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The Little Rock Air Force Base Center of ASU-Beebe has provided classes on the base since 1965. Along with several other universities, ASU-Beebe offers classes at LRAFB Education Center to support United States Air Force off-duty education programs for active duty military members who receive enrollment priority in on-base classes.

ASU-Beebe/LRAFB Center offers classes in 8-, 12- and 16-week terms, in traditional classroom settings and online. Approximately 50 classes are offered each 8-week term. Most classes are scheduled in the late afternoon, evening, or weekends.

In addition to active duty military students, other students may enroll in classes on a space-available basis and consistent with the security posture at LRAFB. Civilian students who do not have a military-issued identification card may apply for permission from LRAFB to take on-base classes. Special LRAFB-issued credentials are provided each academic term for civilian students who have enrolled in on-base classes and been approved for access to LRAFB Education Center.

Select ASU-Beebe degree and certificate programs are offered at the base at the request of the LRAFB Education Services Officer. Current degree programs offered at LRAFB Education Center include associate of arts degrees in liberal arts, computer information systems, and teaching; the associate of science degree in health sciences; and the associate of applied science degree in computer systems technology. Certificates of proficiency are offered in household upholstery and auto upholstery.

Classes are held in Building 842, a three-story facility used jointly by the six universities that offer classes on base. Included in the classroom facility are three science laboratories (biological, chemistry and physics) and three computer laboratories used exclusively by ASU-Beebe. The ASU-Beebe upholstery laboratory is located in Building 756, a short distance from the classroom facility.

ASU-Beebe staff offices are located adjacent to the classroom facility in Building 840. The LRAFB Center staff includes a director, program coordinator and registrar's assistant. Academic advising is available from LRAFB Center staff members. LRAFB Center students may use the special services available on the ASU-Beebe main campus, including the Abington Library, Learning Center (individual and computer-based tutoring), the Counseling Center, and Job Placement. Financial aid services for LRAFB Center students are provided by the Financial Aid office on the Beebe campus.

Students enrolled in classes at LRAFB Education Center are authorized to use and checkout materials from the LRAFB Library located in Building 960 using their military identification cards or LRAFB-issued student identification cards.

Placement testing for English and algebra courses is offered by appointment at LRAFB Center. College Level Examination Program testing is offered on base for military personnel and on campus in the Counseling Center for civilian students.

## 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.

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 (AACP), 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.

