



Credit for Prior Learning

Turn your real-world experience into college credit

WHAT IS CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING?

A way to receive college credit for non-academic learning.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Adult learners with 5+ years of professional experience and enrolled in the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies.

HOW MANY CREDITS CAN I EARN?

Earn 1 credit for enrolling in and completing IDST 452. By submitting a professional expertise portfolio, you may be able to earn up to 30 credits in IDST electives.

These credits are not guaranteed; however, the goal of IDST 452 is to prepare you to successfully receive credit.

HOW MUCH DOES THIS COST*?

You will pay for the 1-credit IDST 452 course, plus a \$150 course fee to support portfolio assessment, but the 30 IDST credits are awarded at no tuition cost*.

*Non-tuition \$30 per credit administrative fee applies.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

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WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

- 1 **Talk to your advisor** to determine your eligibility.
- 2 **Enroll in IDST 452**, where you will develop a portfolio that reflects on and documents your previous experiences.
- 3 **Submit your portfolio** to a panel of faculty for assessment.
- 4 **Earn up to 30 credits** in IDST electives, depending on how many competencies you choose to pursue, along with the faculty panel's assessment.



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