

Award of Credit for Military Training
USF Policy #34-001 Veterans Services for Students
(BOG 6.013 Military Veterans and Active Duty)

Students who are or were eligible members of the United States Armed Forces may earn appropriate academic college credit for college-level training and education acquired in the military. College credit will be granted to students with military training or coursework that is recognized by the American Council on Education (ACE), subject to institution transfer practices and limitations on amount, level, etc. of transfer credit. Military training or coursework will be subject to the same treatment as any other transfer credit evaluated, with utilization of the *ACE Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services* for determining equivalency and alignment of military coursework with appropriate university courses. If the coursework fulfills a general education or major course or degree requirement, the credit will be granted for meeting that requirement towards graduation. Appropriate course credit may include free elective course credit toward the degree.

Credit that was previously evaluated and awarded by another college-degree granting institution and that is appropriate to the transfer student's major will be accepted, subject to institution transfer limitations. Credit awarded for military education and training will be noted on the transcript and documentation of the credit equivalency evaluation will be maintained. Credit awarded for military education and training will not count in the excess hours fee per BOG Regulation 7.003. Priority course registration will be provided for each veteran of the United States Armed Forces who is receiving [from the] GI bill.