



Name: Bachelor of Science in Education/Bachelor of Science in Nursing Advanced Standing Policy

Category: Academic Affairs Policies

Subject: Block Advanced Standing

Owner: Academic Affairs

Related Procedures: N/A

Related Forms: Application for Advanced Standing Credit

I. SCOPE

This policy applies to students enrolling in the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) and bachelor of science in education (BSE) programs.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

Students pursuing a BSN degree who have completed an accredited associate degree in nursing, graduated from a nursing diploma program, or have been internationally trained as registered nurses and have an active license in the United States, will be granted a minimum of 65 credits for prior learning. Students pursuing a BSE degree who have completed an accredited associate degree in elementary education will be granted a minimum of 61 credits for prior learning.

III. DEFINITIONS

Credit for Prior Learning: A student may receive credit for many of the courses offered at Delaware Technical Community College by demonstrating mastery of the course objectives. Credit for prior learning is defined as academic credit granted for demonstrated college-level equivalencies gained through learning experiences outside of the college classroom.

Block advanced standing awards a set number of credits to a student when they have graduated from an accredited associate degree or higher program based on the curriculum of the completed program or degree. A course-by-course review is not necessary to award the credits.

IV. POLICY

To be added to the existing Advance Standing Policy:

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Block credit will be awarded to students who have graduated from an accredited associate degree in nursing or nursing diploma program or have been internationally trained as registered nurses and have an active license in the United States. Upon approval of the BSN program leader or their designee, students who have completed one of these programs will be granted 65 credits toward the completion of the Delaware Technical Community College Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Block credit will be awarded to students who have graduated from an accredited associate degree in elementary education program. Upon approval of the BSE program leader or their designee, students who have completed an associate degree in elementary education will be granted 61 credits toward the completion of the Delaware Technical Community College Associates of Arts in Teaching in Elementary Education degree.

Any credits in excess of the granted credits can be reviewed individually following the College's Evaluation of Transfer credit policy. The block credit is reliant on the student remaining enrolled in the bachelor's degree program. If a student changes programs, the student will be subject to a course-by-course evaluation.

Students must meet the [Credits in Residence](#) requirements to meet graduation requirements.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE(S)

This policy is effective June 1, 2022.

V. FREQUENCY OF REVIEW AND UPDATE

This policy will be reviewed and updated every five years.

VI. SIGNATURE AND DATE OF APPROVAL


Mark T. Brainard, President

8/31/2022
Date