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Master Training Specialist Certification Earns College Credits

The American Council on Education (ACE) announced their recommendation of nine college credits for the Master Training Specialist (MTS) certification. This follows the ACE review of the course materials and requirements.



ACE's efforts to recognize the educational value of military training and experience reach back to World War II. Since that time, ACE has continuously evaluated military schools, correspondence courses and occupations to determine the amount and level of academic credit each should be awarded. Through ACE, Sailors can receive academic credit for most of their training, including boot camp. The ACE military evaluations program is funded by the Department of Defense and coordinated through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support.

The Navy's MTS program recognizes instructors who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, technical competence, application of instructional methodology and desire to improve fleet readiness through quality instruction. MTS certification includes nomination, completion of job qualification requirements, testing and board evaluation.

The ACE recommendations for MTS were: Three semester hours in learning framework (lower division); three semester hours in instructional methodology (upper division) and three semester hours in educational leadership (upper division). Lower division credits can be applied toward an associate or bachelor's degree and upper division credits can be applied toward a bachelor's degree.

To take advantage of ACE recommended credits for their specific rating, Sailors should visit their nearest Navy College Office or Educational Service Officer to review their SMART transcript and develop an education plan.

For more information on using ACE credits toward a college degree, visit the Navy College Web site at: <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/>.