

Military Service

The American Council on Education (ACE) recognizes the educational value of military training and experience. ACE continuously evaluates military school courses and occupations and makes recommendations for college level credit. ACE credit recommendations are present on the Joint Services Transcript (JST) of the military service member. Loyola University New Orleans accepts military service records and will award credit for ACE recommendations (where applicable) in the baccalaureate and master's programs. In order for LU to evaluate ACE recommendations for credits, students must submit their official JST to the dean's office of their major.

Loyola University does not award credit for military occupations or for courses with ACE recommendations that are considered technical in nature. While ACE recommendations that meet the aforementioned criteria will be considered for credit during the evaluation of the JST, they are not binding to the University. Duplicate credit recommendations will not be allowed. In most cases, credits will be awarded as elective credit. At the discretion of the student's academic department, some elective credits may be allowed to satisfy specific degree requirements by substitution. Any credit awarded may be comprised of direct LU equivalencies, discipline specific electives, or general electives as determined by LU Transfer Credit Evaluators. A maximum of 15 semester hours of specific coursework or general elective credits will be awarded for educational experience in the military. Military courses in which ACE has declared optional credit recommendations will be viewed on a case-by-case basis to determine the appropriate credit. In order for LU to evaluate ACE recommendations for credits, students must submit their official JST to the dean's office of their major.