Barton Community College has [policies and procedures](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.3/4.A.3%20VPSS_Transfer%20Procedures.pdf) that ensure the quality of credit it accepts in transfer. The College accepts undergraduate transfer credits from colleges and universities accredited by or holding candidacy status with one of the [regional](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.3/4.A.3%20ED_Regional%20Accrediting%20Agencies.pdf) or national accrediting bodies in the United States. Transfer credits will be accepted from colleges and universities starting from the year they are accredited or hold candidacy status with their accrediting agencies.  Non-accredited institutions are subject for review by the Registrar. Other credit, including [advanced placement examinations](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.3/4.A.3%20VPSS_Advanced%20Placement_AP.pdf), may be approved for transfer on a course-by-course basis and applied to select degrees as determined by the Registrar or designated reviewers.

Barton’s Registrar is responsible for administering the policies for evaluation and transcription of transfer credit. The policies and procedures for transfer credits are detailed on the Barton website and distributed to all academic advisors and enrollment personnel at all sites.

The College also maintains several articulation and transfer agreements that facilitate the transfer of credits, examples include:

* [Military Articulation Agreements](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.3/4.A.3%20VPSS_Military%20Credit%20Evaluations.pdf) The Kansas Credit for Prior Learning Task Force works closely with the Kansas Collaborative on Military Credit and other groups to make recommendations for evaluating and awarding credit for military training. Veterans and service members can use the search tool to review credit for prior military learning that Kansas public postsecondary institutions offer.
  + - * [Reverse Transfer Agreements](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.3/4.A.3%20KBOR_Reverse%20Transfer%20Agreements.pdf) allow individuals to receive an associate degree from their most recent Kansas community college or technical college by combining those credits with the credits earned after transferring to a Kansas public university.
      * [Statewide Articulation Agreements](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.3/4.A.3%20VPSS_Statewide%20Articulation%20Agreements.pdf) enable Kansas High School Graduates to have a seamless transition from their high school Career & Technical Education Pathway to the corresponding Occupational Program at the postsecondary level.
      * The [Transfer Kansas Portal](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.3/4.A.3%20KBOR_Transfer%20Kansas%20Portal.pdf) houses all [Systemwide Transfer (SWT)](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.3/4.A.3%20KBOR_SWT%20Approved%20Transfer%20Courses.pdf) courses approved by the Kansas Board of Regents, for which faculty across Kansas institutions develop and update learning outcomes. SWT courses transfer to any Kansas public institution offering an equivalent course. *See also*, 3.A.1.

# [Transfer Credit Evaluation](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.3/4.A.3%20VPSS_Transfer%20Credit%20Evaluation.pdf)

The College converts all transfer credits to the semester-hour system. All credits earned with a "D" grade or higher are listed on the Barton transcript and calculated into the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA). The institutional procedure for credit exams such as AP is to [assign letter grades based on performance](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.3/4.A.3%20VPSS_Barton%20Equivalency%20AP%20Courses%20and%20Grades.pdf). Barton offers numerous Credit for Prior Learning opportunities.

# [Residency Requirement](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%204/4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/4.A.3/4.A.3%20VPSS_Residency%20Requirement.pdf)

To be eligible for graduation, students must complete at least 15 resident hours from Barton Community College. Students seeking a certificate from Barton must have completed at least 25% of the required courses from Barton.