

# POLICY GUIDANCE: Credit vs. Non-Credit

- Page 6 of the FOA states that “Job Corps Scholars successfully completing the up to 12-month training component of the program must have earned a technical training certification and academic credit, if academic credit is incorporated into the certification coursework.” Additionally, the FOA states on pages 14-15 “Though students are not limited to selecting only certificate programs that include earning academic credit, when such courses are selected, the credit hours could eventually be applied toward graduation requirements in a formal degree program, such as in an associate degree program.”
- Grantees may provide technical training certifications that offer credit or no credit. If academic credit is offered, the credit must be transferrable to another degree program at the school or to another accredited two- or four-year academic institution.

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