

Credit for Prior Learning

UW-Green Bay allows students to pursue academic credit for graduate-level knowledge gained through various experiences, both traditional and nontraditional, via the Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) process. Graduate programs determine whether CPL experiences are equivalent to specific courses. These equivalency frameworks must be included in the catalog. Examples of prior learning may include:

- Completion of professional certifications or licensure
- Military training or service (connected to coursework in the degree program)
- Work experience in a specialized field (connected to coursework in the degree program)
- Non-credit coursework or training programs

The framework for the credit for prior learning process, including assessment, is developed at the program level and detailed in the graduate catalog. CPL is only available through specific degree programs for a maximum of 9 credit hours, though programs may have further limitations. Students who are interested in this process should review the approved process in the catalog and then speak with their graduate program. If approved, this coursework will appear on the transcript as transfer credit and will not impact the GPA. Transfer credit limits will also apply. This coursework may be used to fulfill degree completion requirements.