Credit for Military Training

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I. Policy Statement

Students who have served in the armed forces may be eligible to receive college credit for courses completed through the military or occupational specialty training. The American Council of Education recommendations in the *Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services* generally serve as a basis for granting such credit.

To count toward a degree, the credit recommended must be appropriate to the student's curriculum. UMKC does not grant credit for military science or for courses that are strictly military/vocational in content.

II. Reason for Policy

The Military Credit policy provides an opportunity for UMKC to show support to our Veteran students. Additionally, the policy provides a means for these students to receive college level credit for completed military coursework that has been recommended by American Council of Education (ACE). Approved courses will be transferred as general military elective credit that may be applicable to the total hours required to complete a degree.

III. Who Should Read this Policy?

Deans, directors, chairs and other department heads; Advisors; Admissions staff; Students

IV. Instructions, Procedures and Related Information

Veterans interested in pursuing UMKC academic credit for their military training should contact their primary academic unit to have a transcript evaluation completed. Please see the Academic Unit Liaisons Directory, http://www.umkc.edu/provost/academic-unit-liaisons/, for contact information.

American Council on Education (ACE)
Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services
http://www.militaryguides.acenet.edu/

V. Contacts

UMKC Registrar's Office: **Website**: http://www.umkc.edu/registrar/default.asp
Physical Location: 115 Administrative Center, 5115 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64110
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VI. Exclusions

None

VII. History & Updates

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VIII. Appendices

None