



**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities**  
**Board Policies**  
**Chapter 3 – Educational Policies**

### **3.35 Credit for Prior Learning**

**Part 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this policy is to require system colleges and universities to provide students with opportunities to demonstrate college and university-level learning gained in non-credit or experiential settings and to establish consistent practices among all system colleges and universities for evaluating and granting undergraduate credit for such learning.

**Part 2. Institutional Policy and Procedure.** Each system college and university shall provide students with a means for evaluation of prior learning and shall develop policies and procedures consistent with Procedure 3.35.1 Credit for Prior Learning.

**Part 3. Compliance with Legislation.** Each system college and university shall grant credit for prior learning for a veteran's military training or service in compliance with Subd.2 of [Minnesota Statute 197.775](#) Higher Education Fairness.

**Part 4. Information Dissemination.** Each system college and university shall provide accessible and timely information to prospective and admitted students regarding opportunities for credit for prior learning.

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