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Governors State University (GSU) provides an upper division (junior- and senior-level classes) liberal arts option to sailors in the Navy College PACE program. Through the Board of Governors (B.O.G.) B.A. degree program, students/sailors can utilize their educational and military credits including credits earned through DANTES, ACE, CLEP and Regents Examinations. GSU awards bachelors and masters degrees to a diverse population of students across the nation and on ships at sea. The university was developed as a transfer-only institution with the adult learner as its main focus. GSU students typically have credit from multiple schools, have significant military/work/life experience, and wish to earn a degree to assist in moving forward in a chosen career.

GSU offers only junior- and senior-level courses, so it is recommended that sailors have completed 45-60 hours of prior college coursework before enrolling in GSU courses. This will promote a better outcome for course completion.

B.O.G. B.A. degree program information:

- Distance learners make up approximately one-third of the students in the Board of Governors program.
- Students interested in the B.A. degree are able to transfer up to 80 hours of prior lower division semester hour credit into the program.
- The general education requirement is easily satisfied through transfer courses. Students are encouraged to check the requirements and include appropriate course selections from their NCPACE enrollments.
- An online orientation is required for all students admitted to GSU which can be completed anywhere with access to the Internet.
- An option to complete a portfolio to earn credit towards a degree based on prior learning experiences is available.
- Admission to the B.O.G. B.A. Degree Program requires military students to submit a SMART and all prior transcripts along with an application (download from www.govst.edu/apply)

GSU transcripts may be requested from the GSU Registrars Office (1 University Parkway, University Park, IL 60466) in writing with a signature and social security number along with the fee of \$5.00 per transcript.

SOCNAV Agreements can be requested from the B.O.G. Program Office at 800-GSU-8GSU, extension 4092, or email at bog@govst.edu. Request forms are available online at www.govst.edu/bog/military or with the form contained in this catalog.

GSU is regionally accredited through The Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.