



Noncredit & Not-for-Credit Pathways to Credit

Recognize. Award. Empower.
How the CPL & the MAP
platform brought these stories
into reality!

Vision 2030 Noncredit Summit Fall 2025

Noncredit & Not-for-Credit Pathways to Credit



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Cabrillo College



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California
Community
Colleges





Mirrored Noncredit

Mirror:

- Copy of credit curriculum
- Noncredit codes and repeatability

Documentation:

- CPL Rubric = Assessment evidence
- Reviewed in curriculum committee
- Attached to COR

Processing:

- Auto-articulate in MAP
- Student accepts/declines with academic counselor
- Transcription





Mirrored Noncredit Student Example

Pablo tried out noncredit Game Audio Production courses and realized he wanted to pursue the credit pathway for the Music Technology and Recording Arts A.S. degree. He jumped right in with credit through CPL!

MUS 59A Game Audio Production I - 1.5 units
MUS 59B Game Audio Production II – 1.5 units





Mirrored Noncredit

Student Example

Martha entered the Community Health Worker pathway through the introductory noncredit courses. After connecting with a job placement, she moved to the credit pathway allowing her to continue credit coursework for the Community Health Worker Certificate of Achievement without retaking courses.

HS130 Intro to Community Health Worker - 4 units
HS131 Community Health Worker Skills - 4 units

Transcription
Completed
Summer, 2025



"When I got this job, my life changed in one day!"

- Martha

Not-for-Credit

CPL

**Engaging Faculty
&
Industry**





Not-for-Credit

Includes:

- Extension Courses
- Community Education
- Continuing Education
- Online Programs
- Worksite Training

Evidence:

- Industry Certificate (has evaluative scores)
- Portfolio:
 - Additional Verification Required:
 - Resume & Employer Verification
 - Current Job Evaluation
 - Combine Certificates & Evidence





Not-For-Credit

Student Example

Josias H.

Documentation:

- Biodynamic Farmer Foundation Year
- Biodynamic Farmer Development Year
- Permaculture Design Course

Evaluation:

- Student uploads documentation
- Faculty review & alignment

Credit Offered:

- HORT 2 Soil Science & Managment - 4 units
- HORT 176 Permaculture Design - 3 units
- HORT 99 Internship & Work Experience - 2units



**UC Transferable
Applied during
final semester.**

**Transcription
Pending
Spring, 2026**



On-the-Job Training

Julio A.

- Working full-time
- Part-time student
- Seeking to complete Construction Degree
- Needed 6 units of discipline electives

Work Experience would have added another semester till graduation.

Faculty suggested CPL portfolio of not-for-credit certificates and skills verification from employer.

- ❖ Julio graduated immediately upon completion of his final GE coursework.



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Rocio Garcia

Thanks to CPL, Rocio is now a full-time tenure-track professor at West Los Angeles College.

Starting in adult school, Rocio later received 16 units of credit for her California Registered Dental Assistant certification. This enabled her to complete a Bachelor's in Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) a semester early and saved her the all the costs associated with full-time studies. It also allowed her to meet minimum qualifications for her current position and start earning earlier than she would have otherwise.

And the kicker: Rocio completed her Master's Degree in Education in spring 2025! Adult School to Masters—Ms. Garcia's opportunities are now endless.



Dental Assisting Programs

24 CCC
44 Non-CCC

Major Regional Programs

North Orange County ROP

Southern California ROC (Torrance)

Riverside County Office of Ed

Tri-Cities ROP (Pomona Valley)

Baldy View ROP (Ontario)

Hacienda La Puente Adult Ed

Hesperia USD Adult Education

San Bernardino County ROP

San Diego Area

Palomar College (San Marcos)

San Diego Mesa College

Bay Area & Sacramento

College of Alameda

City College of San Francisco

College of San Mateo

Diablo Valley College (Pleasant Hill)

Foothill College (Los Altos Hills)

Sacramento City College

North Coast & Central Valley

College of the Redwoods (Eureka)

Santa Rosa Junior College

Monterey Peninsula College

Reedley College

Allan Hancock College (Santa Maria)

Los Angeles Area

Cerritos College (Norwalk)

Citrus College (Glendora)

Pasadena City College

West LA College (CPL Active)

San Jose City College

Orange County & Inland Empire

Cypress College

Orange Coast College (Costa Mesa)

Chaffey College (Rancho Cucamonga)

Moreno Valley College

4,200-7,000

Annual CPL Candidates Potential

Noncredit or Not-for-Credit

More ways to validate

Other evaluations:

- Industry Certificate or License
 - Credit by Exam
 - Portfolio Review
- &
- Military Training (MAP's foundation)

CPL Visibility Pre-Matriculation

- 116 College CPL Landing Pages
- Program Pathways Mapper (Phase 1)
- California Virtual Campus
- AI-Assisted Student CPL Portal



Find CPL at Your College

<https://map.rccd.edu/cpllandingpages/>

College (type to search)

District

Start typing a college name...

