Students Receiving Veteran's Benefits Advising Guidelines

- All students receiving VA benefits must take at least 12 credits to receive their full monthly living stipend. ○ Monthly stipend payments will be pro-rated for students taking 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 a 6-credit course load in order to receive their full monthly 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 or 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) if the student has taken the Math Placement Test 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 in the 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 should be directed to the Veterans Services Office located in Viking Commons, room 525 or by calling (360)-650-3324.