

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
**Academic and Student Affairs Committee**  
June 18, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit-by-Exam Equivalencies

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider approval of the Articulation Coordinating Committee's recommendation for Credit-by-Exam Equivalencies.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 6.006

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Section 1007.27(2), Florida Statutes, requires the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) to establish passing scores as well as course and credit equivalencies for the following programs: Advanced Placement, Advanced International Certificate of Education Program, International Baccalaureate, Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) DSST exams, Defense Language Proficiency Test, Excelsior College Exams (UExcel), and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). Board of Governors Regulation 6.006, Acceleration Mechanisms, recognizes the use of the ACC equivalencies for determining satisfactory performance to award equivalent course credit to be applied towards degree requirements. Section 1007.27(3), Florida Statutes, requires the State University System and Florida College System institutions to award the minimum recommended credit to ensure consistent credit hours are awarded by institutions in both systems.

The ACC, which has State University System representation within its membership, approved the updated equivalency list at its June 11, 2025, meeting. Changes to the credit-by-examination equivalencies list consist of the addition of four exams that would offer students the opportunity to earn equivalent course credit. The proposed exams include the following.

- Advanced Placement - Environmental Science (EVR 1001)
- College-Level Examination Program - College Mathematics (MGF 1130)
- Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support Exams - Math for Liberal Arts (MGF 1130)
- Florida Advanced Courses and Tests - College Algebra (MAC X105)

The updated list is ready for the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to consider for approval. If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the list will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If both boards approve, the

list will be administered identically across both systems and will go into effect upon approval.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Innovation, will provide an overview of the updates.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

ACC Credit-by-Exam  
Equivalencies

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

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