All districts

Go →

Ranked

A-Z

Colleges 116 results

All Colleges 116

City College of San Francisco

San Francisco Community College District

Total Articulations: 2242

Military: 2218

Non-mil: 24

Open CPL page

San Bernardino Valley College

San Bernardino Community College District

Total Articulations: 1572

Military: 1467

Non-mil: 105

Open CPL page

Norco College

Riverside Community College District

Total Articulations: 1310

Military: 1091

Non-mil: 219

Open CPL page

Bakersfield College

Kern Community College District

Total Articulations: 1304

Military: 1236

Non-mil: 68

Open CPL page

Riverside City College

Riverside Community College District

Total Articulations: 837

Military: 693

Non-mil: 144

Open CPL page

Compton College

Compton Community College District

Total Articulations: 777

Military: 776

Non-mil: 1

Open CPL page

Moreno Valley College

Riverside Community College District

Total Articulations: 695

Military: 535

Non-mil: 160

Open CPL page

Modesto Junior College

Yosemite Community College District

Total Articulations: 436

Military: 0

Non-mil: 436

Open CPL page



Cabrillo College



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CPL Request



Veteran Rep/Counselor
Mario Garcia



School Certifying Official
Melissa Rose



CPL Counselor
Motoko Nakazawa-Hewitt



Veteran Rep/Counselor
Mario Garcia

School Certifying

Credit for Prior Learning



Courses below are approved for credit based on prior learning



Search...

Select Possible Qualifications...



All Learning Modes



Clear Filters



Request CPL Review



Export to Excel

ACCT 151A : Introduction to Accounting:
Bookkeeping Concepts



Credits: 4.0



CPL
Type



Learning
Mode



Possible
Qualifications



Suggested
Evidence



Credit By
Exam

N

Introduction to
Accounting;
Bookkeeping
Concepts

ACCT 155 : Payroll Tax Accounting with Accounting
Software



Credits: 4.0



CPL
Type



Learning
Mode



Possible
Qualifications



Suggested
Evidence



Credit By
Exam

N

Payroll Tax
Accounting with
Accounting
Software

ACCT 163 : Using QuickBooks



AP 26A : Visual Storytelling



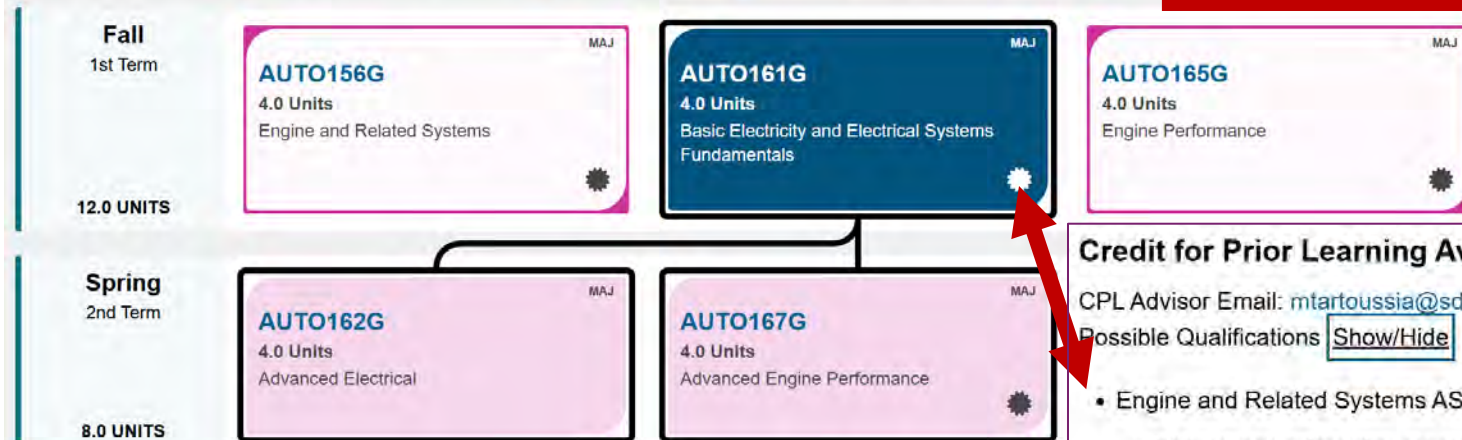
Integrations: Miramar PPM

Automotive Engine Performance

Certificate of Achievement

20.0 Units

■ Major Course ■ General Education Course ■ Elective Course ■ Milestone ■ Offers Microcredential ■ Credit for Prior Learning Available



