

College credit for veterans through American Council on Education (ACE)

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College credit for veterans

- American Council on Education
- Military and veteran students
- General studies
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American Council on Education (ACE)

- The American Council on Education (ACE), among other things, independently evaluates military training to determine:
 - whether it warrants academic credit
 - subject area,
 - academic level,
 - credit hours
- Reviews include examination of the training objectives, materials, student evaluation instruments, and contact hours.
- “All recommendations are based on ACE reviews conducted by college and university faculty members who are actively teaching in the areas they review”
- ACE credit recommendations are compiled in the Military Guide which is available online and updated regularly.

ACE Military Guide



- www.acenet.edu/militaryguide
- Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services:
ACE's Military Guide presents credit recommendations and detailed summaries for formal courses and occupations offered by all branches of the military. These credit recommendations appear on the service member's [Joint Services Transcript \(JST\)](#).

Military and veteran students

- Access to financial resources
- Heightened maturity, experience, and habits of self-discipline
- Attractive pool of candidates for a wide variety of post-secondary programs
- Diverse population
- Rank structure
 - Enlisted
 - Commissioned
 - Warrant



ACE Credit recommendations

- Lower division
- Three (3) credit hour blocks typical
- E-7 ranks and above

• Subject	% of JSTs containing this subject
ENGL 101	54.2
ENGL 202	30.5
MATH 101	16.9
COMM 201	67.8
HEAL 123	91.5
1st SCI w/Lab	10.7
2nd SCIw/Lab	2.3
FYS/Elective	100.0
1st Soc Sci	93.8
2nd Soc Sci	98.3
History	77.4
Humanities	3.4
Fine Arts	0.0



<https://www.acenet.edu/news-room/guide-online.aspx>

Guide to the Evaluation of Education in the Armed Services:

This online Guide presents credit recommendations for formal courses and occupational training. These credit recommendations are for members of the Armed Services Transcript (AST).

Military occupational specialties

1. Accounting, Budget & Finance
2. Arts, Communications, Media & Design
3. Aviation
4. Business Administration & Operations
5. Combat Operations
6. Communications Equipment Technologists & Technicians
7. Construction, Building & Extraction
8. Counseling, Social Work & Human Services
9. Engineering & Scientific Research
10. Environmental Health & Safety
11. Health Care Practitioners
12. Human Resources Management & Services
13. Information Technology, Computer Science & Mathematics
14. Intelligence
15. International Relations, Linguistics & Other Social Sciences
16. Law Enforcement, Security & Protective Services
17. Legal Professions & Support Services
18. Mechanic & Repair Technologists & Technicians
19. Medical & Clinical Technologists & Technicians
20. Naval & Maritime Operations
21. Personal & Culinary Services
22. Transportation, Supply & Logistics



Program credits

- Dependent upon:
 - Military specialty
 - Rank
 - Chosen academic program
 - Institution



Questions??

