



San Bernardino
Valley College

MAP & CPL

MILITARY ARTICULATIONS &
CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

How we got here...

Policies for consistency to award Military personnel and Veterans college credit from based on their JST's

ASCCC Resolution 18.04 (2011)

Urges local academic senates to apply credit for educational experiences during military service toward the associate degree – including the fulfillment of general education, major coursework, certificates, and other degree requirements – in accordance with the recommendations listed in the ***American Council on Education (ACE)*** Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services.

2018 Cervantes AB 1786

- Academic Credit for Military Experience: Specified that by March 31, 2019, the CCC Chancellor is to establish an initiative to expand military Credit for Prior Learning (CPL).

2018 Roth CA S 1071

- Community Colleges Uniform Policy to Award Credit: Requires CCC Chancellor to work with Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) to develop a consistent policy to award military personnel and Veterans who have an official Joint Services Transcript course credit for Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, State University General Education Breadth or local community college general education requirements.



- What is MAP (Military Articulation Platform)?
- MAP is a collaborative effort enjoined by the Academic Senate of the California Community Colleges (ASCCC), the CCC Chancellor's Office (CCCCO), ACE, CalVet, and local and regional legislators

About Us

(SB1071) requires the system to implement a consistent policy to award credit for veteran and military students using their Joint Services Transcripts.



- What is the CPL (Credit for Prior Learning) Initiative?
- CPL is a collaborative effort enjoined by the Academic Senate of the California Community Colleges (ASCCC), the CCC Chancellor's Office (CCCCO), ACE, CalVet, and local and regional legislators.

About Us

(AB1786) requires an initiative to expand the use of course credit at the California Community Colleges for students with prior learning.

2022

March

Initial talks with CCC & the Norco Team regarding SBVC's participation in the MAP cohort group

2022

April 18

Initial talks with Registrar, evaluators and VRC ambassadors Alvarez and Kelly-Silagy regarding possibilities of MAP

2022

April 26

Broader conversations & presentations about MAP with some constituent groups and the Norco group.

2022

May 10

Fact finding with reps from VRC, evaluators, articulation officer, Senate President and Counseling

2022

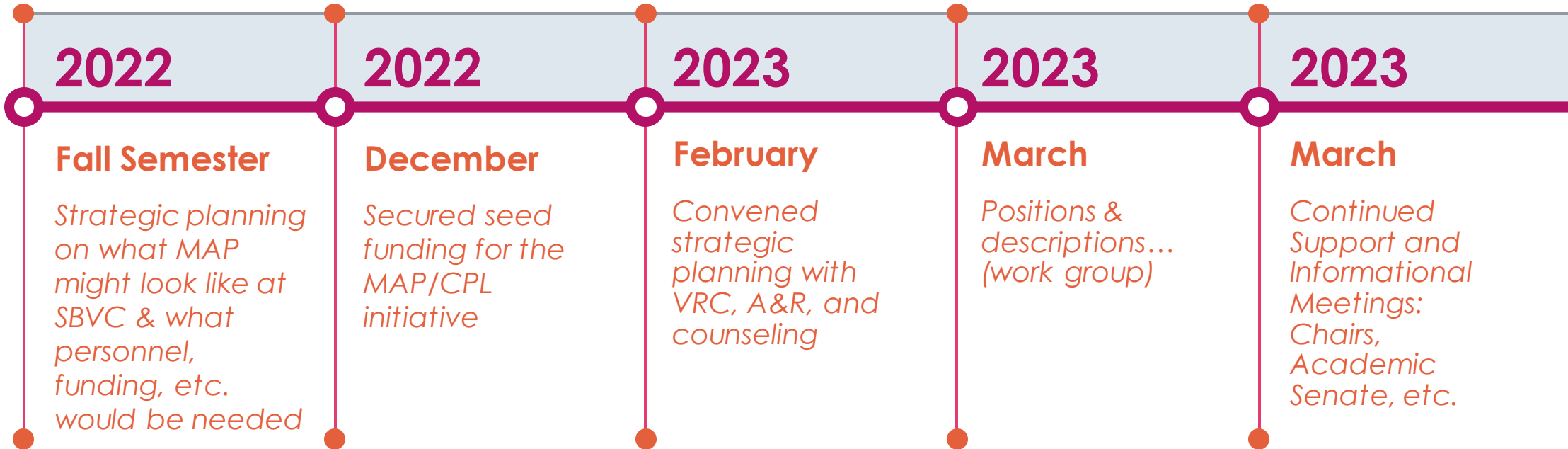
May 24

Evaluators/VRC ambassadors evaluating and critiquing MAP platform w/focus on JST uploads



The Beginnings

Where we are...

