



**Prior Learning Webinar:
Strategizing success: Navigating your
academic journey with expert guidance**



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Strategizing success: Navigating your academic journey with expert guidance. The role of the advisor.



- **Presenter: Laura Corruner, Academic Advisor**
- In this session, Laura Corruner, Academic Advisor in the College of Education and Human Services will provide essential information regarding coursework, training, and life experiences and how they align with students' program plans. It is strongly recommended that students submit their program plans early to avoid any course duplication.
- **Part 1 - How to set up an advising appointment**
- **Part 2 - Prior Learning & your Degree Plan**
- **Part 3 - The use of Prior Learning Credits**
- **Part 4 - Helpful Resources**



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Before you meet with an advisor

- Attend a live webinar or watch an archived webinar. (visit our webinar page: <https://www.cmich.edu/academics/innovation-online/resources/credit-for-prior-learning/prior-learning-webinars>)
- Have your resume reviewed by the Prior Learning coordinator for potential areas of credit. Send resume to: priorlearning@cmich.edu
- Review materials, resources and forms on webpage: <https://www.cmich.edu/academics/innovation-online/resources/credit-for-prior-learning>

We know you're busy! Having some background information allows us to make the most of our appointment.



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How to set up an advising appointment

Degree Progress Admin

Search For Student...

Degree Progress ^

- Student Profile
- Degree Progress
- MAP **1**
- Degree Plan
- Academic History
- Advisors
- Graduation
- Notes **17**

Helpful Links

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Book time with your advisor here

Locate your advisor here

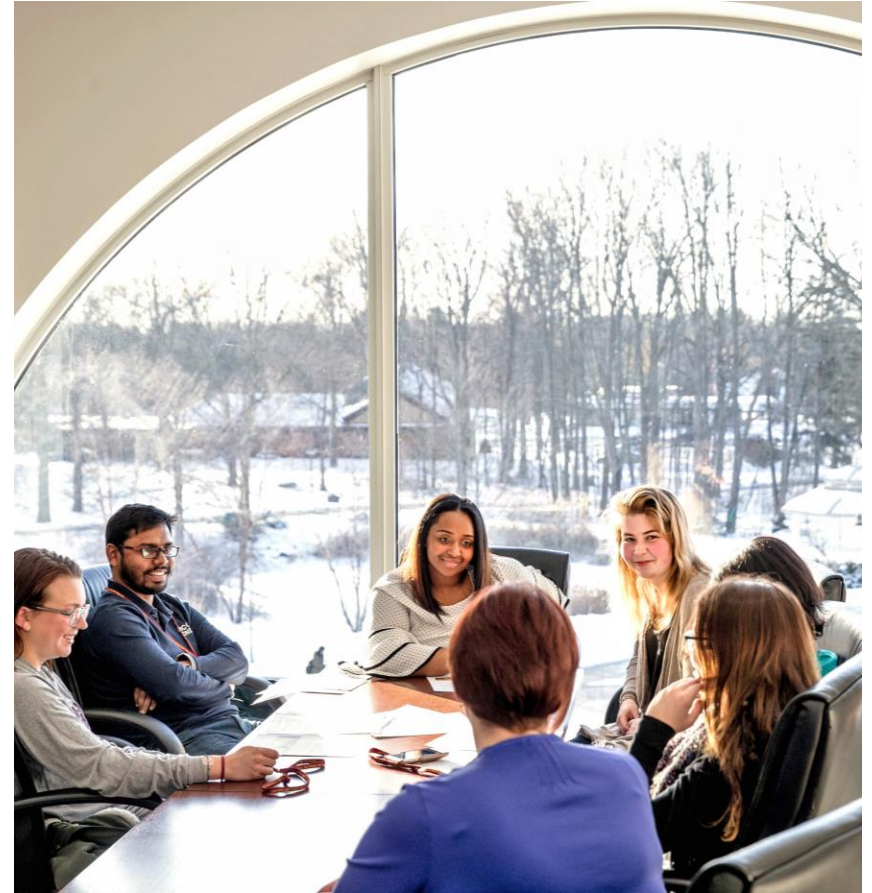


Your advisor will help you understand

Where prior learning fits on your Degree Plan

The maximum number of prior learning credits your plan can accommodate

What kind of prior learning credits to cover in your portfolio



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Bachelor of Science & Bachelor of Applied Arts



We can use prior learning in the **Major** and **general electives**, but **NOT** toward the **General Education** or **BS Degree Requirements**.