Credit for Prior Learning Available [What's This?](#)

CPL Advisor Email: mtartoussia@sdccd.edu

Possible Qualifications [Show/Hide](#)

- Engine and Related Systems ASE A1 - Course Grade/Credit
 - High school articulated course with letter grade of "B" or better.
- Automotive Services Excellence 1 (A1) Certificate - Certificate
 - National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certificate ASE A1
- Engine and Related Systems
- Credit By Exam Miramar - Exam Scores

Integrations: California Virtual Campus

HOME CALIFORNIA COLLEGE
☐ I currently attend a California Community College:
☒ I do not currently attend a California Community College.

SEARCH BY
☐ Gen Ed Requirements
☐ Home College Course Name
☒ Keyword

COURSE CODE OR NAME

Find Classes

Search Results

We found **13 courses** that may transfer. If entering a course code, please remove spaces - e.g. ABC123, not ABC 123. Consult a counselor/academic advisor for additional information.

[Save this search](#)

Thanks for using our improved Keyword Search! Please [click here](#) to share your feedback on the results below.

Search Filters

Instant Enrollment

☒ Instant Enrollment

This filter is designed to show you courses that are eligible for One-Click Registration. This is dependent on both your home school and the teaching school and may not be available under all circumstances.

Lake Tahoe Community College
[FIR101 - Fire Protection Organization](#)

☒ CPL Eligible

UNITS	TERM	TRANSFERABILITY
4.0 Units	Sep 15 - Dec 11	
Tuition		\$124.00

FIR101 - Fire Protection Organization

Mock Up

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to fire protection. Topics covered include career opportunities in fire protection and related fields, fire loss analysis, organization and function of public and private fire protection services, and laws and regulations affecting the fire service. Students will be introduced to fire service nomenclature, basic fire chemistry and physics, fire protection systems, and fire strategy and tactics. (Formerly FIR 151: Introduction to Fire Technology) NOTE: Students taking online courses must log in during the first week of the course or make special arrangements with the instructor to avoid being dropped.:

Credit for Prior Learning Eligibility

Firefighter 1 Certificate of Completion, plus a Verification Experience Letter from the Fire Chief or authorized designee (signature on file with State Fire Training) Identifying 6 months full-time or 12 months part-time experience.

[Visit this college's CPL landing page: www.college.edu/CPL](http://www.college.edu/CPL)

Transfer Information

Set your college to see transfer options.

TUITION & FEES

\$124.00 

Tuition and mandatory fees only. Financial aid may apply. Please contact your local Financial Aid Office for details.

LOCATION

Online

UNITS

4.0 quarter units

Student CPL Portal—In Development

Good afternoon, Alice!

Ready to turn your experience into college credits?
Complete your portfolio to unlock more opportunities.



Potential Credits
(Across All Colleges)
1357



Portfolio Complete
32%



Course Opportunities
(Across All Colleges)
262



Complete Your Portfolio

Add more information to unlock additional CPL opportunities.

Missing: Complete Profile, Veteran Status



[Complete Profile](#)

CPL Opportunities

262 total courses across all colleges with CPL opportunities based on your experience and documentation.



Search CPL options...



Filters

Portfolio Progress

Completion

32%



Personal Profile

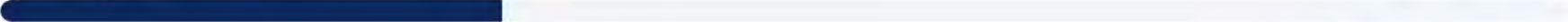


Portfolio Builder—In Development

Portfolio Completion

Overall Progress

32% complete (3/7 sections)



Complete more sections to build a strong portfolio for credit assessment.


Update Profile

 Update Portfolio

Pending (4) Completed (3)

Personal Information


Basic profile information and contact details

 Completed 100%

Update >

Languages


Language skills and proficiency levels

 Completed 100%

Update >

Supporting Documents

Add your transcripts, certificates, or other documentation to show your expertise

 Completed 100%

Update >

Uploaded Documents



Pierce, Franklin.pdf

JST • Uploaded on Sep 15, 2025

JST




Open



Portfolio Builder—In Development

CPL Opportunities

262 total courses across all colleges with CPL opportunities based on your experience and documentation.


