

## Repeating Courses

Classes that are successfully completed may not be certified again for VA purposes if they are repeated. There are exceptions, however. If a course is required for graduation and meets the requirements for one of the 3 exceptions below, a student may repeat the course and be certified for it **until** it is successfully completed. There is no limit on the number of attempts. No further information needs to be provided to VA regarding those courses.

A student may be certified for a repeated course if:

1. The student failed the class.
2. If a program requires a higher grade than the one achieved in a particular class for successful completion.

Example: if a Nursing program requires a “B” or better in Biology, then that class may be repeated if a “B” or better was not earned. That requirement must be in the school catalog.

Note: If a student chooses to repeat a course that was successfully completed, just to improve their GPA, that course cannot be certified to VA.

3. If a student successfully completed a course so long ago, the school requires it be repeated.

Example: If student took computer programming 10 years ago and got a 'B', it may be too outdated to be accepted for credit now.

Note: If the school does not require the student to retake the outdated course, but the student chooses to repeat it, that course cannot be certified to VA.