Barton evaluates all prior academic learning of students transferring to the College, including that awarded for experiential learning or other forms of prior learning to ensure the quality of the credits it accepts. The Barton [Credit for Prior Learning Procedures](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.2/4.A.2%20VPSS_Credit%20for%20Prior%20Learning.pdf) clearly describes the processes for evaluating credit for learning gained from other accredited postsecondary institutions and outside a traditional postsecondary academic environment. These procedures follow the [KBOR Credit for Prior Learning Guidelines](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.2/4.A.2%20KBOR_Kansas_Credit_for_Prior_Learning_Guidelines.pdf). Students can find these policies and procedures on the College and KBOR websites.

The Registrar is responsible for awarding and approving credit for prior learning. In support of the process, the College designates trained Transfer Analysts at each instructional site who conduct transcript reviews. Following the established policies, the Registrar and Analysts review Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) requests such as credit by examination, portfolio review, career pathway, military training credit, alignment, apprenticeship, industry/workplace credit, and international credit. Analysts consult with program directors and faculty to evaluate experiential and other forms of prior learning as indicated in the policy and procedures.

# Third Party Evaluation

Barton relies on the evaluation and policies of third parties including the KBOR [Systemwide Transfer (SWT)](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.2/4.A.2%20KBOR_Systemwide%20Transfer.pdf) for credits earned at other state institutions, the [American Council on Education Guidelines](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.2/4.A.2%20ACE_Military%20Guide.pdf) for military courses and training, and the [World Education Services (WES)](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.2/4.A.2%20WES_World%20Education%20Services.pdf) for credits received from international institutions.