

## Credit by Examination

Marian University recognizes that learning may take place outside a classroom setting and will grant up to 30 undergraduate credits for learning demonstrated through direct assessment (examination).

Recognized assessments include:

- Advanced Placement (score of 3 or better)
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST)

Students must demonstrate that they meet or exceed the standard for college-level learning in order to receive credit by examination.

\*Students can apply a total of 30 credits of any combination of credit by examination or experiential learning credit toward the undergraduate degree.

### Considerations for the award of credit include:

- The educational quality of the learning experience, validated through direct assessment via recognized examination processes;
- The comparability of the nature, content, and level of the learning experience to that offered by Marian University; and
- The appropriateness and applicability of the learning experience to the programs offered by Marian University, in light of the student's educational goals.

## Getting Started

Admissions counselors work with students to navigate the process for potential prior-learning demonstrated through AP, CLEP, and/or DSST examinations taken prior to applying to Marian University. Once enrolled, students are encouraged to work with their Academic Advisor to identify college-level learning that could be demonstrated through CLEP and DSST examination.

For more information regarding credit by examination, please contact the CASE Office at [caseoffice@marianuniversity.edu](mailto:caseoffice@marianuniversity.edu) or (920) 923-8097.