

**Defense Acquisition University (DAU) and Columbia Southern University (CSU)**  
**Credit Transfer and Course Equivalency Reference**
*Including Credit Recommendations from the American Council on Education (ACE)*

DAU Course ID	DAU Course Title	ACE Date Range	ACE Credits*	CSU Course Equivalency*	Total CSU Credits*
UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT (DAU transcript must be submitted to CSU for credit eligibility.)					
ACQ 1010	Fundamentals of Systems Acquisition Management	9/1/2020 - 8/31/2025	2 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2
One of the following sets of DAU courses must be completed together to receive a total of two credits:***					
• ACQ 1650	Defense Acquisition of Services	9/1/2020 – 8/31/2025	2 (LD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2 (combined)
• ACQ 256	Services Acquisition Management Tools				
Or					
• ACQ 1650	Defense Acquisition of Services	12/1/2024 - 11/30/2029	2 (LD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2 (combined)
• ACQ 2551	Services Acquisition Management Tools				
ACQ 1700	Agile for DoD Acquisition Team Members	9/1/2020 - 8/31/2025	1 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	1
ACQ 2020	Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part A	8/1/2022 - 7/31/2027	1 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	1
ACQ 2030 or ACQ 2030V	Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part B	8/1/2022 - 7/31/2027	2 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2
ACQ 265 or ACQ 265V	Mission-Focused Services Acquisition	10/1/2019 - 9/30/2024	2 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2
		5/1/2024 - 4/30/2029			
ACQ 315 or ACQ 315V	Understanding Industry	8/1/2022 - 7/31/2027	2 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2

ACQ 370	Acquisition Law	9/1/2020 - 8/31/2025	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
<i>To receive one credit, the following DAU courses must be completed together:***</i>					
• BCE 0010	Introduction to Cost Modeling	6/1/2023 - 5/31/2028	1 (LD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	1 (combined)
• BCE 1700	Cost Assessment Data Enterprise (CADE) 101				
• BCE 1710	FlexFiles 101				
• BCE 2500	Cost Assessment Data Enterprise (CADE) 201				
BCE 1000	Fundamentals of Cost Estimating	6/1/2023 - 5/31/2028	3 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
BCE 2000V	Intermediate Cost Estimating	6/1/2023 - 5/31/2028	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
BCE 3000	Advanced Cost Estimating	3/1/2023 - 2/29/2028	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
BFM 2750V	Industry Financial Business Acumen	5/1/2024 - 4/30/2029	1 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	1
BFM 3000	Advanced Acquisition Financial Management	3/1/2023 - 2/29/2028	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
BFM 4000	Executive Financial Management	3/1/2023 - 2/29/2028	3 (LD)	One of the following will be applied, based on degree requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIN 3301 Financial Management</li> <li>• Military Studies Program Electives</li> <li>• Open Electives**</li> </ul>	3

*The following DAU courses must be completed together to receive a total of two credits:\*\*\**

• BUS 1100	Business Essentials	3/1/2023 - 2/29/2028	2 (LD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2 (combined)
• BFM 1000	Fundamentals of Acquisition Financial Management				
• BFM 2000	Applied Acquisition Financial Management				
CBCE 001	Software Cost Estimation Credential	11/1/2023 - 10/31/2028	3 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
CBCE 002	Application and Implementation of Operating and Support Cost Credential	5/1/2024 - 4/30/2029	1 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	1
CBCE 003	Understanding and Measuring Risk and Uncertainty Credential	12/1/2024 - 11/30/2029	2 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2
CCON 001	Advanced Proposal Analysis - Direct Costs and Cost Modeling Credential	12/1/2024 - 11/30/2029	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
CCON 002	Business Foundation Credential	12/1/2024 - 11/30/2029	3 (UD)	One of the following will be applied, based on degree requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BUS 2301 Introduction to Business</li> <li>• Military Studies Program Electives</li> <li>• Open Electives**</li> </ul>	3
CCON 006	Incentive Contracting Credential	12/1/2024 - 11/30/2029	3 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
CCON 010	Special Topics in Contract Pricing Credential	5/1/2024 - 4/30/2029	3 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
CCON 011	Construction Contracting Credential	11/1/2023 - 10/31/2028	3 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3

