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#### CREDIT FOR MILITARY SCHOOLING

## **Seattle University Guidelines**

Credit granted by Seattle University is not a reward for service but gives students academic credit for equivalent education in the military service. The *Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services* is used as the reference for determining acceptance for military schooling and experience. The *Guide* contains course descriptions for armed services courses and a recommendation on the granting of academic credit for each course.

In addition to the recommendation in the *Guide*, consideration for the granting of credit includes: 1) normal transferability of a similar course from a regionally accredited college; 2) the number of electives allowed in the student's degree program; 3) the appropriate relation of the training to the degree pursued and; 4) the amount of transferable credit allowed from other collegiate institutions. A veteran with a large amount of college work in addition to military schooling may reach established credit limits. Credit recommended in the *Guide* as "lower division baccalaureate/associate degree" is considered to fall within the 90 credit restriction for community college credit.

A maximum of four quarter credits will be granted for military basic training: 2 credits for PE and 2 for health and first aid training. Additional PE activity credits are not accepted in transfer.

Credit for active military service may be granted to students seeking an army officer's commission through the Army ROTC program. The professor of military science (PMS) reserves the option to grant credit for any Military Science I and II level courses but it is not considered residential credit. The branch of service, individual experience and need for advanced military science standing contribute to the PMS's consideration. This option provides advanced military science standing and academic credit for military service. The purpose is to align cadet military science requirements and commissioning with the university requirements for degree completion. Any advanced military science standing and academic credit for military science courses is subject to review and approval by the professor of military science.

### **Procedure**

An ARMY/ACE Registry transcript (obtained from AARTS Office, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027) may be submitted with the admission application and other official transcripts.

Other applications for credit are accepted any time after the student's initial registration at Seattle University. Proof of completion of military courses, experience and discharge is also available with the DD214. A student still on active service presents official documents of completion, such as diplomas and/or orders awarding program completion credit. These documents for veterans and active personnel must contain full course name, location and length of course, dates of attendance and must identify the service which offered the course.

All petitions for credit are subject to the approval of the student's departmental chairperson. There is no charge for awarding this credit and it is not considered residential credit.

# **Transfer Credit**

Students transferring from other college or university Army, Air Force and Navy ROTC programs are allowed elective credit toward graduation for ROTC courses so long as credit toward graduation was awarded by the transfer institution and courses fall within normal transfer guidelines. Advance standing in Army ROTC courses at Seattle University is determined by the professor of military science.

# **DANTES**

See Policy #75-17 for information on credit granted by Seattle University as a result of particular scores in DANTES examinations.

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