

# Board Policy

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**Subject:** NCEES Credential Evaluations

**Date:** October 2018 Examinations & Qualifications Committee

**Question:** Will the Board excuse deficient general education credits or require them?

**Relevant Statutes and Administrative Rules:**

<i>Former</i> ORS 672.105 (2)	Qualifications for engineering examinations; rules; form of examination.
OAR 820-010-1020(6)	Education and Experience Requirements for Registration as a Professional Engineer
OAR 820-010-2020(8)	Education and Experience Requirements for Registration as a Professional Land Surveyor
OAR 820-010-3010(10)	Education and Experience Requirements for Registration as a Professional Photogrammetrist

**Facts:**

The NCEES defines general education credits as 16 credit hours in subjects such as a philosophy, religion, history, literature, fine arts, sociology, psychology, political science, anthropology, micro and macroeconomics, ethics and social responsibility.

**Analysis:** The Board determined to approve individuals who are deficient by 8 or fewer of the 16 general education credits required by NCEES as substantially equivalent to a degree. If the applicant is deficient by more than 8 general education credits, the EQC will review their application further.

**Action:** Staff will review applications accordingly.