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Servicemembers Opportunity College

Arkansas State University-Beebe has been designated as an institutional member of Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC), a consortium of more than 1,500 colleges and universities providing voluntary postsecondary educational opportunities to members of the military worldwide. SOC has been developed jointly by educational representatives from each of the Armed Services, the Office of the Secretary of Defense and twelve leading national higher education associations. SOC is sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

As an SOC member, Arkansas State University-Beebe recognizes the unique nature of military service and is committed to easing the transfer of relevant course credits, providing flexible academic residency requirements, and crediting learning from appropriate military training and experience.

Arkansas State University-Beebe has maintained a degree center at Little Rock Air Force Base since 1965. The center director serves as an academic advisor and assists students in selecting courses and completing degree programs. The Little Rock Air Force Base Center offers associate of arts, associate of science, and associate of applied science degrees. Little Rock Air Force Base Center classes are academically equivalent to on-campus classes. Many courses offered at the Little Rock Air Force Base center satisfy Community College of the Air Force (CCAF), USAF Airman Education and Commissioning Program (AECF), and USAF Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) requirements. Classes are open to active duty military personnel, Department of Defense civilian employees, military Reserve members, National Guard personnel, military dependents, and military retirees. Courses are also available to the general public on a space-available basis, security-posture permitting.

Arkansas State University-Beebe accepts transfer credit from the Community College of the Air Force, a regionally accredited and federally chartered degree granting institution.

Military evaluation credits from the US Army, US Navy, US Marine Corps, and the US Coast Guard may be awarded to Arkansas State University-Beebe degree-seeking students who are properly admitted and have earned credit at Arkansas State University-Beebe. Credits will be awarded for comparable Arkansas State University-Beebe courses in accordance with the most recent *American Council on Education (ACE) Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experience in the Armed Services*, College Level Examination Program, and Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support subject standardized tests. A maximum of 15 hours of non-comparable courses to be counted as electives can be accepted. If elective course work exceeds 15 hours, the student must select the 15 hours to be used. Original certificates or copies certified by an appropriate military official are required prior to document evaluation.