

## PLA CREDIT EVALUATION SUMMARY FOR: WASTE MANAGEMENT

Ashford University recognizes the uniqueness of each student's experience and realizes that learning takes place in a variety of environments. The Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) program provides a means for awarding credit to students who bring college-level learning experiences acquired outside of a traditional university classroom setting. Students may pursue their academic and professional goals through a variety of degree programs at Ashford University.

For additional information on Ashford's degree programs, please visit [success.ashford.edu/wm](https://success.ashford.edu/wm).

As part of an agreement with Ashford University, specific Waste Management trainings have been evaluated by the PLA Department, and credit awards have been determined. Once a student meets eligibility requirements, the PLA submission fee will be waived for the Waste Management trainings listed below.



| WASTE MANAGEMENT                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                            |
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| Training Title                                                                                                                               | Credit Recommendation*                                                                                     |
| Call Center Knowledge<br><i>Customer Service and Call Center Skills</i><br><i>Call Center Skills</i><br><i>Call Center Skills Management</i> | 2 Lower Division elective credits<br>1 Lower Division elective credit<br>1 Lower Division elective credit  |
| Finance and Accounting Knowledge<br><i>New to Finance and Accounting</i>                                                                     | 1 Lower Division elective credit                                                                           |
| HR Professional Knowledge<br><i>Recruitment and Interviewing Skills</i><br><i>Implementing HR Policies in the Workplace</i>                  | 1 Lower Division elective credit<br>1 Lower Division elective credit                                       |
| Leadership Knowledge<br><i>Learning about Leadership</i><br><i>Applying Leadership</i><br><i>Support for Leaders</i>                         | 2 Lower Division elective credits<br>1 Lower Division elective credit<br>2 Lower Division elective credits |



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| <b>Management Knowledge</b><br><i>New to Management</i><br><i>Working in Management</i><br><i>Specific Management Skills</i>                                                    | 2 Lower Division elective credits<br>1 Lower Division elective credit<br>6 Lower Division elective credits   |
| <b>Microsoft Office 2007 Knowledge</b><br><i>New to Office 2007</i><br><i>Working with Microsoft Office 2007</i><br><i>Microsoft Office 2007 Power User</i>                     | 5 Lower Division elective credits<br>3 Lower Division elective credits<br>1 Lower Division elective credit   |
| <b>Professional Foundations Knowledge</b><br><i>Personal Workplace Skills</i><br><i>Specific Professional Skills</i><br><i>Management and Leadership</i><br><i>Fundamentals</i> | 5 Lower Division elective credits<br>3 Lower Division elective credits<br>1 Lower Division elective credit   |
| <b>Project Management Knowledge</b><br><i>New to Project Management</i><br><i>Working in Project Management</i><br><i>Pursuing/Holding a Project Management Certification</i>   | 4 Lower Division elective credits<br>4 Lower Division elective credits<br>10 Upper Division elective credits |
| <b>Sales Knowledge</b><br><i>Core Skills for Sales Professionals</i><br><i>Core Skills for Sales Managers</i>                                                                   | 3 Lower Division elective credits<br>1 Lower Division elective credit                                        |

\*The credit recommendation is the maximum number of credits students can receive IF there is room in their Degree Progress Report (DPR).  
Credit recommendations are subject to the student's major and transfer credits.

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR THE WASTE MANAGEMENT TRAINING

STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR PLA CREDIT ONCE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET:

- Successful completion of Waste Management training
- Full admission into an Ashford University undergraduate program
- Successful completion of PSY 202
- Satisfy the English Proficiency requirement
- Have room for PLA credits in their Degree Progress Report

## STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Discuss PLA with their Student Advisor
- Review policies and procedures posted in the PLA Information Center
- Register in the PLA Credit Review Center, submit a Credit Rationale Paper, and submit a Waste Management transcript



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## TRANSFER PROVISIONS

Students must complete 120 credits to obtain a Bachelor's degree. A maximum of 90 combined nontraditional learning, prior learning, and transfer credits may be accepted and applied toward the 120 credit requirement. Within the 90 credit maximum, a maximum of 75 credits of nontraditional credit, including a maximum of 30 credits of prior learning, may be applied toward degree completion. Students in Oregon and Washington may apply a maximum of 30 credits toward a bachelor's degree from any combination of prior learning assessment or other nontraditional learning, including national testing programs, or credit recommendation services. The prior learning assessment option is not available to non-degree seeking students or to students in a graduate degree program. Official transfer credit evaluation takes place once a student is enrolled at Ashford University, and all official transcripts have been received. For additional information on Ashford University's transfer options, please visit: [success.ashford.edu/transfertoashford](https://success.ashford.edu/transfertoashford).