



## Rule Workshop: Rule 6A-10.024, Articulation between and among Universities, Florida colleges and School Districts

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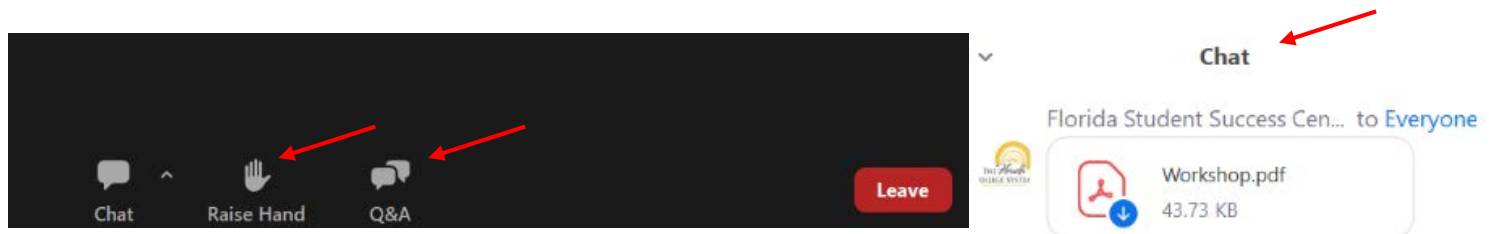
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## Agenda

- Credit for Military Experience
- Credit-by-Examination Equivalencies



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# Credit for Military Experience

## Background

- The Florida Legislature amended [section \(s.\) 1004.096, Florida Statutes \(F.S.\)](#), to require the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to create a process for the uniform award of postsecondary credit or career education clock hours to certain service-members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces.
- The Board of Governors and State Board of Education adopted the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) [Policy Regarding the Evaluation and Awarding of Credit for Prior Military Training](#).

# Background

- Subject Area Discipline Committees were formed for the following:
  1. Business: Leadership, Management and Supervision;
  2. Engineering: Electrical;
  3. Hospitality;
  4. Medical; and
  5. Welding.
- Subject Area Discipline Committees convened to review the American Council on Education (ACE) recommendations and determine postsecondary credit or clock hour awards to establish a Statewide Credit for Military Experience Equivalency List.
- Review of ACE recommendations and Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS) equivalencies will be ongoing.
- The Florida Department of Education held a workshop on March 21, 2022. Subsequently, modifications were made to the equivalency list to provide additional clarity for institutions.

# Proposed Rule Amendment

## (15) Credit for Military Experience.

(a) The Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List (“Equivalency List”) contains a list of military courses, training, and occupations which have been evaluated to determine equivalency and alignment with courses taught in Florida’s public colleges and career centers. The Equivalency List, Effective September 2022, is herein incorporated by reference and located at XXX). The list may be requested from the Office of Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. The list is divided into four sections, as follows:

1. Courses for Postsecondary Credit;
2. Courses for Postsecondary Clock Hour Credit;
3. Occupations for Postsecondary Credit; and
4. Occupations for Clock Hour Credit.

(b) Florida course numbers on the Equivalency List correspond to postsecondary courses on the Statewide Course Numbering System, described in Section 1007.24, F.S., or in the Career Education Curriculum Frameworks, described in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C.

## Proposed Rule Amendment (continued)

(c) Where the student’s military course(s) or occupation(s) are found on the Equivalency List, a college institution or district career center must award a student credit in the corresponding postsecondary course when the student’s record demonstrates that the student:

1. Earned the required passing score in a military course, or held the rank associated with the occupation, as found on the Equivalency List; and

2. Demonstrates the required skills listed on the Equivalency List.

(d) Where the student’s military course(s) or occupation(s) are not found on the Equivalency List, a college institution or district career center must evaluate the student’s experience using its policies and procedures for awarding military credit or clock hours. Such policies must include evaluation of military coursework to determine equivalency and alignment with postsecondary learning outcomes and course descriptions.

(e) When credits or clock hours are awarded for military experience under subsection (c) or (d) of this rule, credit must be awarded to the these types of courses in the following rank order:

1. First, general education courses;

2. Second, program-specific courses; and

3. Third, elective courses.

(e) Prior to application of college credit or clock hours to a student’s transcript, the college or career center must document the student’s acceptance of the credit or clock hours.



# Equivalency List

## Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List

Section (s.) 1004.096, Florida Statutes, requires that the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) “shall approve a prioritized list of postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded for courses taken and occupations held by individuals during their service in the military.” In compliance with the Articulation Coordinating Committee Policy Regarding the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Prior Military Training, Courses and Occupations, and s. 1004.096(f), F.S., State University System (SUS) institutions, Florida College System (FCS) institutions, and career centers must award postsecondary credit, or career education clock hours, for courses taken and occupations held by military service members based on the list adopted by the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education if the credit or clock hours are applicable toward the student’s degree or certificate.

This list was compiled from subject area discipline committees made up of content experts from our SUS institutions, FCS institutions, and Career Centers. The Course(s) Award column contains equivalencies gathered from a majority vote through survey submission.

- Institutions may award additional postsecondary credit or career education clock hours, if appropriate.
- Institutions must use the course number listed, unless it would be advantageous to the student to award a specific course number with equal credit that satisfies program prerequisites or other requirements.
- Institutions must award the same number of credits or clock hours that are awarded for the course.

# Equivalency List

- The equivalency list identifies:
  - ACE course/occupation ID and title;
  - Passing score/rank;
  - Minimum credit hours to be awarded;
  - Equivalent clock hours;
  - ACE recommended credit distribution by discipline;
  - Aligned credit hour courses;
  - Aligned clock hour courses; and
  - Skills required to be demonstrated prior to award of credit or clock hours.
- Example from the Equivalency List:

ACE Course/ Occupation ID	ACE Course/ Occupation Title	Passing Score/ Rank	Minimum Credit Hours to be Awarded	Equiva lent Clock Hours	ACE Recommended Credit Distribution by Discipline	Aligned Credit Hour Courses	Aligned Clock Hour Courses	Skills Required to be Demonstrated Prior to Award of Credit or Clock Hours
AR-0702-0023	Medical Laboratory Specialist	75	16	480	Medical Laboratory Technician Practicum I Medical (8 credit hours) Laboratory Technician Practicum II (8 credit hours)	MLSX001 MLSX002 MEAX256 MLSX003	MEA0254/02 54L MEA0573	



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# Credit-by-Examination Equivalencies

## Credit-by-Exam Updates

- The following updates are proposed to the Credit-by-Exam Equivalencies List.

<b>Exam</b>	<b>IB Score of 4</b>	<b>IB Score of 5-7</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	<b>Minimum 3 credits per exam.</b>	<b>Minimum 6 credits per exam. If courses listed do not equal 6 credits, institutions must give elective credit or assign own numbers</b>	
Math Analysis and Approaches (SL)	MAC X105 <sup>core</sup>	MAC X105 <sup>core</sup> and MAC X140	
Math Analysis and Approaches (HL)	MAC X105 <sup>core</sup>	MAC X105 <sup>core</sup> and MAC X311 <sup>core</sup> or MAC X140 or MAC X147	
Math Applications and Interpretations (SL)	MAC X105 <sup>core</sup>	MAC X105 <sup>core</sup> and MAC X140	
Math Applications and Interpretations (HL)	MAC X140	MAC X140 and MAC X147 or STA X023 <sup>core</sup>	



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# Q & A



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# Public Comment

## Additional Information

- Anticipated date of State Board of Education meeting: August 17, 2022
- Additional information regarding rule updates
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