

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)
 Specifics for Surveying and Mapping

Do you have at least 3-5 years’ work experience as a surveyor, engineer, surveying or engineering technician, drafter, or mapper? Then you *may* qualify to receive college Credit for Prior Learning (CPL).

Getting Started with CPL

1. Review the required courses for the AAS – Surveying Technology found in the [UVU Course Catalog](#). Read the course descriptions and compare them with your work experience. If some courses appear to align well then make note of the course name and proceed to step 2.
2. Visit the Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) website at <https://www.uvu.edu/cpl/> and follow the instructions to get the process started.
3. Determine if you want to Challenge the course or seek credit through your Experience.
 - a. Challenge credit- contact the Surveying Program Coordinator to learn the requirements for a particular course. These may include such things as mid-term and final exam or final project assignment (drawings, maps, etc.). Not all Surveying and Mapping courses offer a challenge credit option.
 - b. Experience credit- contact the Surveying Program Coordinator to obtain the official Course Learning Outcomes (CLO’s) for the desired course(s).
 - c. Provide evidence of your work experience (work drawings, maps, field notes, description of projects which contained YOUR work involvement specifically as it relates to the course you are pursuing for CPL. This does not need to be in any particular order or format but MUST be all one pdf. This “portfolio” should also contain a brief explanation of your specific experience and how it relates to the Course Description and CLO’s.
 - d. All experience shown must be certified by a PLS or a Supervisor who had first-hand knowledge of your work experience.
 - e. Submit the single pdf “portfolio” to the UVU Surveying and Mapping Program Coordinator by email and wait for an approval/rejection response by email.
4. Ensure that you have completed all the CPL Office procedures. See their instructional document.
5. The following table shows the Surveying and Mapping courses eligible for CPL.

Note: *UVU's experience with credit for experience is that most individuals do not qualify because very often work experience is limited to certain repetitive projects that do not cover either the depth or the breadth of a particular course. However, this is not always the case.*

NO	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CR	Prerequisites
EGDT 1040*	Fundamentals of Technical Engineering Drawing	3	
EGDT 1400	Surveying Applications and Field Techniques I	3	(Fall semester section 3 ONLY may be offered H)
SURV 1850	Emerging Technologies in Surveying and Mapping	3	EGDT 1040, 1400
SURV 2100	Mapping Field to Finish (6 Friday afternoons)	3	EGDT 1040, 1400, 1600 or MATH 1060
SURV 2240*	Fundamentals of Adjustments and Computations	3	EGDT 1610, SURV 1700
SURV 2500	The Business of Surveying	2	
SURV 1700	Fundamentals of Surveying Exam Prep 1	3	EDGT 1600, 1610 or MATH 1060 or equivalent
SURV 2700	Fundamentals of Surveying Exam Prep 2	3	SURV 1700, 2240

* These courses also have an option for Challenge credit. May be professor dependent.