 Filters

CPL Opportunities by College

Colleges are ranked by the total number of credits you can earn at that specific college.
Click on any college card to see detailed course information.

1st



Riverside City College

 67 courses  490 credits

[View College](#)

2nd



Moreno Valley College

 66 courses  485 credits

[View College](#)

3rd





Compton College

 41 courses  134 credits


[View College](#)


Portfolio Progress


Completion 32%


-  Personal Profile ☐
-  Experience & Skills ☒
-  Documents ☒
-  Veteran Status ☐

Quick Actions

 [Browse CPL Colleges](#)

 [Upload Documents](#)

 [Update Portfolio](#)

 [Refresh Opportunities](#)




Non-College Landing Pages—In Development



- Calbright
- Noncredit, Not-for Credit, Adult Ed, ROP
- Rising Scholars
- High School
- Agencies (Futuro, EMS Corps, WDB, EDD)
- Trades (journey workers and apprentices)
- Industry Partners (CompTIA, NCCER...*Endless*)

Calbright Landing Page-*In Development*



https://www.calbright.edu/

Upload your Joint Services Transcript

CCCAApply

Apply for Financial Aid

Credit for Prior Learning

Courses below are approved for credit based on prior learning

Select Possible Qualifications...

All Learning Modes

Clear Filters

At Calbright

To California Community Colleges

Export to Excel

Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) G1 Certificate

Credits: 1-3

College Name	Course Name	Units
Los Angeles City College	AUTO 101 - Automotive Safety	2.0
Santa Monica College	AUTEC 15 - Vehicle Safety Systems	3.0
Pasadena City College	AUTO 110 - Automotive Safety Practices	1.5

* This may qualify for military-related CPL. Please upload your JST for personalized information

CompTIA Security+

Credits: 3-4

College Name	Course Name	Units
De Anza College	CIS 82 - Network Security	4.0
Foothill College	CS 63A - Information Security	4.0
San Francisco City College	CNIT 120 - Network Security	3.0
Diablo Valley College	COMSC 165 - Cybersecurity Fundamentals	3.0

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CompTIA Network+

Credits: 3-4

College Name	Course Name	Units
Los Angeles Pierce College	CS 811 - Network Administration	3.0
Orange Coast College	CIS 176 - Network Infrastructure	4.0
San Diego Mesa College	CISC 192 - Network Technologies	3.0
Riverside City College	CIS 12 - Network Fundamentals	3.0

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Noncredit Landing Page-*In Development*



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COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION


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Shelly Hess



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At San Diego College of Continuing Education

To California Community Colleges

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Rising Scholars Landing Page-*In Development*



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CollegeCredit@CDCR.gov

Upload your Joint Services Transcript

CCCApply

Apply for Financial Aid

Credit for Prior Learning

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Search...

Select Possible Qualifications...

All Learning Modes

Clear Filters

Export to Excel

AWS D1.1, D1.3, and D17.1 Supplemental

Credits: 3-4

College Name	Course Name	Units
Los Angeles Trade Technical College	WELD 101 - Introduction to Welding	3.0
San Diego City College	WELD 110 - Basic Welding Processes	4.0
Fresno City College	WELD 50 - Welding Fundamentals	3.0
Long Beach City College	WELD 1 - Introduction to Arc Welding	3.0

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NCCER Welding Level 2

Credits: 3-4

College Name	Course Name	Units
Bakersfield College	WELD B2 - Intermediate Welding	4.0
Mt. San Antonio College	WELD 52 - Shielded Metal Arc Welding	3.0
Riverside City College	WELD 20 - Arc Welding Processes	3.0
Cerritos College	WELD 51 - SMAW Welding	3.0

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American Welding Society D1.1 SMAW Certification

Credits: 3-4

College Name	Course Name	Units
Pasadena City College	WELD 51 - Shielded Metal Arc Welding	3.0
Santa Monica College	WELD 2 - SMAW Welding Processes	4.0
Orange Coast College	WELD 110 - Arc Welding	3.0
Fullerton College	WELD 51 - Basic Arc Welding	3.0

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EMS Corps



5-month intensive EMT Licensing program for youth (18-24) who experience significant barriers. It provides stipends, counseling and mentoring, and job placement and has an 85% success rate.

Until this year, EMS training was offered through ROP, adult education, and private training agencies and students had no pathway to college.