Note: Prior learning cannot be applied to the **Psychology** or **Political Science** major requirements. **Engineering Technology** students should speak directly to their academic advisor.



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GE General Education

COMP Competencies

ST	TITLE	CO	GR	CH
✓	ENGL		B-	3
✓	ENGL		C+	3
✓	ENGL		B-	3
✓	ENGL		B+	3

University

CREDIT HOURS

More Details

ST	TITLE	GR	CH
✓	IA	B+	3

ST	TITLE	GR	CH
✓	IB	B-	3
✓	IIA	B	3

ST	TITLE	GR	CH
✓	PS		3
✓	BLR		3

ST	TITLE	GR	CH
✓	BIS 104 / CPS 100	A	3
✓	IVC	A	3
✓	ELEC	C	3

Minimum UP GPA

BS Degree

Bachelor of Science, Plan A

Area Requirements

24 CREDIT HOURS

In addition to the requirements for the major, each area requires a minimum grade of C- in all courses taken to satisfy the requirements. Students may NOT use transfer or competency-based courses to satisfy area requirements. Students must select alternative courses from the list of the following:

ST	COURSE	GR	CH
✓	PHL 318	A-	3
✓	PHL 518	B	3

Area 2

Natural Sciences

6 OR 12 CREDIT HOURS

Alternative A - 6 hours. Alternative B - 12 hours. Any course in the following disciplines, 100 level or above:

ST	COURSE	GR	CH
✓			
✓			

Area 3

Social Sciences

6 OR 12 CREDIT HOURS

Alternative A - 6 hours, Alternative B - 12 hours. Any course in the following disciplines, 100 level or above:

Integrated Leadership Studies

A minimum of a 2.0 GPA must be earned in this major. No more than a total of 27 semester hours earned in business courses, including business transfer hours, may be counted towards graduation.

Core Courses

ST	COURSE	GR	CH
✓	COM 195	A	3
✓	COM 461	B	3
✓	LDR 200	B+	3
✓	MGT 312	B+	3
✓	MGT 348	B-	3
✓	MSA 501	B-	3
✓	PHL 318	A-	3

Specialized Track

6 CREDIT HOURS

Select one of the following Specialized Tracks.