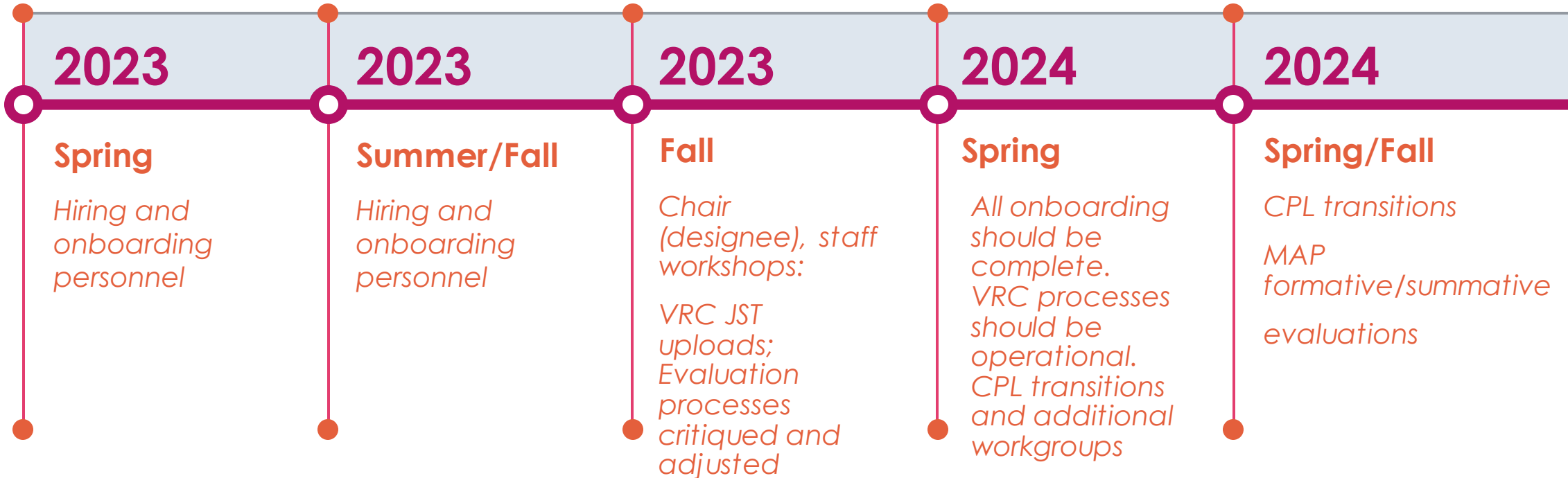


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Moving forward...

Here and there...



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Questions...

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Norco Contact: Calvin Gloria

Lead Administrator: Stephanie Lewis





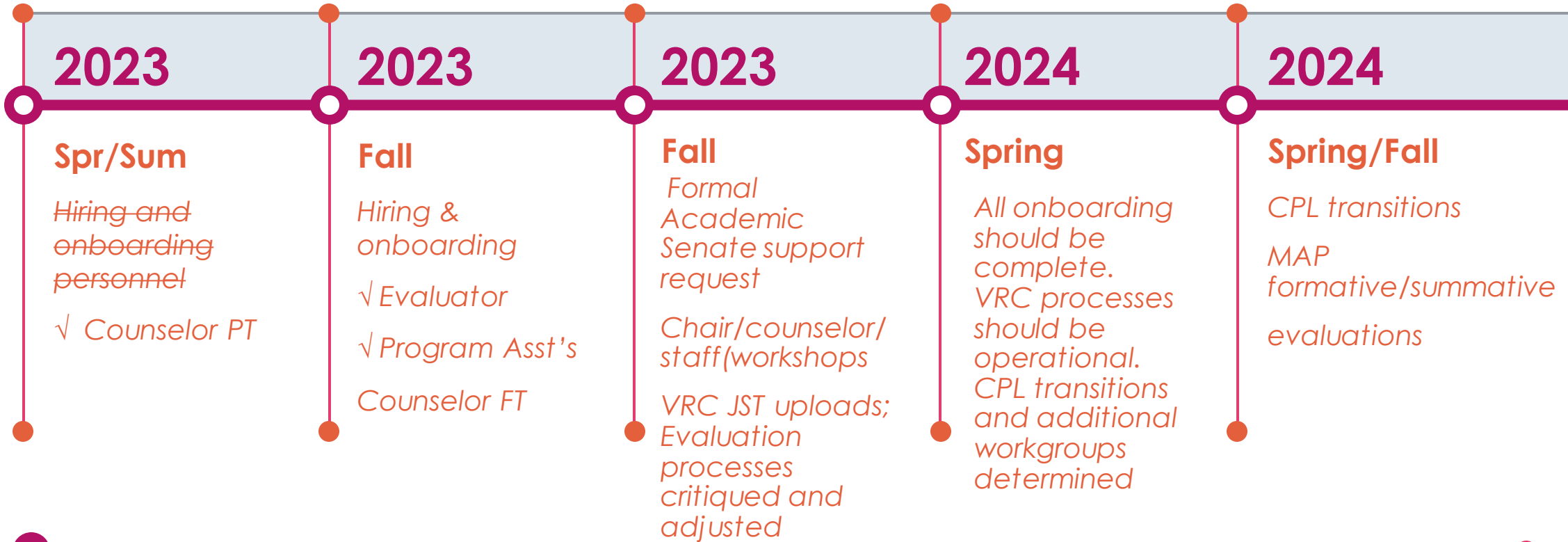
MAP/CPL Presentation Update *for* SBVC Academic Senate

