

Prior Learning Assessment

Portfolio Development



Portfolio sections:

Section 1:
Re'sume'

Section 2:
Autobiography

Section 3:
Credit Request List

Section 4:
Current UW-Superior
transcript

Section 5:
Learning Outcome Essays

Section 6:
Documentation

The University of Wisconsin-Superior offers students the opportunity to earn credit for non-collegiate sponsored learning experiences.

Generally, such "learning experiences" are gained from on-the-job training, vocational-technical training, workshops or seminars attended, and independent study. A documented portfolio is prepared by the student which is evaluated by the faculty. Credit earned through portfolio development may be used to partially fulfill graduation requirements for the baccalaureate degree.

It is important to note that students are not awarded credit for experiences that have taken place in their lives, but rather for the learning that has taken place because of these experiences. Legitimate learning experiences meet the following criteria: it is university-level learning (scope and depth), it is learning that can be documented and there is adequate documentation available to allow for evaluation.

Students who want to challenge credit through the portfolio process must enroll in IDS 298 Portfolio Development for 1 credit.

This course takes a student step-by-step through the process of developing a portfolio.

At the end of the course, when the portfolio is complete, faculty will consider the challenges for credit. If approved, the credit will then be added to the student's transcript.