Students Receiving Veteran’s Benefits
Advising Guidelines

- Students using VA benefits must take 12 credits to be considered full-time during academic year (like Financial Aid).
  - Their monthly living stipend payments will be pro-rated for students who take less than 12 credits.
  - Students must be registered for 7 or more credits to receive a monthly living stipend.
- Students using VA benefits during the Summer quarter must take a course load equal to or greater than the course length.
  - Ex: Students taking a 6-week course will need to take at least 6 credit course load in order to receive their full monthly living stipend.
- Online and correspondence courses can be certified (meaning tuition for these courses will be covered by the VA and count toward the credit total used to determine stipend). For a student to receive their full monthly living stipend they must have at least one on-campus class per quarter (face-to-face, remote synchronous, remote asynchronous, and hybrid).
- Math 99 can be certified (meaning tuition for these courses will be covered by the VA and count toward the credit total used to determine stipend) ONLY IF the student has taken the Math Placement Assessment and is placed into Math 99.
- Before registering for a course that DOES NOT count toward the major, minor, or GURs, a student should first consult with the Veterans Services Office. Electives may not be covered by the VA.
- If the department for the major or minor allows substitutions for program requirements, VA will allow those course substitutions.
- Prerequisites to courses required for a major can be certified (meaning tuition for these courses will be covered by the VA and count toward the credit total used to determine stipend).
- PE courses CANNOT be certified (meaning tuition for these courses will NOT be covered by the VA and NOT count toward the credit total used to determine stipend) UNLESS they are required for their major: Kinesiology/Recreation.
- For any questions, students can be directed to the Veterans Services Office in WL 165 or by calling (360) 650-3324.