

# LearningCounts™ for SECO

## Earn college credit for what you know!

Not all learning takes place in the classroom. The knowledge you acquire through life and work experience is extremely valuable, and may be worth college credit.

LearningCounts for the Department of Defense Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program or SECO is a new initiative to help military spouses earn college-credit for knowledge and expertise gained through life and work experience.

## How does it work?

LearningCounts is an easy to use online service that helps you identify college-level learning gained from:

- Volunteer and community service
- Work experience
- Training programs
- Military service
- Independent study

LearningCounts online courses guide you in building an online Learning Portfolio that aligns your knowledge and expertise with college courses. Your Learning Portfolio is then evaluated for college credit.

## Is LearningCounts™ right for me?

LearningCounts is a great opportunity if you:

- Are a strong writer or have taken a basic college-level writing course
- Have completed at least one other online course, or have good computer skills and will feel comfortable completing an online course
- Have several years of work, volunteer and/or other life experience in an area that aligns with college coursework – for example: communications, management, information technology, marketing, healthcare, or merchandising.

## Why use LearningCounts™?

- **It saves time and money!** Why spend time and money taking a college course when you could build a Learning Portfolio to earn credit for what you know??
- **It's convenient and fits your busy schedule!** LearningCounts online courses can be taken any time and anywhere.



## How can I get more information about LearningCounts™?

We're glad you want to know more about the LearningCounts for SECO program. Please contact a SECO career counselor at 800-342-9647.



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