The program has now expanded to 10 CCC credit sites through Instructional Service Agreements (ISAs) and has scaled nationally to 16 sites total.

CPL Opportunity: Offer 6-10 units of credit to 500+ alumni toward associates and bachelors degree pathways at CCCs

Moreno Valley EMT Noncredit Pathway



AS Paramedic

Or

AS Fire Technology

BS Emergency Services

Potential CCC Baccalaureate Options

Public Safety Mgmt: Miramar
Paramedicine: Siskiyou
Respiratory Care: Antelope Valley, Crafton Hills, El Camino, Foothill, Hartnell, LA Valley, Modesto, Skyline, Victor Valley

EMT/EMS CPL Expansion

17

CCCs Currently Offering CPL

Documented in MAP platform with articulated pathways

8+

Additional CCCs with EMT Programs

Citrus, Contra Costa, Cosumnes River, Foothill, Merritt, Mt. SAC, San Joaquin Delta, San José City

✓ Colleges with CPL in MAP:

Cabrillo College	City College of SF
College of the Canyons	College of the Sequoias
East LA College	Las Positas College
Merced College	Mendocino College
Modesto Junior College	Monterey Peninsula College
Moreno Valley College	Napa Valley College
San Diego Miramar College	Santa Ana College
Sierra College	West LA College
Woodland CC	



Expansion Opportunities

- ▶ **CCC Noncredit:** Foothill, and others offering noncredit EMT
- ▶ **ROPs:** North Orange County ROP, Coastline ROP, Valley ROP, Eden Area ROP
- ▶ **Adult Schools:** Sanger Adult School, N. Hollywood Polytechnic Adult
- ▶ **Statewide Impact:** Recognize licenses & certifications

EMT/EMS AS Pathways for Potential CPL

Paramedic HIGHEST Emergency Medical Services / Paramedic

CCC COLLEGES

15+ Programs

- College of the Siskiyous
- City College of San Francisco
- Foothill College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- American River College

10-14 UNITS

Fire Technology HIGH Fire Technology / Fire Science

CCC COLLEGES

50+ Programs

- Santa Ana College
- Glendale Community College
- West Los Angeles College
- College of the Canyons
- Crafton Hills College
- City College of San Francisco

6-10 UNITS

Respiratory Care MEDIUM Respiratory Care / Respiratory Therapy

CCC COLLEGES

25+ Programs

- American River College
- Antelope Valley College
- Butte College
- Crafton Hills College
- East Los Angeles College
- El Camino College

5-8 UNITS

Health Information Health Information Technology

CCC COLLEGES

10+ Programs

- San Diego Mesa College
- Shasta College
- Fresno City College
- City College of San Francisco
- Cypress College
- Loma Linda University (partnered)

4-6 UNITS

Nursing (ADN) Associate Degree Nursing

CCC COLLEGES

60+ Programs

- Available at most CCCs
- Highly competitive programs
- EMT experience valuable
- Examples:
 - City College of San Francisco
 - Santa Monica College

3-6 UNITS

Allied Health Biotechnology / Kinesiology / Public Health

CCC COLLEGES

Various Programs

- **Biotechnology:**
 - Bakersfield College
 - City College of San Francisco
 - Solano Community College
- **Kinesiology:**
 - Available at most CCCs

3-6 UNITS

EMS Corps

- CPL Development for Credit and Noncredit EMT Cohorts
- CPL for Associate to Local Baccalaureate Programs
- Opening new opportunities for 500+ noncredit graduates

EMS is a 5-month intensive EMT Licensing program for youth (18-24) who experience significant barriers. It provides stipends, counseling and mentoring, and job placement and has an 85% success rate. The program is expanding to 13 sites across the state.

Noncredit Real Estate Sales License

College	Nearby CCCs with Credit Real Estate AA Degrees
West Valley College and De Anza College	West Valley and De Anza (same district), Mission College, San Jose City College
Rio Hondo College	Mt. SAC, Riverside City, Norco, East LA College, Cerritos College
College of the Canyons	Antelope Valley College, Pierce College
MiraCosta College	San Diego Mesa College, Cuyamaca College, Southwestern College

[CPL Dashboard](#)

Professional Development

- Office Hours: Meet with 5-20 colleges per week
- Local & Regional Training
- Annual CPL Summit Oct. 31st

This year the MAP team has trained more than 1000 personnel at the colleges and has worked with a variety of intersegmental and agency partners to make CPL visible to job seekers, transfer students, and community members.





California Community Colleges

Thank you!

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