

## Credits earned through other programs

### Transfer credit

RCC accepts 100-level and above lower-division collegiate courses from regionally accredited colleges when they meet the following transfer credit acceptance criteria:

- Are graded C- or better
- Apply to an RCC program
- Have credit/contact hours, curriculum and outcomes that are equivalent to courses offered at RCC, are graded on a similar basis and taught by qualified professionals, or
- Meet the above criteria or are otherwise deemed appropriate substitutions for RCC courses

Courses from non-accredited institutions must meet the criteria listed above to be considered for transfer acceptance. Prospective students who want to transfer in courses from non-accredited institutions must produce evidence of the above criteria for acceptance. RCC department chairs or program coordinators review courses earned at colleges that are not regionally accredited.

College-level courses taken in countries other than the United States are first evaluated by an international academic evaluation agency, then compared to RCC's transfer credit acceptance criteria. A list of several of these agencies can be found online in the International Admission Application packet. Students may use the agency of their choice for a course-by-course or comprehensive evaluation, including grades.

Advanced Placement, IB and CLEP credit is granted if an acceptable score is earned. See pages 16-18 for credit and score information.

### Military credit

In general, military credit is granted based on the guidance of the American Council on Education's "Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Forces." Three credits of Health and Physical Education are granted for basic training.

Submit official transcripts or international evaluations or AP/CLEP Score Reports and/or Military DD214 discharge papers (with a Military Credit Request Form) to Rogue Central with a Transfer Credit Evaluation form, which is available online at [www.roguecc.edu/Enrollment/Forms](http://www.roguecc.edu/Enrollment/Forms).

Credits earned through the following programs are not an eligible basis for financial aid: Advanced Placement, CLEP, IB, DSST, Early College Credit, Credit for Prior Learning, and non-traditional credits.

### Early College Credit (2+2)

[www.rogue.edu/hsoutreach/2+2](http://www.rogue.edu/hsoutreach/2+2)  
G Building, Riverside Campus,  
541-245-7710

Students from area high schools that have Early College Credit (2+2) program agreements with RCC may earn college credit while in high school. The program encourages "seamless" education that starts in high school and can continue through college. Community college staff work cooperatively with the high schools to develop a curriculum that progresses from basic to an advanced level of instruction.

Students who successfully complete approved Early College Credit courses in high school will be awarded credit by RCC. High school students can contact their counselors for information about the program, or students may contact the RCC Early College Credit coordinator.

Participation in an Early College Credit program does not automatically enroll a person in an RCC degree or certificate program. Follow regular RCC online admission procedures.

## **Credit for Prior Learning**

Some departments may allow Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), a process that allows students to demonstrate knowledge and/or skill to earn college credit for existing RCC classes by submitting a written portfolio through which evidence of rel-

evant learning is documented for faculty assessment.

CPL is based only on the assessment of documents; it is not a graded process. If students must receive a letter grade, they may apply for credit through the Credit by Examination process or register for the actual class instead.

CPL is awarded to students only as part of a current degree or certificate program based on departmental approval. It is awarded course by course, not in blocks. Students may be required to enroll in CPL120, a course that guides them through the portfolio process. To be eligible for CPL, students must have completed at least 12 non-CPL credits at RCC and be enrolled in at least three credits (excluding Credit by Examination) at the time application is made.

NOTE: No more than 25 percent of a program's total credits may come from credits granted for prior learning.