

Requirements for Students Receiving Veteran Benefits

(including spouses and dependents)

Course selection—VA Requirements

Students **must take courses that are necessary to meet degree requirements** to receive benefits.

Fall & Spring terms require **12 credits or more for full-time benefits**. Part-time enrollment impacts VA benefits. Students taking fewer than 12 cr. should contact Veteran Services in Student Development (A131) about how this will affect their benefits.

Remedial coursework can be counted as credits for VA benefits. (However, remedial course work taken as distance learning or hybrid will not be acceptable to the VA)

Students enrolling for **summer** generally need 4 credits or more in each session to receive full-time benefits.

Mod and late start classes can affect GI Bill payments and training time. Students should contact Veteran Services (A131) to discuss how these classes will affect their payments.

Repeating a passed course may reduce VA payments.

(Note: need to check transcripts for transfer credit, e.g., PED credits acquired by submitting DD214 documents to Admissions.)

Taking **DL or hybrid classes** will affect VA payments for some students. Students should contact Veteran Services (A131) to discuss how these classes will affect their payments.

Students must bring a copy of their schedule to A131 to be sure their enrollment is correctly reported to VA.

Maintaining Benefits

Attendance and satisfactory progress are required to maintain VA benefits.

Non-attendance and non-punitive grades (N, W, X) will create a debt to VA that must be repaid.

Students who drop/add/withdraw must notify Veteran Services (A131) and discuss how this may affect their benefits.