CCON 015A	Advanced Contingency Contracting Credential	5/1/2024 - 4/30/2029	2 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2
CCON 028	Contracting for Logistics and Sustainment Credential	5/1/2024 - 4/30/2029	3 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
CIND 001	Industrial Contract Property Management Credential	11/1/2023-10/31/2028	3 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
CLCL 002A or CLCL 002	Integrated Product Support Credential	8/1/2022 - 7/31/2027 11/1/2023 - 10/31/2028	3 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
CLCL 003A	Supply Chain Integration Credential	5/1/2024 - 4/30/2029	3 (LD)	One of the following will be applied, based on degree requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MGT 3305 Principles of Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• Military Studies Program Electives</li> <li>• Open Electives**</li> </ul>	3
CLCL 004	Maintenance Planning and Management Credential	9/1/2022 - 8/31/2027	2 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2
CLCL 006	Designing Supportable Systems Credential	9/1/2022 - 8/31/2027	3 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
CLCL 013	Packaging, Handling, Storage and Transportation (PHS&T) Credential	12/1/2024 - 11/30/2029	2 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2
CLCL 014A	Parts and Material Life Cycle Management Credential	11/1/2023 - 10/31/2028	3 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
CLCL 016	Digital Product Support Credential	5/1/2024 - 4/30/2029	2 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2

*The following DAU courses must be completed together to receive a total of three credits:\*\*\**

• CMC 130	Introduction to Indirect Cost Rates	2/1/2018 - 1/31/2023	3 (LD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3 (combined)
• CMC 232	Final Indirect Cost Rates				
CMC 2320V	Establishing Final Indirect Cost Rates	11/1/2023 - 10/31/2028	3 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
CME 250	Software Acquisition Management (SAM) Policy and Procedures	12/1/2024 - 11/30/2029	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
CME 260	Software Acquisition Management (SAM) Policy Implementation	12/1/2024 - 11/30/2029	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3

*One of the following sets of DAU courses must be completed together to receive a total of three credits:\*\*\**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CMQ 131</li></ul>	Data Collection and Analysis	10/1/2020 - 9/30/2025	3 (LD) (combined)	One of the following will be applied, based on degree requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DAT 3301 Fundamentals of Data Analytics</li><li>Military Studies Program Electives</li><li>Open Electives**</li></ul>	3 (combined)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CMQ 231</li></ul>	Data Collection and Analysis Application				
Or					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CMQ 1310</li></ul>	Data Collection and Analysis	5/1/2024 - 4/30/2029	3 (LD) (combined)	One of the following will be applied, based on degree requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DAT 3301 Fundamentals of Data Analytics</li><li>Military Studies Program Electives</li><li>Open Electives**</li></ul>	3 (combined)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CMQ 231</li></ul>	Data Collection and Analysis Application				

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• CMQ 200	Statistical Sampling	10/1/2020 - 9/30/2025	3 (UD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3 (combined)
• CMQ 210	Calibration Systems				
• CMQ 220	Root Cause Analysis				
CMQ 211	Quality Management System (QMS) Auditor	10/1/2020 - 9/30/2025	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
CMQ 212	Effective Control of Nonconforming Material (NCM)	10/1/2020 - 9/30/2025	2 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2
CON 1100V	Contract Foundational Skills	6/1/2022 - 5/31/2027	2 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2
CON 1200V	Contract Pre-Award	6/1/2022 - 5/31/2027	3 (UD)	One of the following will be applied, based on degree requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MGT 4305 Procurement and Contract Management</li> <li>• Military Studies Program Electives</li> <li>• Open Electives**</li> </ul>	3
CON 1300V	Contract Award	6/1/2022 - 5/31/2027	3 (UD)	One of the following will be applied, based on degree requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MGT 4305 Procurement and Contract Management</li> <li>• Military Studies Program Electives</li> <li>• Open Electives**</li> </ul>	3