Enterprise Leadership

ST	COURSE	GR	CH
1	ACC 210 / ENT 210		3
✓	MKT 300	C+	3

Military Services Leadership

ST	COURSE	GR	CH
1	HST 312		3
1	PSC 321		3

Public Sector Leadership

ST	COURSE	GR	CH
1	PAD 411		3
1	PSC 105		3

Electives

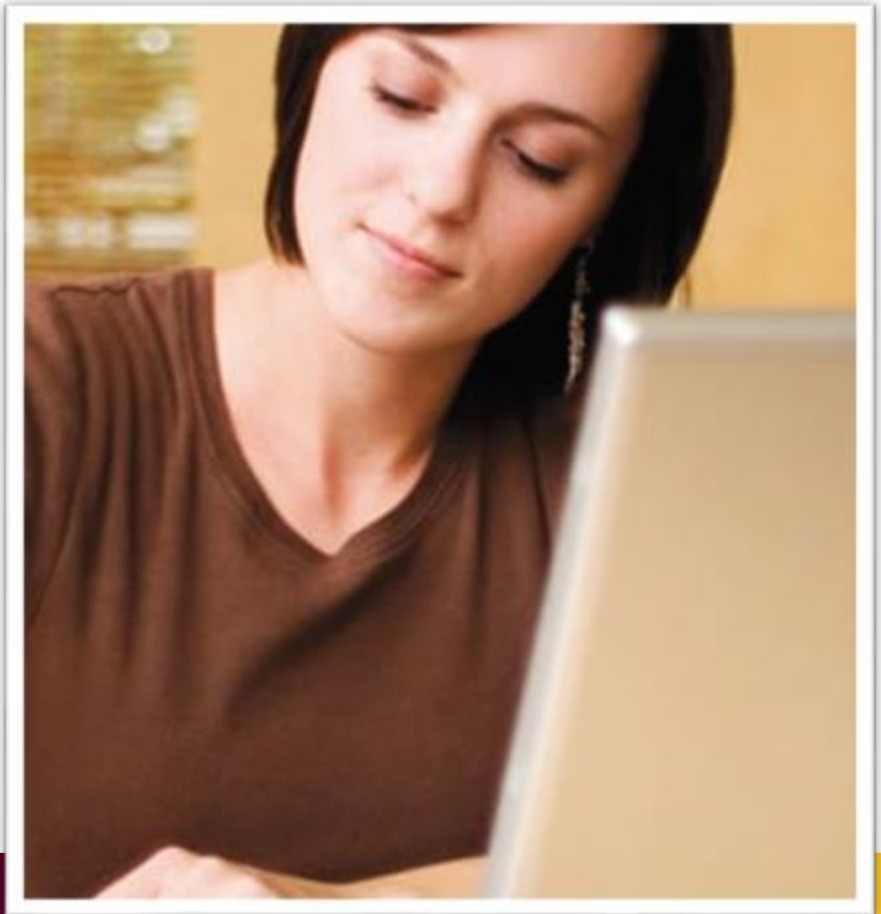
12 CREDIT HOURS



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Community Development (BSCD)

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Selecting Competency Titles

If you would like to apply prior learning in place of a required major course, be sure to select a competency title *similar* to the title of the course.

MGT 312 – Introduction to Management =
UNV 497A – Principles of Supervision

Not sure? Ask your advisor!



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Master's Degree Prior Learning

Work closely with your advisor to determine where prior learning can fit in your concentration. Each concentration is different, so determining how prior learning could fit is on a case-by-case basis.

On the MSA program, prior learning **cannot** be applied to the Core Courses (MSA 600, MSA 601, MSA 602, MSA 603, MSA 604, MSA 699, or MSA 698).



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Key Takeaways

Prior learning is a great way to save money and fast track your route to graduation.

Meet with your advisor early!

Submit your portfolio early!



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We Are Here to Help



In Person – if you are in the Mt. Pleasant, Michigan area, you can schedule an appointment with our Prior Learning staff located in the CMU Innovation and Online, 802 Industrial Drive, Mount Pleasant. Email priorlearning@cmich.edu to set up a time to meet with the Prior Learning coordinator.



Phone – call our Prior Learning staff members who can assist you over the phone. Call 989.774.7126



Email – send your questions to us via email priorlearning@cmich.edu

Webinar Series: our monthly live webinars will focus on specific topics helpful to you as you begin the Prior Learning Portfolio process. Visit our webinar page to register



<https://www.cmich.edu/academics/innovation-online/resources/credit-for-prior-learning/prior-learning-webinars>



Webex Online Meeting: schedule an individual online session with our Prior Learning coordinator to address questions pertaining to your portfolio planning and process. [Book time with Prior Learning Coordinator](#)



Writing Center and Writing Workshops – as a CMU student, you have access to the Writing Center. You can submit your writings online and they will be reviewed by a Writing Center consultant and returned to you with comments. Visit the Writing Center online at <https://www.cmich.edu/academics/colleges/liberal-arts-social-sciences/centers-institutes/writing-center>



Webpage – our webpage has a wealth of information to assist you in planning, preparing and submitting a portfolio. The web page has links to worksheets/templates, a comprehensive Student Handbook, FAQs, links to archived webinars, video briefings and much more <https://www.cmich.edu/academics/innovation-online/resources/credit-for-prior-learning>



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