Credit may be awarded for relevant and meaningful professional and/or life experience outside of the typical university environment. This is referred to as Self-Acquired Competency (SAC). The following guidelines regulate SAC credit in the School of PETM:

1. A maximum of 15 credit hours can be awarded as SAC;
2. The possible maximum award of SAC credit is applied to the Bachelor of Science degree only;
   a. If approved by a panel of content-related faculty, SAC credit can be applied to certificates / minors, but the maximum would be 6 credit hours;
   b. Typically, courses with a RISE* element are not eligible to be satisfied with SAC credit.
3. Only courses at the 100- and 200-level are eligible to be credited as SAC;
4. A student seeking SAC toward a PETM Bachelor of Science degree must be admitted into the School of PETM and have earned at least 3 credit hours of passing PETM course work to apply for SAC;
5. The professional or life experience cannot be more than 5 years old and certifications must be current and be approved by the School of PETM;
6. At the time of SAC evaluation the student must be in good academic standing at IUPUI;
7. The review of SAC may include but is not limited to the following evaluation tool(s): (a) Written examination (b) Presentation (c) Portfolio (d) Practical Examination (e) Letters of Reference;
8. Students must pass the established evaluation tool(s) in order for SAC credit to be awarded.

*RISE is a campus designation, please refer to the campus website for more details.