

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic Affairs Committee
June 24, 2026

SUBJECT: Military Training Equivalencies

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Military Training Equivalencies.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors' Regulation 6.013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, provides expanded opportunities for veteran and armed forces postsecondary students to have military experience evaluated for postsecondary credit. The Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC), which has State University System representation, must annually approve a prioritized list of postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded for courses taken and occupations held by individuals during their military service. State University System institutions are required to award minimum credit for military experience and courses, as designated on the Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List.

In May 2026, the discipline committees finalized their review of the American Council on Education (ACE) recommendations for the assignment of postsecondary credit or clock hour awards for prior military experience and courses. The proposed additions included adding 85 ACE courses and occupation titles to the Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List. The recommendations were presented to the ACC and approved at its June 10, 2026, meeting. These additions are ready for the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to consider for approval. If approved by the Academic Affairs Committee, the list will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If both boards approve, the Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List will be administered identically across both systems. The equivalencies will go into effect upon approval.

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

Supporting Documentation Included: Military Training Equivalencies List

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