8 – Engine Performance | AUT 181 - Engine Performance 1, AUT181A - Engine Performance Lab, and AUT 183 - Engine Performance 2 | 8 |
| L1 – Advanced Engine Performance Specialist | AUT 281 – Advanced Engine Performance | 3 |
| Safety and Emissions | AUT 114 – Safety and Emissions and AUT 114A – Safety and Emissions Lab | 3 |

** In addition to ASE Certifications, the following Continuing Education classes should apply: AUT-3129ASI – Auto Safety Inspection and AUT-3129ASI – Auto Safety OBD Emission.

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Transition Program

The LPN to ADN Transition program at BCCC offers students who have completed the Licensed Practical Nursing diploma the ability to utilize their education and work experience to finish the Associate Degree Nursing program in four semesters. To be considered for the program, students must have a valid LPN license and complete a state board approved Practical Nursing Program within two years of application date (official transcript required) or have verification of 12 months of employment within the past 2 years as a LPN functioning in a role requiring practical nursing skills. Students accepted into the program are given credit for NUR-111 and complete ADN course sequencing with their cohort. Students must complete the [CPL Equivalency Approval Form](#).

(Kent Dickerson, BCCC Director of Nursing, October, 2017)

| Nursing License | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Active LPN license | NUR 111 | 8 |

Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)

MLT students with previous experience or coursework in phlebotomy should receive credit to MLT-271 Practicum III (1 credit hour), which is a 48-hour clinical experience dedicated to learning phlebotomy skills.

To receive credit a student should have either: 1) successful completion of a curriculum of continuing education phlebotomy course, 2) a certification listed below, or 3) documented extensive phlebotomy experience (to be reviewed by the MLT program director).

(Erica Caracoglia, BCCC Dean of Allied Health and Public Services October, 2017)

| Certification | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) – Phlebotomy Technician (PBT) | MLT 271 | 1 |
| American Society of Phlebotomy Technician (ASPT) Certification (CPT) | MLT 271 | 1 |
| Documented completion of a curriculum or continuing education phlebotomy course | MLT 271 | 1 |
| Documented phlebotomy experience <i>Approved by program director</i> | MLT 271 | 1 |

Certified Welding Industry (CWI) Certification

Credit should be awarded to credentialed students who have passed their initial certification and a minimum of one recertification. This insures students have completed at least 6 years of certified work experience in the area they wish to receive credit for. Students applying for Credit by Examination for noncertified welding courses (ex. WLD-110) are required to have a minimum of five years of work experience.

(Ted Clayton BCCC Lead Welding Technology Instructor, November 12, 2014)

| Certification | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| AWS Weld Certification (CWI) 1-G, 2-G 3/8"> Plate Test | WLD 115 AB SMAW (Stick) Plate | 3 |
| AWS Weld Certification (CWI) 3-G, 4-G 3/8"> Plate Test | WLD 115 BB SMAW (Stick) Plate | 2 |
| AWS Weld Certification (CWI) 2-G, 3-G, 4-G 3/8"> Plate Test | WLD 121 GMAW (MIG) FCAW/Plate | 4 |
| AWS Weld Certification (CWI) 3-F, 4-F, 14Ga, 16 Ga Stainless, 3-G .25" Plate | WLD 131 AB GTAW (TIG) Plate | 2 |
| AWS Weld Certification (CWI) 2-G, 3-G, 4-G 11 Ga, .25" | WLD 131 BB GTAW (TIG) Plate | 2 |
| AWS Weld Certification (CWI) 5-G, 6-G, 2" Pipe, 4" Pipe Test | WLD 132 GTAW (TIG) Plate /Pipe | 3 |

Military Service Credit

NOTE: Contact the BCCC Admissions Office for specific credit documents required in addition to DD214 or DD295.

