

Department of Education – Military Experience Policy

Recognition will be given to educational experiences obtained in the Armed Service, which are consistent with general University policies regarding transfer credit from other colleges and universities, and courses completed through the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI), The College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and Defense Activity for Traditional Educational Support (DANTES), which are equivalent to CLEP credit awarded.

The Department of Education of Sul Ross State University recognizes the military lifestyle's unique nature and has committed itself to easing the transfer of relevant course credits and crediting learning from appropriate military training and experiences, when such actions are consistent with general requirements stated elsewhere in the University Catalogue. Sul Ross State University utilizes the American Council on Education's Guide to the Evaluation of Education Experiences in the Armed Services in evaluating and awarding credit for military service and service school courses.

The Department of Education may grant limited graduate credit for relevant military experience and training acquired during active duty in the Armed Services. For this purpose, the Department follows the general recommendations of the American Council on Education as outlined in a Guide to Educational Credit by Examination. Awarding of graduate credit for military service is done on a case-by-case basis, and the total awarded may not exceed twelve semester credit hours. Review of requests for credit are conducted by the individual program coordinators, the Chair, Director and Assistant Director of Teacher Education.