



California MAP Initiative

Credit for Prior Learning Resources (CPL)

American Council on Education (ACE) *Faculty Reviewer Training*: <https://youtu.be/1dAuN2YUeDU>

California Community College (CCC) Chancellor's Office *Memo on CPL*:

<https://www.norcollege.edu/services/enrollment/vrc/cpl/Documents/ESS-20-300-001-Credit-for-Prior-Learning.pdf>

"College faculty can consult credit recommendations made by the American Council on Education (ACE) in assessing prior learning experiences. Once a faculty member has assessed a standard/common training, the credit recommendation can be made available for other faculty to consider for other students with identical credentials to prevent duplication of assessment and encourage consistency in credit for identical experiences."

Statewide CCC CPL Board Policy Links:

<https://www.norcollege.edu/services/enrollment/vrc/Documents/map/CCC-MilCPL-Resource-CPL.pdf>

California State University (CSU) CPL Policy: <https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/9817841/latest>

"A. Students shall be granted undergraduate or graduate credit for learning acquired through education, training and service provided by the Armed Forces of the United States as recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE) Military Guide. Such credit shall be applied as appropriate towards the completion of students' academic programs."

University of California (UC) CPL Policy:

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/Transfer_Credit_Practice.pdf

"UC may award lower-division (freshman/sophomore level) units for military courses completed if the courses are consistent with University policy on awarding transfer credit when there is an equivalent course taught at a UC campus. UC will consult the ACE recommendations for information regarding course content and as a guide to the awarding of credit. Credit for military courses is determined after matriculation at UC."

Association of Community College and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) *Policy on CPL*:

<https://www.norcollege.edu/services/enrollment/vrc/cpl/Documents/ACCJC-Policy-on-Credit-for-Prior-Learning-June-2020.pdf>

MAP Training Resources and FAQ: <https://www.norcollege.edu/services/enrollment/vrc/Pages/map.aspx>

Norco College CPL Policies and Resources:

<https://www.norcollege.edu/services/enrollment/vrc/cpl/Pages/policy.aspx>

Academic Senate of the California Community Colleges (ASCCC) *Advocacy for CPL* (Christopher Howerton): <https://youtu.be/xXdJSFY5JPU>

Student Story (Mauricio Cano-Cortez 30 units MAP credit): <https://youtu.be/ApECiOzIlp0>

3-Minute Introductory Video on MAP: <https://youtu.be/w3ZRjZMsX2I>

California Legislation Supporting CPL and MILCPL:

[2012 Block AB 2462](#): Specified that by July 1, 2015, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges (CCC), using common course descriptors and pertinent recommendations of the American Council on Education, shall determine for which courses credit should be awarded for prior military experience. This has not happened because of the complexity and enormity of the task, which must rely on discipline faculty experts at each of the 115 California Community Colleges to make articulation decisions for courses paired with ACE Recommendations one at a time—and there are tens of thousands of combinations at each college.

[2018 Cervantes AB 1786](#) Academic Credit for Military Experience: Specified that by March 31, 2019, the CCC Chancellor is to establish an initiative to expand military Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). The initiative was supposed to identify best practices for CPL, locate and collect available resources and provide professional development. The initiative also sought to identify the best practices for potential pilot programs and provide recommendations for internal system wide policy changes to expand CCC CPL. By January 1, 2020, the chancellor was to report to the Legislature on the initiative.

[2018 Roth CA S 1071](#) Community Colleges Uniform Policy to Award Credit: Requires CCC Chancellor to work with Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) to develop a consistent policy to award military personnel and Veterans who have an official Joint Services Transcript course credit for Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, State University General Education Breadth or local community college general education requirements.

[ASCCC Resolution 18.04](#) (2011): Urges local academic senates to apply credit for educational experiences during military service toward the associate degree – including the fulfillment of general education, major coursework, certificates, and other degree requirements – in accordance with the recommendations listed in the American Council on Education (ACE) Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services.

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