

Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

BP 4285 Credit for Prior Learning (NEW)

References:

Title 5, Section 55050; AP 4285

In an intentional effort to promote student equity and provide increased access for students to receive course credit in pursuit of their educational goals, Mt. San Antonio College offers credit for prior learning. Credit for prior learning may be earned for eligible courses approved by the College for students who satisfactorily pass an authorized assessment. Authorized assessments may include the evaluation of approved external standardized examinations, Joint Services Transcripts, student-created portfolios, and credit by internal examinations.

The College shall establish administrative procedures to implement this Board Policy.

In accordance with Title 5, Section 55050, the governing board of the College, under the direction of the appropriate campus advisory committees, shall review the credit for prior learning policy every three years and report findings to the Chancellor's Office. Findings shall include data disaggregated by gender and race/ethnicity including:

- the number of students who received credit for prior learning,
- the number of units awarded per student,
- retention and persistence rates of students earning credit for prior learning,
- completion data (for certificate, degree, and transfer) for students earning credit for
- prior learning, and
- qualitative assessments by students of the policies and procedures.

Records regarding units awarded in this manner shall be kept in the office of Admissions and Records.