

What is Credit for Experience?

Credit for experience consists of ascertaining the scholastic/academic weight of a student's professional experience, ministry experience, and overall learning experiences for the purpose of determining their semester-credit-hour-value toward a degree program (as long as they have not been previously applied in an academic context).

What is a Portfolio of Learning Experience?

A Portfolio consists of a detailed summary of your work and/or professional experience, ministry experience, and overall life experience, *other than* formal education appearing on an institutional transcript. In general, a Portfolio is similar to a resume, but must include documentation as required by the Registrar.

How do I put together a Portfolio of Learning Experience?

List all of your life, work and ministry activity that was a learning experience and may have academic value. Be sure to include the length of each experience in hours, days, months and/or years. Don't forget things like conferences, seminars, lectures, travel, travel-study, scholarly books and journal articles you have read as well as teaching, speaking, preaching, Bible studies (both formal and informal), personal writing (articles, books and papers), study/research (both formal and informal), participation in missions, and community service. Be detailed and precise, but succinct (don't write a narrative).

How much documentation must I provide?

After receiving and reviewing your Portfolio of Learning Experience, the Registrar will inform you of any documentation that may be required.

How much equivalent credit can I get from a Portfolio of Learning Experience?

The amount of Credit for Experience, in semester credit hours (SCH), depends on two factors: 1) the amount time you have spent in legitimate scholastic/academic learning experiences; and 2) the relevance of the learning experiences to your degree program.

How do I submit my Portfolio of Learning Experience?

Compose your Portfolio in a Word document (or equivalent), and either scan and attach it to an email (registrar@bibleinteract.com) or mail it to The Bible Learning University, 10109 Showlow Street, Albuquerque, NM 87114.