2023 Fall



Updates...

Here and there...



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Our support system...

All Evaluators (Julie, Sylvia, Steven, Sophin), Registrar (April Dale), Counseling (Dean Cota, Ty Simpson) Articulation Officer (Janice Wilkins), VRC (Jason Alvarez, Deana Kelly-Silagy), VPI, VPSS, Senate President, CTE Dean, KD Yarborough

2022

Initial Workgroup invitees

Todd Heibel, Michelle Tinoco, Mary (Curriculum Chair) MAP Program Assistant (Kevin Memminger)

2023

Additional work group member invitees
MAP process refinement
CPL initial strategies explored

Department chairs, members and/or designees
CPL Program Assistant (Demond Littles)

2024

CPL crosswalks/mappings

Note: State, regional and local MAP/CPL participation by various departmental staff and/or faculty, and SBCCD representatives (i.e. CACCRAO, SBCCD Starfish Optimization Meetings, local MAP/CPL meetings, etc.)

MAP/CPL and AP 4235

Students may demonstrate proficiency in a course eligible for **Credit for Prior Learning** and receive college credit through the approved alternative methods for awarding credit listed below:

Achievement of a score of 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement Examination administered by the College Entrance Examination Board.

Achievement of a score that qualifies for credit by examination in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Evaluation of joint service transcript (JST) that considers the credit recommendations of the **American Council on Education (ACE)** pursuant to Education Code 66025.71.



The American Council on Education (ACE)

ACE is the nation's unifying voice for higher education and serves as an agency to provide credit recommendations based on peer reviews analysis for educational training.

AP 4235 already recognizes ACE's recommendations pursuant to Education Code 66025.71

Get involved and apply to be an ACE faculty reviewer here [For Faculty \(acenet.edu\)](https://www.acenet.edu).



ACE faculty requirements

- Must be currently teaching at accredited college or university
- Reviews are based off academic discipline alignment (subject-matter experts)
- Minimum 5 years of experience to qualify
- ACE evaluations are rigorous and hands-on
- Faculty review and approve all recommendations for credit and must be at 100%



General CPL and AP 4235

Evaluation of industry-recognized credential documentation.

Evaluation of student-created portfolios.

Credit by satisfactory completion of an examination administered by the college in lieu of completion of a course listed in the college catalog.

Achievement of an examination administered by other agencies approved by the college.

Assessment approved or conducted by proper authorities of the college.

The relationship between MAP & CPL

- ▶ JST's (Military Transcripts) are evaluated first by evaluators, then by counselors to determine possible credit for courses within the students' education plan, and then approved (or denied) by the department chair (or designee). If approved, transcription is done by evaluators. The articulation officer gets involved if there are problems
- ▶ This process has been systematized within the MAP (Military Articulation Platform) software.
- ▶ We are 1 of 76 of the 116 CA Community Colleges that are utilizing MAP.
- ▶ General CPL is less defined.
- ▶ Grant funding for CPL and Competency Based Education (CBE)
- ▶ Two year goal:
 - ▶ 20 mapped CTE courses
 - ▶ 20 courses cross listed
- ▶ Our campus has an opportunity to define what that looks like for us.

Upcoming MAP training

- ▶ October 20, 2023
 - ▶ Faculty Chairs
- ▶ November 3, 2023
 - ▶ CPL Summit (Zoom session)
 - ▶ Open MAP Lab 1:00 - 2:30PM
- ▶ November 16, 2023
 - ▶ Counselors



▶ **4th Annual CPL Summit**

▶ *Mapping Articulated Pathways with Credit for Prior Learning*

▶ *For Working Adults and Veterans*

▶ **Friday, November 3rd, 2023 | 9AM-12PM Via Zoom**

▶ [Register Here](#)





Questions?

Have an awesome rest of your day! 😊

