

## Veterans Affairs: Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for VA benefits, you must adhere to the federal SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress) requirements, which consist of:

- Maintaining a minimum CGPA (cumulative grade point average) of 2.0
- Pass at least 67% of all attempted courses

Further, the Veterans Administration highlights the following points that you should keep in mind while receiving VA benefits:

- All courses being paid by the VA must be degree required; for this reason, your program curriculum is required to be submitted with your initial certification request paperwork and any time you change your degree program; also, a class schedule is required to be submitted each semester you seek VA benefits—your classes will be reviewed to ensure they are degree-required.
- VA benefits cannot be paid out for classes that you have already earned a passing grade in.
- Any scholarships you are receiving that are specific to your charges (tuition, board, etc.) must be reduced from the amount that is certified with the VA.

## Recipient Acknowledgement

By signing and submitting this form, you are acknowledging that you have read the above-identified eligibility criteria and expectations of the Veteran's Administration and that you understand and agree to the following:

- I am required to contact Harris-Stowe State University's Certifying Official within 10 days of any changes to my enrollment status either in person or by email at [FinancialAssistance@hssu.edu](mailto:FinancialAssistance@hssu.edu).
- I am required to notify HSSU's Certifying Official if and when I have changed my degree program, and that I am required to submit a Degree Audit from the Office of Academic Success when I am either initially requesting to receive VA benefits at HSSU or when I have changed my degree program.
- I understand that my VA Certification will not include any courses that I have previously taken and passed; that my transcripts will be evaluated by HSSU's Certifying Official before certification of enrollment is submitted.
- I understand that my VA benefits eligibility is contingent upon remaining in compliance with HSSU's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policies and that I must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and pass at least 67% of all of my attempted courses.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hornet ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 Digits of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_