Transfer and Test Credit

Evaluation of Military Credit

North Dakota State University accepts military courses recognized by the American Council on Education (ACE). Students who have completed military courses may receive transfer credit from NDSU. When evaluating military courses, the Office of Registration and Records will follow the criteria illustrated below:

1. Only Joint Services Transcripts that are sent electronically from the American Council on Education will be considered official and will be accepted.
2. Courses listed under “Military Courses” will be accepted for credit. Courses listed under “Military Occupations”, “College Level Test Scores”, and “Other Learning Experiences” on the Joint Services Transcript will not be accepted for credit.
3. Basic Military Training courses will transfer as an elective but will earn credit towards the General Education Category: Wellness (W).
4. Each course listed under Military Courses will be awarded the number of credits recommended by the American Council on Education.
5. Courses that do not have an NDSU equivalency will be set as electives. These courses will be evaluated per the American Council of Education’s recommendations.
6. Courses that are recommended as vocational or graduate level will not be accepted for transfer.

Joint Services Transcript Order Information:

Website: Joint Services Transcript Request (https://jst.doded.mil/official.html)
Email: jst@doded.mil