

POLICY

Acceptance and evaluation of credits are subject to the provisions listed below:

1. Only courses listed on an official transcript from a college or university accredited by an institutional accreditor recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) are accepted for advanced standing subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Credit will be granted for courses completed with grades of "C" or better or the equivalent numerical classification. Grades of "D" may be accepted for transfer to Ocean County College only if the student was in good academic standing (i.e., a 2.00 CUM GPA or equivalent) upon leaving the sending institution. Grades of "D" earned in the first part of a sequential course may be accepted if followed by a grade of "C" or better in the second half of the sequence.
 - b. Course content must be equivalent to a corresponding course offered at Ocean County College when it is accepted for credit in lieu of a course specified as a general degree or a curriculum requirement (e.g., ENGL 151 for all degrees). A maximum of one-half of the number of semester hours required for the Associate degree may be granted for elective courses at the discretion of the Registrar.
 - c. The maximum credits allowable is one-half of the total number of semester hours required for the Associate degree for the curriculum chosen.
2. Credits granted for work done while in the Armed Services:
 - a. Students who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces will be granted college credits under the conditions specified by the American Council on Education. All evaluations of credits shall be made on the basis of recommendations issued in its "Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services." "Request for Military Evaluation" forms will be processed only for matriculated students. For example; Veterans, active duty personnel, reservists, and National Guard members who have completed Basic Military/Recruit Training may apply to receive 3 credits for HEHP 893 in accordance with the American Council on Education guidelines. A copy of DD Form 214, Notice of Basic Eligibility, Commander's Certificate of Eligibility, or any other document that provides proof of completion of recruit training and a request for HEHP credit must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office.
 - b. No credit shall be given for U.S. Armed Forces Institute courses in which the student fails to achieve a score equivalent to "C" or better.

- c. Credit may be granted for courses taken under the U.S. Armed Forces Institute only when they are completed, with final examination, before the student matriculates at Ocean County College.
- d. The Registrar shall not grant more than one-half of the total number of semester hours required for the Associate degree for U.S. Armed Forces Institute courses, service training courses, and Comprehensive Examination or G.E.D. Test - College Level.
- e. Advance credit for Military (USAF 1) Comprehensive College Tests will be evaluated and accepted according to the following criteria:
 - I. Advanced credit for USAF 1 and/or CLEP tests will be evaluated and accepted on the basis of departmental criteria and approval by the Vice President of Academic Affairs.
 - II. Maximum of one-half of the total number of semester hours required for the Associate degree will be granted.

Advanced Placement (AP) examinations approved for credit by Ocean County College will be evaluated and credit awarded in accordance with Policy 5140.

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