

# THE FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## FPU-5.0084 Credit for Military Training, Courses, and Occupations

### A. POLICY STATEMENT:

This Regulation outlines the policy and process that enables students to earn appropriate academic college credit for college-level training and education acquired in the military. For purposes of this regulation, “student(s)” means any eligible student who is or was a member of the United States Armed Forces.

The University will grant appropriate college credit to students with military experience in accordance with the standard process and considerations outlined in the *Articulation Coordinating Committee Policy Regarding the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Prior Military Training, Courses, and Occupations*.

Credit awarded for military education and training is not counted in the excess hours fee per Florida Board of Governors’ regulation **7.003 Fees, Fines and Penalties**.

A copy of this regulation is on the University registrar’s webpage and in the University catalogs.

### B. PROCEDURES:

- 1) A student wishing to receive credit for military training or education must request that the Registrar grant college credit for the student’s military training or coursework and provide the necessary information.
- 2) The Registrar uses the *Articulation Coordinating Committee Policy Regarding the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Prior Military Training, Courses, and Occupations* to determine equivalency and alignment of military training or coursework with appropriate University courses.
- 3) If the University course to which the military training or coursework is equivalent fulfills a general education, major course, or degree program requirement, the course credit should be considered as meeting the appropriate requirement. Otherwise, appropriate course credit, including free elective course credit will be granted.
- 4) The University accepts credit that was previously evaluated and awarded by a Florida public postsecondary degree granting institution that is applicable towards the student’s major at the University, subject to University limits on the amount and level of transfer credit allowed for a given degree. Credits awarded by all other postsecondary institutions shall be accepted if those credits are consistent with the current *Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit for Military Training Equivalency List*.
- 5) Credit awarded for military education and training will be noted on the student’s transcript, and documentation of the credit equivalency evaluation will be maintained in the student’s file.

*Authority: BOG Reg 6.013; Sect. 39.205, Fla. Stat.*

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