

Credit for Military Training

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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.

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.

Who Should Read this Policy?

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

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, , for contact information.

American Council on Education (ACE)

Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services

Contacts

UMKC Registrar's Office: Website:

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Exclusions

None

History & Updates

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Appendices

None

Graduate Master's Degree Transfer Credit Policy

A maximum of 20 percent of the graduate credit hours appearing on the program of study (rounded up) may be transferred from a recognized graduate school for a master's degree at UMKC. Such transfer credits must meet with approval of the student's supervisory committee and appropriate principal graduate advisor or graduate officer and be in accordance with criteria.

Graduate Doctoral Transfer Credit Policy

Graduate credit, offered by a regionally accredited school, earned before entering a UMKC doctoral program may be applied to the doctoral degree if it is of acceptable quality and appropriate to the student's program of study as determined by the student's academic unit and supervisory committee. The total amount of graduate credit earned from all other academic institutions before admission to a UMKC doctoral program and applied to the doctoral degree cannot exceed half the number of credit hours, exclusive of dissertation research credits,

required for the degree. For graduate coursework completed at UMKC prior to admission to a doctoral program, any number of credit hours required for the doctoral degree, exclusive of dissertation research, can be satisfied using previous UMKC graduate credit if approved by the student's academic unit and supervisory committee. All graduate coursework, completed prior to admission and not used to earn the master's degree or educational-specialist degree, must be no more than seven years old at the time the doctoral program of study is approved.