

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
September 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit for Military Experience
Equivalency List

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit for Military Experience Equivalency List.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 2020 Legislature amended section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, expanding opportunities for eligible service members and veterans of the United States armed forces to gain academic credit for college-level training and education acquired in the military. This process began with representatives from all public postsecondary sectors recommending a methodology for consistently determining and awarding academic credit across all public sectors. The Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) coordinated the workgroup with additional staffing from the different sectors. The group presented the recommendation to the ACC at its November 19, 2020 meeting, with the Board of Governors and State Board of Education approving the process at their January 2021 meetings.

State University System institutions provided the Department of Education, Office of Articulation with historical data on academic credit previously awarded to students who had completed military training and experience. This information informed the current evaluation of training. State University System institutions recommended faculty to serve on a review team that matches the military training to possible college-level academic credit. Representatives from the State University System, Florida College System, and career centers served on review teams for the business, electrical engineering, hospitality, and medical disciplines.

The ACC Credit for Military Experience Equivalency List has been modified to include more details regarding specific credit hours and clock hours to be awarded by the institutions for military experience and courses. The Articulation Coordinating Committee approved the updated document at its July 21, 2022, meeting.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the list will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If approved by the Board, State University System institutions will utilize the ACC Credit for Military Experience Equivalency List when awarding academic credit for military training.

Supporting Documentation Included:

In Academic and Student Affairs
Committee Materials