CON 1400V	Contract Post-Award	6/1/2022 - 5/31/2027	3 (UD)	One of the following will be applied, based on degree requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MGT 4305 Procurement and Contract Management</li><li>• Military Studies Program Electives</li><li>• Open Electives**</li></ul>	3
The following DAU courses must be completed together to receive a total of two credits:***					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ETM 1040</li></ul>	Technical Management Fundamentals	3/1/2023 - 2/29/2028	2 (LD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2 (combined)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ETM 2040V</li></ul>	Technical Management for Practitioners				
To receive one credit, the following DAU courses must be completed together:***					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ETM 1050</li></ul>	Design Considerations Fundamentals	3/1/2023 - 2/29/2028	1 (LD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	1 (combined)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ETM 2050V</li></ul>	Design Considerations for Practitioners				
EXE 4000V	Problem Solving for Tomorrow's Defense Leaders	11/1/2023 - 10/31/2028	3 (LD)	One of the following will be applied, based on degree requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MGT 3303 Managerial Decision Making</li><li>• Military Studies Program Electives</li><li>• Open Electives**</li></ul>	3
EXE 4050V	Optimizing Possibilities or Leading Change to Drive Innovative Culture	12/1/2024 - 11/30/2029	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
GRT 201 or GRT 201V	Grants and Agreements Management	11/1/2023 - 10/31/2028	3 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3



*The following DAU courses must be completed together to receive a total of two credits:\*\*\**

• LOG 0580	Standards, Specifications, and Technical Publications	9/1/2022 - 8/31/2027	2 (LD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2 (combined)
• LOG 2040	Configuration Management				
• LOG 2150	Technical Data Management				

*To receive one credit, the following DAU courses must be completed together:\*\*\**

• LOG 105	Fundamentals of System Sustainment Management	9/1/2020 - 8/31/2025	1 (LD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	1 (combined)
• LOG 206	Intermediate Systems Sustainment Management				
LOG 2010 or LOG 2010V	Product Support Strategy Development, Part B	9/1/2022 - 8/31/2027	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
LOG 211 or LOG 211V	Supportability Analysis	9/1/2020 - 8/31/2025	2 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2
LOG 3400 or LOG 3400V	Life Cycle Product Support	8/1/2022 - 7/31/2027	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3

*To receive one credit, the following DAU courses must be completed together:\*\*\**

• PMT 0120	Program Scheduling	6/1/2022 - 5/31/2027	1 (LD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	1 (combined)
• PMT 0130	Work-Breakdown Structure				
• PMT 0140	Team Management and Leadership				

*The following DAU courses must be completed together to receive a total of two credits:\*\*\**

• PMT 0170	Risk Management	9/1/2022 - 8/31/2027	2 (LD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2 (combined)
• PMT 3400	Leadership and Organization				
• PMT 3500	Business Aspects				
PMT 2570V	Program Management Tools Course	6/1/2022 - 5/31/2027	2 (LD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2



SBP 2020V	Intermediate Small Business Programs, Part B	12/1/2024 - 11/30/2029	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
<i>The following DAU courses must be completed together to receive a total of two credits.***</i>					
• TST 1100	Introduction to Systems Engineering for Testers	5/1/2024 - 4/30/2029	2 (LD) (combined)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	2 (combined)
• TST 2100	Applied Systems Engineering for Testers				
TST 2040 or TST 2040V	Test and Evaluation for Practitioners	6/1/2023 - 5/31/2028	3 (UD)	Military Studies Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
<b>GRADUATE CREDIT</b> <i>(DAU transcript must be submitted to CSU for credit eligibility.)</i>					
LOG 3500 or LOG 3500V	Enterprise Life Cycle Logistics Management	8/1/2022 - 7/31/2027	3	Master's General Concentration or Open Electives****	3
LOG 4650 or LOG 4650V	Executive Product Support Manager's Course	11/1/2023 - 10/31/2028	3	Master's General Concentration or Open Electives****	3

\* CSU Course Equivalency Notes:

- "LD" denotes lower-division credit, and "UD" denotes upper-division credit.
- A DAU transcript is required to determine credit eligibility.
- Credit will be awarded based on the ACE credit stated on the DAU transcript, CSU degree requirements at the time of enrollment, and the current CSU transfer credit policy, which are subject to change.
- Transfer credit must be in multiples of three credit hours for all CSU degree categories except undergraduate Open Electives, which may be accepted in other credit hour amounts.
- Duplicate DAU course credit will not transfer to CSU.

\*\* The DAU course may be eligible as a program elective in certain CSU degree programs.

\*\*\* The DAU combination of courses must be completed to be eligible for CSU credit. If the series is completed, the DAU transcript will reflect credit under one of the courses listed.

\*\*\*\* DAU graduate courses are applicable to CSU master's programs with Open Electives or General Concentration categories that do not require specific CSU courses.