

Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs



BP 4235 -- Transfer of Previous Credit and Credit for Prior Learning

Chemeketa Community College is committed to providing equitable opportunities for all learners and recognizes that college-level learning occurs in a variety of settings. Credit may be awarded for college-level learning or knowledge that can be demonstrated or documented. The college accepts credits from other regionally accredited colleges or universities to be applied toward Chemeketa certificate or degree requirements. Additionally, the college offers multiple pathways to earn Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). All transfer credit and CPL is awarded in accordance with state and accreditation guidelines.¹

In alignment with state standards, fees for CPL are transparent, accessible, and based on the services provided in the evaluation process, rather than the number of credits awarded.

Graduation Services, in partnership with academic subject matter experts, is responsible for determining official acceptance of transfer work or CPL to meet college requirements.

Transcript Notations

Accepted transfer credits and CPL will be included in a separate notation on a Chemeketa student transcript. The number of credit hours accepted is recorded; however, the grades from other institutions are not recorded, and the transfer credit grade point average (GPA) is not included in the student's overall Chemeketa GPA.

Transfer and CPL credit will be listed on the student transcript with the heading "TRANSFER CREDIT AND OTHER CHEMEKETA CREDIT." Each type of credit awarded will include a unique header that clearly notes the institution name and/or the type of credit and equivalent credit hours:

Transcript Grade Legend

Grade (GRD)	Header Title	GPA
EC*	Credit by Exam	0.0
MI	Military	0.0
PB	Proficiency/Assessment Based	0.0
PL	Prior Learning	0.0
T	Transfer C or better	0.0
TD	Transfer D	0.0

¹References:

[2024 Oregon Credit for Prior Learning Guidelines](#)

[NWCCU - Transfer and Award of Academic Credit Policy](#)

[NWCCU - Standards](#)

*Grades are assigned to challenge exams and are noted on a transcript with a course number ending in CE. A grade will be assigned to the prior learning portfolio course, PLP 121.

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¹References:

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