

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
June 27, 2024**

SUBJECT: Credit or Clock Hour for Law Enforcement Experience Equivalency List

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the Credit or Clock Hour for Law Enforcement Experience Equivalency List.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.007

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1004.0981, Florida Statutes, provides expanded opportunities for postsecondary students to have law enforcement experience evaluated for postsecondary credit. The Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC), which has State University System representation within its membership, must annually approve a prioritized list of postsecondary course equivalents and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded for courses taken and occupations held by individuals with law enforcement experience. State University System institutions are required to award minimum credit for law enforcement experience and courses, as designated on the Credit or Clock Hour for Law Enforcement Experience Equivalency List.

In May 2024, the criminal justice discipline committee finalized their review of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute courses for the assignment of postsecondary credit or clock hour awards for prior law enforcement experience and courses. The proposed revisions included adding 17 courses to the Credit or Clock Hour for Law Enforcement Equivalency List. The recommendations were presented to the ACC and approved at its June 7, 2024, meeting. These revisions are ready for the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to consider for approval. If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the list will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If both boards approve, the Credit or Clock Hour for Law Enforcement Experience Equivalency List will be administered identically across both systems. The equivalencies will go into effect upon approval.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the changes.

Supporting Documentation Included: Credit or Clock Hour for Law Enforcement Experience Equivalency List

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