

#### **1004. COLLEGE EDUCATION CREDIT**

- (1) Credit for college education will not be accepted in lieu of the Basic Police Training Course described in Rule 1005(1).
- (2) College credits may be combined with experience and training in determining eligibility for law enforcement officer certification as prescribed by CLEST Rules.
  - (a) College credits used for certification must have been earned at a college or university approved as a degree granting institution. The Commission shall only recognize those credit hours awarded from a community college, college or university, where the curriculum is approved as such by the Department of Education of the state in which the community college, college or university is located or the recognized national or regional accrediting body.
  - (b) College credits shall be applicable in determining eligibility for General, Intermediate, Advanced, and Senior certificates
- (3) Individuals claiming college credits toward certificates shall furnish to the Commission copies of transcripts or other verifying documents. College credits will be recognized by the Commission only upon receipt of an official transcript bearing a certifying signature with the official college seal superimposed or a notarized copy of an original.