

private trade schools and work experiences for students/teachers who have passed the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute Examination (NOCTI). All experiential learning for which college credit is granted are evaluated by the Registrar and credit is awarded by the Registrar.

Jones County Junior College will award military credit to veterans after an evaluation by the Office of Admissions and Records. As an accredited institution and a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Jones County Junior College is the final authority for assessing and transcribing credit for military training and experience. Jones County Junior College's established policy for the assessment and transcription of credit for military training and experience supersedes ACE credit recommendations and those of any other organization.

Award of credit for military training and experience is based upon official documentation. Acceptable documents for assessment of military training and experience are: official transcripts for programs of study issued by the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) (minimal score 50), Army Command and General Staff College, Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript (AARTS), and Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART) System.

**Note:** The Community College of the Air Force is a SACS accredited school and therefore is treated as college transfer work. It is the student's responsibility to obtain all records.

Documentation becomes part of the student's academic record and becomes the property of Jones County Junior College. All documentation will be submitted to and evaluated by the Registrar's Office.

The Registrar's Office will determine credit as being career, technical, or academic in nature as well as the number of credit hours awarded to the student. If a student plans on using credit toward the technical degree (Associate of Applied Science) or the Career Certificate, the student's primary instructor must complete any appropriate course substitution forms.

Credit will not be placed on the student's transcripts until the student has completed 12 semester hours.

## **EVENING CLASSES**

An evening college program is offered throughout the year. This program is diversified to meet the needs of students served by the College.

## **DISTANCE EDUCATION**

The Jones eLEARNING program has removed the barriers of location and time, making a college education accessible and affordable for every student at any age. Distance learning courses allow students who do not have the flexibility to attend traditional on-campus classes to pursue their educational goals. Distance learning courses also offer students taking on-campus courses a more flexible class schedule. Distance education allows everyone the opportunity to access higher education.

eLEARNING at Jones comes to you in the form of Blackboard with educational support for each student. Students will work independently at their own pace and interact through various communication tools and technologies. Except for exams, regular campus attendance is not required.

Jones County Junior College is a member of the Mississippi Virtual Community College (MSVCC), which provides internet-based courses statewide. MSVCC is a consortium of

Mississippi's junior/community colleges. Through MSVCC, students may take courses from the other community/junior colleges while getting support services from JCJC, as long as the course is in the course catalog. To take a course from another (remote) college, a student enrolls at a local (JCJC) junior/community college. The local college provides the best of on-campus support with student services, including advisement and counseling, financial aid, and learning resources. The remote college provides the course and instruction while the local college awards the credit for the course.

Jones offers two formats for distance education – online and hybrid.

Online	Hybrid
100% online Uses JCJC Blackboard server Main communications method: email Testing - some minor tests online; major tests are proctored Charges: normal tuition and \$15 state fee Eligible for financial aid (based on normal rules)	75% online 25% in face-to-face classroom meetings Uses Jones' Blackboard server Main communications method: email Testing normally completed in classroom Charges: normal tuition Eligible for financial aid (based on normal rules)

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES FOR GRADUATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Aesthetic Appreciation — Students will successfully interpret and analyze the meaning and structure of a creative work within its social and historical context.

Civic/Social Awareness — Students will demonstrate civic/social awareness through an understanding of the influence of social, cultural, economic, and political institutions in shaping human thought, value, and behavior.

Critical Thinking — Students will demonstrate competency in applying critical thinking skills to solve problems, make informed decisions and interpret events.

Mathematical Reasoning — Students will demonstrate competency in mathematical reasoning through mastery of understanding and reasoning necessary for solving math problems.

Oral Communication — Students will demonstrate competency in oral communication through the mastery organization and delivery of speeches and presentations.

Reading Comprehension — Students will demonstrate competency in applying critical reading strategies to evaluate, interpret, and analyze academic, technical, and other professional readings.

Scientific Understanding — Students will demonstrate mastery of the fundamental concepts of science, including but not limited to, the scientific method.

Technological Literacy — Students will demonstrate proficiency in the use of technology for acquiring, interpreting, evaluating, processing and communicating information to be utilized in making decisions and problem solving.

Written Communication — Students will demonstrate competency in written communication through mastery of the mechanics of writing and organizational skills.