



Life Experience Credit Policy

What is It?

Realizing that some students will apply to Davis College after they have had many years of experience in the work force and/or Christian ministry, it is the College's desire to reward that accomplishment with college credit for this life experience. In accordance, the following guidelines must be adhered to in order to maintain appropriate accountability.

Students who have work experience or Christian ministry experience and desire that to be applied to the academic curriculum should contact the Office of the Registrar for an individual appraisal. Credit may be granted by the Office of the Registrar in consultation with the instructor of the particular course related to the field of experience.

The following guidelines must be met in order to consider credit for life experience:

- Student should submit a Request for Life Experience Credit Form and resume to the Office of the Registrar.
- Student must be a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of age. (Military veterans under this age may apply for military-related experience.)
- All experience must be comparable with current catalog courses.
- The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for twelve (12) credit hours before Life Experience Credit is approved for program requirements and grades issued.
- Students must provide the Office of the Registrar with a portfolio of the work accomplished. (Description available upon request.)
No more than twelve (12) credits will be granted for life experience.
- The student must demonstrate that a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) hours of work/ministry in the field, per three (3) credit hour course, was accomplished.
- The student will pay an evaluation fee for each portfolio presented. A fee schedule is available at www.davisny.edu.
- Courses would be listed on the transcript as Life Experience Credit and may not be accepted by other colleges or institutions if the student transfers out of Davis College.

