

COLLEGE CREDIT EQUIVALENCIES

Introduction

The SBLM Program demands much from students—full attention, full capacity learning, full capacity participation. The program also seeks to instill a "life-long" learning philosophy in students. AMSC is not intended to be an end unto itself—it is intended to greatly enhance students' learning abilities and interests. Those abilities and interests will help students keep current and learn quickly to recognize, analyze, evaluate, and apply the changes that come with increasing frequency in our environment. To give students the opportunity to apply their AMSC education in more than one location, to get more than one output for one product, we asked the American Council on Education (ACE) to evaluate our resident program. If you have an interest in the application of credit equivalencies to a degree program you are considering, you should attend the information session. This session is voluntary and will be announced on the AMSC Academic Schedule. For further information, contact the Registrar at 703-805-4756.

ACE CREDIT

Based on an intensive review by the American Council on Education, College Credit Recommendation Service (CREDIT), the Army Management Staff College received the following rating:

Length: 433 hours (12 weeks) Residential including a 40-hour pre SBLM Program session.

Dates Covered: May 1997—Present

Objective: To educate selected Army civilian and military leaders to assume more important leadership and managerial responsibilities in the Sustaining Base by focusing on leadership, management, and decision making.

Learning Outcome: Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to communicate in oral and written format with various levels of staff and management in an appropriate and effective manner; manage selection, evaluation, and training; coordinate employee compensation and benefits, interpret labor law for the organization, counsel employees as appropriate; recognize political trends and discuss the challenges, concerns, and opportunities these trends represent for U.S. security interests, and the need for coherent national policies; manage an integrated system of procurement, inventory control, and ultimate distribution from a domestic and/or global perspective, including personnel and materiel; utilize problem

solving processes to stimulate the exploration of leadership, management, and decision making in large (and smaller) organizations; apply management principles to consideration of structure management and control of public service sector; identify an organizational culture, with similarities and differences, and manage effectively and sensitively in that environment; explore national interests in elements of power and their effects upon shaping national strategy; assess the impact of the American political culture on strategic planning; identify the major elements of government, at various levels, and be able to describe and manage a project involving the interaction between the public and private sectors.

Credit Recommendation:

In the upper division baccalaureate degree category: 3 semester hours in Communications; 3 semester hours in Human Resources Management; 3 semester hours in Public Administration.

In the upper division baccalaureate or the graduate degree category, 3 semester hours in Business Administration or Management

In the graduate degree category: 6 semester hours in Logistics Management and 6 semester hours in Government.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

AMSC's SBLM program has direct articulation agreements with the following institutions of higher learning. To determine how your work at AMSC can be converted to college credits at any of the following universities, visit their website or contact the university directly.

American Military University (AMU)

<http://www.apus.edu/AMU/home/AMU/>

Capella University

<http://www.capella.edu>

Central Michigan University (CMU)

<http://www.cel.cmich.edu>

Strayer University

<http://www.strayer.edu>

University of Maryland University College

www.umuc.edu

Webster University

<http://www.webster.edu>

AMSC COLLEGE FAIR

AMSC hosts a College Fair during the final week of each SBLM class. Take advantage of this opportunity to speak directly with an ACE or university representative and learn how to transfer credits to a college of your choice.