

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
INSTRUCTION POLICY**

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Three Rivers College supports the concept of life-long learning and advocates the Alternative College Credit method for students who qualify. This policy is designed to inform Three Rivers College students, faculty, and staff of methods that could be used to obtain Alternative College Credits at the college. Methods of Alternative College Credit recognized by the college are CLEP, AP, and Credit for Prior Learning.

Methods for Awarding Alternative College Credit

Three Rivers College uses several methods designed to grant alternative college credit to students with a wide variety of educational experiences. Students are encouraged to consult a program advisor regarding the use of alternative college credit in their educational planning. Any student enrolled at Three Rivers College who has or would like to participate in the following may be eligible:

- Standardized Tests (CLEP, AP Credit, ACT, etc.)
- Credit for Prior Learning: Business, Industry Credentials, and Military Training
- Articulation Agreements between Three Rivers College, area High Schools and Career and Technical Centers.

Credit for Prior Learning

To be considered for Credit for Prior Learning a student must be enrolled at the college, and have successfully completed a minimum of (1 credit hour) transcribed to the student's record from a course taken at the college. Credit for Prior Learning may be considered on a case by case basis depending on a student's program of study.

Colleges and universities have different policies on the acceptance of Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Three Rivers College cannot guarantee the transferability of CPL that has been granted by the college.

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DOCUMENT HISTORY:

- 08-28-2013:** Initial approval of Policy IP 6111 Credit for Non-Traditional Learning.
- 10-21-2015:** Revision of wording and policy title to Credit for Prior Learning and revised to reflect congruence with the Missouri Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) model.
- 06-22-2016** Revision of Title "Alterative College Credit" and clarification of meaning thereof.
- 09-21-2016:** The College Board of Trustees approved the name change of the college from Three Rivers Community College to Three Rivers College.
- 06-13-2017:** Minor language edits for clarification.
- 02-19-2020:** Reference to fee removed.