

SUBJECT: Credit for Nontraditional Education

I. Introduction

Midland College may grant credit toward a degree or certificate if a student has achieved knowledge and skills from non-traditional sources. This knowledge must be demonstrated by: 1) written examination conducted by nationally recognized testing services or by a Midland College instructional department; 2) professional certification; or 3) military training/education; 4) completion of the requirements of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

II. Policy Provisions

- A. The amount of credit awarded will be stated clearly on the student's transcript and will be identified as credit which was earned non-traditionally.
- B. Credit will be awarded only for courses offered within the current curriculum of the college.
- C. Decisions regarding the awarding of credit will be made by qualified faculty members and according to procedures approved by the Curriculum Committee.
- D. Credit will be awarded only to enrolled and formerly enrolled students.
- E. With the exception of credit awarded under the provisions of the International Baccalaureate Program, credit by examination will not be awarded until a student has earned an equal or greater number of semester credit hours at Midland College.
- F. Credit will not be granted for courses which the student has audited or for which the student has received grades.
- G. Credit granted for completion of the requirements of the International Baccalaureate Program will be awarded upon presentation of an International Baccalaureate Diploma transcript.
- H. No more than 75 percent of the credit applied to a degree or certificate may be earned under the provisions of this policy.