| MILITARY SERVICE SCHOOL | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Air Force: | | |
| Course Name | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
| Basic Training | HEA 110 & PED 111 | 4 |
| Noncommissioned Officer Academy | PSY 118 | 3 |
| Army: | | |
| Course Name | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
| Army Advanced Leader Course | PSY 118 | 3 |
| Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course | PSY 118 | 3 |
| Basic Training | PED 110 | 2 |
| First Sergeant School | BUS 153 | 3 |
| Master Fitness | HEA 110 & PED 111 | 4 |
| Ranger | PED 125 | 3 |
| Sergeants Major Academy | BUS 137, POL 220 | 6 |

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| Coast Guard: | | |
| Course Name | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
| Basic Training | HEA 110 & PED 111 | 4 |
| Master Chief Petty Officer | BUS 153 | 3 |
| Petty Officer 1 st Class | PSY 118 | 3 |
| Marine Corps: | | |
| Course Name | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
| Air Ground Task Force Intelligence Specialist Course | HUM 120 | 3 |
| Basic Training | HEA 110 & PED 111 | 4 |
| First Sergeants Course | BUS 153 | 3 |
| Sergeants Course | PSY 118 | 3 |
| Navy: | | |
| Course Name | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
| Basic Training | HEA 111 & PED 111 | 4 |
| Master Chief Petty Officer | BUS 153 | 3 |
| Petty Officer 1 st Class | PSY 118 | 3 |
| Basic Ent. Submarine School | BPR 111 | 3 |
| | MNT 110 | 2 |
| MM/Auxiliary | MNT 111 | 2 |
| Third Class (E-4) | ELC 113 & ELC 115 | 8 |
| | MNT 240 | 2 |
| Pneumatics Submarine Maintenance | MNT 220 | 2 |
| Sub. Hyd. Combined | MNT 230 | 2 |
| JFK SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER AND SCHOOL | | |
| Course Name | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
| Civil Affairs: | | |
| Regional Research Analysis | GEO 111 | 3 |
| Culture Education Qualification | HUM 120 | 3 |
| Foreign Language: | | |
| French | FRE 111 & 112 | 6 |
| Spanish | SPA 111, 112, 211, 212 | 12 |
| Military Police School: | | |
| Level 1 (95B/31B1) | CJC 121 & 225 | 6 |
| Level 2/3 (95B2/2/31 B2/3) | CJC 121, 122, & 225 | 9 |
| Level 4 (95B4/31 B4) | CJC 121, 122, 215 & 225 | 12 |
| Military Police Investigator School V5 | CJC 221 | 3 |
| Drug Suppression Course | CJC 213 | 3 |
| Criminal Investigations Div. School | CJC 221 | 4 |
| Corrections Specialist | CJC 141 | 3 |
| Psychological Operations: | | |
| Advanced Special Operations Training | CJC 212 | 3 |

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| Regional Studies Qualification | GEO 111 | 3 |
| Culture Qualification | HUM 120 | 3 |
| Special Forces Medical Sergeant: | | |
| 011-18D30, (version 0906 only) | BIO 163 | 5 |
| SWCS18B MOS Series | PSY 118, PED 110, PED 125, CJC 212, GEO 110, HUM 120 | 15 |
| SWCS18C MOS Series | PSY 118, PED 110, PED 125, CJC 212, GEO 110, HUM 120 | 15 |
| SWCS18E MOS Series | PSY 118, PED 110, PED 125, CIS 111, CJC 212, GEO 110, HUM 120, NET 110 | 20 |
| SWCS18F MOS Series | PSY 118, PED 110, PED 125, CJC 212, GEO 110, HUM 120 | 15 |
| SWCS18Z MOS Series | PSY 118, PED 110, PED 125, CJC 212, GEO 110, HUM 120 | 15 |
| SWCS37 MOS Series | PSY 118, PED 110, PED 125, CJC 212, GEO 110, GEO 111, HUM 120 | 18 |
| SWCS38 MOS Series | PSY 118, PED 110, PED 125, CJC 212, GEO 110, GEO 111, HUM 120 | 18 |

Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT)

| Test Title | Score | BCCC Equivalency | Hours |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| DLPT French | 25-29 | FRE 111 | 3 |
| DLPT French | 30-35 | FRE 111 & 112 | 6 |
| DLPT Spanish | 25-29 | SPA 111 | 3 |
| DLPT Spanish | 30-35 | SPA 111 & 112 | 6 |
| DLPT Spanish | 39-39 | SPA 111, 112 & 211 | 9 |
| DLPT Spanish | 40 or above | SPA 111, 112, 211 & 212 | 12 |

Appendix B

Continuing Education Crosswalk Credit Course Equivalencies

| Continuing Education Crosswalk Courses | Minimum Grade | Curriculum Credit | Hours |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| ELC-3116RES | S-Satisfactory | ELC-113 Residential Wiring ELC-114 Commercial Wiring | 8 |
| MED-3300 | S-Satisfactory | OST-130 Comprehensive College Keyboarding (with the stipulation that students meet the minimum speed/accuracy requirement of 30 words per minute with 5 or less errors by the end of the program) and | 3 |
| | S-Satisfactory | OST-286 Professional Development | 3 |
| Documented completion of a curriculum or continuing education phlebotomy course (BCCC Course Code) | S-Satisfactory | MLT 271 | 1 |
| EMS-4200 | S-Satisfactory | EMS-110 (Students must possess current Paramedic certification) | 9 |
| EMS-4400 | S-Satisfactory | EMS-122, EMS-130, EMS-131, EMS-160, EMS-220, EMS-221, EMS-231, EMS-240, EMS-241, EMS-250, EMS-260, EMS-270, EMS-285 (Students must possess current Paramedic certification) | 36 |

Process:

Students who have completed Continuing Education courses that qualify for Credit for Prior Learning must successfully complete the class through Continuing Education with a grade of “S” for satisfactory. The chart within Appendix B displays the Continuing Education classes that currently qualify for Credit for Prior Learning credit within curriculum and the number of hours which will be awarded. Successful completion is based upon the competencies learned within the class whether it be a parallel course built identical to the Curriculum class or a Continuing Education class that satisfies the competencies of a curriculum class.

Students need to complete the Beaufort County Community College [CPL Equivalency Approval Form](#), located on the BCCC website under [Forms](#), with approval of the lead instructor and division chair of the program which they are requesting credit.

Appendix C

Portfolio Credit

A portfolio is an organized collection of essays and documentation demonstrating your learning through work and life experiences. Through the portfolio, you show that the knowledge you have gained through experience is equivalent to college training. In gaining academic credit through your experiences outside the college classroom, you must be able to identify and document your experiences and learning.

Your first step should be to meet with your instructor and the program lead instructor for the course for which you are seeking credit. Together, you will examine the syllabus, learning outcomes and learning objectives for the course in which you want credit. Your portfolio will need to describe and present evidence of your past learning that meets the course objectives outlined in the syllabus.

Items to be included in your portfolio may include but are not limited to:

- A. Expanded resume to include educational background and experience, employment history, relevant specialized training, relevant life experience, and references.
- B. A personal essay that explains your long-term career goals; what you have accomplished; what you have left to achieve; the knowledge and competencies gained through experiences and how that relates to course learning objectives; and how your portfolio supports your goal of attaining the degree you have chosen.
- C. Supporting documentation which includes any evidence you wish to submit to support your claim to meeting the course learning objectives.
- D. Any additional information required by the course instructor.

Reference: Portfolio Example by clicking ([here](#)).

Appendix D

Forms

All required forms mentioned in this handbook can be found by following the corresponding links below. By clicking on the link, you will be directed to the corresponding document located in the forms page in the BCCC website.

[CPL Equivalency Approval Form](#)

[Credit by Examination Form](#)

[Notice of Appeal Form](#)

[Credit for Prior Learning Self-Assessment Worksheet](#)