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We can provide up to 12 hours of credit towards your master's degree, through Credit for Prior Learning.

Learn more about our programs, Credit for Prior Learning and our portfolio process for earning credit for the skills and knowledge you've gained as an alternatively licensed teacher.

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To qualify for Credit for Prior Learning, you need to be admitted to the Graduate School of Western New Mexico and have completed at least 9 graduate credit hours at WNMU. You will work on your portfolio during your first year at WNMU, and the approved credits will be transferred in to your program after you have completed 9 credit hours in an MAT program. Currently, Credit for Prior Learning through portfolio assessment is only approved for use by the School of Education, and is directed toward completion of an MAT within the School of Education.