

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)





What is Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)?

Credit for prior learning is college credit awarded for validated college-level skills and knowledge gained outside of a college classroom.

Students' knowledge and skills might be gained through experiences such as:

- **Military training**
- **Industry training**
- **State/federal government training**
- **Volunteer and civic activities**
- **Apprenticeships, internships, work-based learning, or other industry-based experiential learning**

CPL is not awarded for knowledge and skills already assessed and awarded credit through formal education at regionally accredited in-state and out-of-state institutions.



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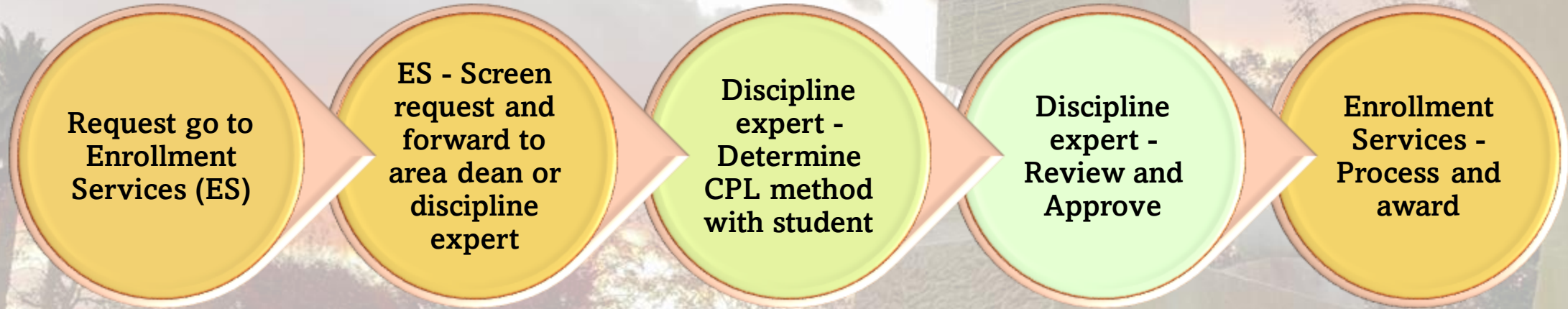
Where we are now:

Credit for Prior Learning may be obtained by the following methods:

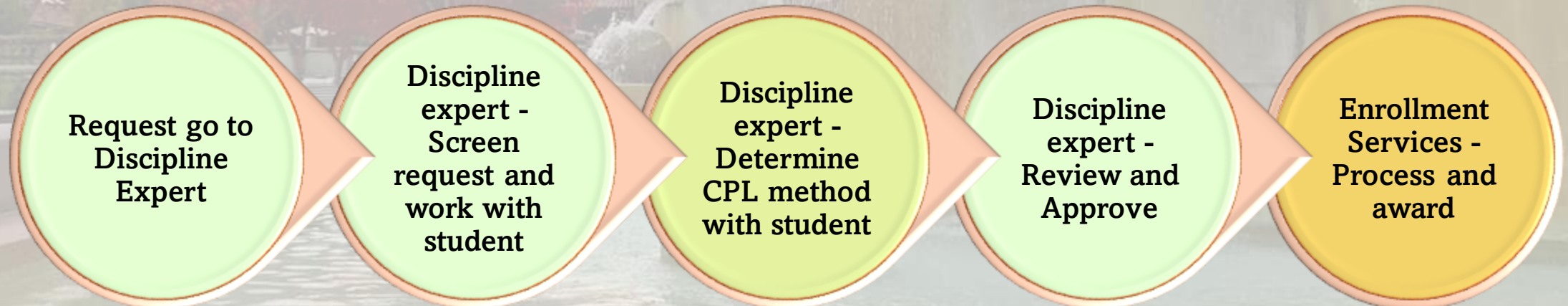
- **Advanced Placement (AP)**
 - **Achievement of a score of 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement Examination administered by the College Entrance Examination Board**
- **College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**
 - **Students must achieve a score that qualifies for credit in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) administered by the College Board**
- **Credit for military training**
 - **As approved by the college**
- **Credit by examination**
 - **Administered by the college**

Options for CPL Process

Option 1: Student initiated



Option 2: Faculty initiated

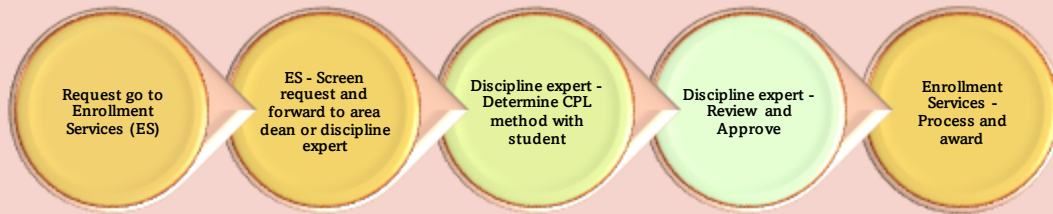


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Action item:

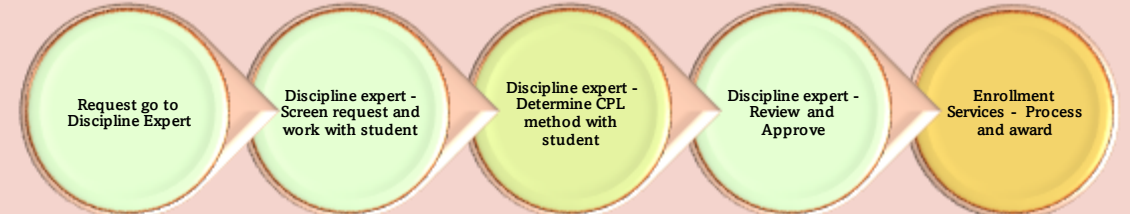
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The Next Step

- **Identify faculty champions**
- **Identify a committee workgroup**
- **A CPL process that is accessible and equitable for students**



Military Articulation Platform - MAP

- **Schedule a MAP demonstration**
- **Free to join**

Thank You

Resources:

[CCCCO Guidance Memo](#)

[ACCJC Policy on CPL](#)

[Title 5 Section 55050 \(c\)](#)