

Military Credit Acceptance Guidelines

At Yakima Valley Community College (YVCC), we use the following procedures to ensure every veteran receives the maximum amount of college credit for military training as possible.

- YVCC evaluates every military transcript received from active duty military and veterans who are pursuing an education at our college.
- YVCC uses the American Council on Education (ACE) “A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services” as a guide. ACE translates military courses and occupations into academic credit recommendations, and provides guidelines to interpret and recommend credit for college courses.
- YVCC accepts ACE military recommendations for both the amount of credit suggested and the level of the credit recommended (upper or lower division credit), under the following circumstances:
 - The military course must match a required course listed in the student veteran’s area or certificate/degree of pursuit.
 - One-third of all certificates/degrees must be earned at YVCC, so no more than two-thirds of credit can come from other sources, including military credit.
- ACE credits that do not match any courses in any certificate/degree of pursuit will be accepted as elective credits when possible.

For a list of military courses that match to YVCC college courses can be viewed on our transfer credits page (<http://www.yvcc.edu/admission/Pages/Transferring-College-Credits.aspx>).