



WHAT IS CPL?

A structured process through which students can bridge their professional experience with college-level competencies by showcasing their acquired knowledge, comprehension, and practical abilities.

WHO IS QUALIFIED TO ENROLL IN CPL?

Enrolled students who have worked in the Early Childhood Education (ECE) profession for one year or more.

HOW DO STUDENTS EARN CPL?

Complete the following two components:

1. **Challenge exam:** multiple-choice questions, short answers and essay reflection
2. **Portfolio:** Students will reflect upon and describe their college-level learning. There is a written component where they'll connect their learning experiences to the Standard Competencies of the course in order to demonstrate that their learning is equivalent to what a student would learn in the classroom.

STANDARDS FOR AWARDING CPL

A faculty member will evaluate your learning to determine if it is equivalent to what students learn in the classroom, at a passing level. You must pass both the Challenge Exam and the Portfolio with a "C" grade (70% or higher) to earn credit. If you fail either one of these components, you will not earn any credit and this does not appear on your transcript. In the event that you are not awarded CPL, you may elect to register for the class.

HOW DOES A STUDENT REGISTER FOR CPL?

1. Register and declare as ECE or AGS major [here](#).
2. Once you have an S#, complete [this form](#) indicating which course you want to complete the CPL portfolio and exams.
3. Once registered, you will have 8 weeks to complete all required portfolio and exam items.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is no cost to complete the Early Childhood Education PLA/CPL portfolio/exam options.



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