

3. Readmission on probation following a second suspension may be granted by the Admissions Committee for unusual and compelling reasons with the concurrence of the appropriate dean or the director of the program in which the student was enrolled at the time of suspension.
4. A student readmitted on probation will be subject to the same rules as any other student on probation.

POLICIES RELATING TO VETERANS

The following minimum standards of progress and attendance will apply to all veterans under chapters 30, 32, 34, 35, 1606, and 1607 of Title 38, United States Code. The policies are in compliance with directives outlined by the State Veterans Affairs Approving Agency, dated February 26, 1976, and further amended. To be eligible for VA educational benefits, the veteran must meet the requirements and adhere to the policies established by the Veterans Administration and the State Approving Agency. These requirements may differ somewhat from the policies established by Jones County Junior College; however, the veteran must adhere to policies established for all Jones County Junior College students.

I. All school records and accounts pertaining to veterans and eligible persons will be readily available for examination by state and federal officials.

II. The Director of Veterans Affairs will serve as the certifying official of the school. No student will be certified until all entrance requirements established by Jones County Junior College have been met. The Director of Admissions and Records will be responsible for insuring that veterans have met all entrance requirements. When veterans are admitted to Jones County Junior College, they must declare their intended educational objective with the Director of Veterans Affairs.

III. A written record will be maintained by the Director of Admissions and Records and will indicate the previous education and training of veterans or eligible persons. The amount of credit that is being allowed for previous education and training will be clearly indicated on the student's transcript. The Director of Veterans Affairs will not certify the veteran for VA educational assistance until the Director of Admissions and Records determines the amount of credit that will be allowed for all the veteran's previous training. The remaining training period will be adjusted proportionately, and the student and Veterans Administration will be so notified.

IV. The Director of Veterans Affairs will certify to the Veterans Administration only those courses in which the veteran enrolls that are applicable to the veteran's educational objective stated on the Veterans Administration's certification form. Career students will not be certified for any cooperative education course.

V. Veterans may enroll in a Career Certificate program, and Associate in Applied Science degree program, or an academic degree program. Veterans who enroll in an academic degree program may enroll in a general Associate in Arts degree program and will follow the curriculum outlined in the general graduation requirements.

VI. A permanent record will be maintained to show the veteran's progress or lack of progress for each semester attempted. Veterans whose progress is determined to be unsatisfactory will be placed on VA academic probation for one semester.

1. Satisfactory progress is defined as follows:
 - a. Each semester that a veteran is enrolled and has a cumulative total of 1 to 32 hours, the minimum grade point average must be a 1.5 (4.0 scale) for

hours attempted during that semester.

- b. Each semester that a student is enrolled and has a cumulative total of 33 to 64 hours, the minimum grade point average must be a 1.9 (4.0 scale) for hours attempted during that semester.
 - c. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 (4.0 Scale) is required for graduation.
2. A veteran who is placed on VA academic probation will be given until the end of the probation semester to attain satisfactory progress in accordance with current VA regulations.
 3. At the end of the veteran's VA academic probation semester, if satisfactory progress has not been attained, the Director of Veterans Affairs will not further certify the student until he/she has achieved the standing of satisfactory progress as defined above or until the Veterans Administration notifies the school that the veteran is again eligible to receive VA educational assistance.

VII. Failure of the veteran to notify the Director of Veterans Affairs in writing within one week of the occurrence of any change in his/her status that will affect the veteran's eligibility to receive VA education assistance in whole or in part may result in the termination of the veteran's certification due to unsatisfactory conduct.

VIII. The attendance policy for veterans will be the same as that required for all Jones County Junior College students. Attendance requirements are found in the current Jones County Junior College Catalog. The Director of Veterans Affairs is notified in writing when a veteran has accumulated excessive absences as reported by the student's instructor. The achievement of excessive absences as reported by the veteran constitutes unsatisfactory conduct, and the veteran's certification will be immediately be terminated unless the student appears before the Student Affairs Committee and is, with the approval of the Vice President of Student Affairs, allowed to continue enrollment for the semester or term. The Vice President of Student Affairs will notify in writing the Director of Veterans Affairs of the decision and that of the Student Affairs Committee.

IX. When a veteran or eligible person fails to pay the fees owed to Jones County Junior College in the time that has been specified by the Vice President of Business Affairs, the veteran's certification will be terminated due to unsatisfactory conduct. The Vice President of Business Affairs will notify the Director of Veterans Affairs in writing of the student's nonpayment of fees, and the veteran's certification will immediately be terminated.

X. When any veteran has been found to be guilty of any misconduct not here before mentioned, the Vice President of Student Affairs will notify in writing the Director of Veteran Affairs, who will immediately terminate the certification of the veteran due to unsatisfactory conduct.

XI. All veterans whose certifications have been terminated due to unsatisfactory conduct will be eligible for recertification the semester following the one in which the unsatisfactory conduct occurred if they are otherwise eligible for re-enrollment and/or VA educational assistance.