Checklist for Benefits  
Chapter 35-Dependent or Spouse of Veteran (DEA)

Forms you need:

☐ Certificate of Eligibility with VA file number (Typically sponsors social security number followed by an alpha and numeric character ex. C3, A4 etc.).  
☐ Confirmation #_________________________________

Please read and initial

_____ It can take the VA Regional Office in St. Louis, MO up to 12-16 weeks to certify your eligibility for benefits once your VONAPP paperwork has been submitted. You WILL NOT receive benefits until the Regional Office has determined your eligibility. Only the Regional Office can determine your eligibility.

_____ You must submit a Certificate of Eligibility to the VMC to continue receiving your Chapter 35 benefits.

_____ You are required to submit a Veterans Enrollment report every term after you register. Failure to do so will result in late payments or no payments.

_____ You will receive your benefits in arrears (i.e. you will receive January’s payment at the beginning of February, February’s payment at the beginning of March, etc.). No money is sent to the school for your tuition/fees. You must pay tuition/fees by posted fee payment deadlines. You will be subject to cancellation of courses if you registered during open registration. Late payment fees will be assessed per university policy.

_____ If you request advance payments of your benefits, the VA Regional Office must receive the request 30 days prior to the start of the term. You will not receive another payment for a full 3 months, because your advance payment includes 2 months of benefits.
NOTICE OF GI BILL BENEFIT ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS:

_____ Per VA regulations, the courses you register for MUST be directly applicable to the degree or elective requirements of your specific major. The VA will not pay for courses such as KNH classes that may not be applicable to your degree requirements. You will be responsible for any tuition and fees for any course not applicable toward your degree program.

  o NOTE: If you are not sure whether a course will meet a degree or elective requirement, please ask your academic advisor before registering for the course. Your academic advisor may write a letter stating the course is applicable as a degree or elective requirement. This letter must be submitted to the VMC at Wright State.

_____ Flexibly scheduled courses or courses with irregular dates may result in incomplete VA funding. This matter is beyond our control.

_____ You may retake a course if you failed the course and a higher grade is required. GI Bill benefits will not cover a retake of a course with a grade of D or higher unless your degree requires a higher grade.

_____ You can be an undecided major/non-degree student for 2 semesters.

_____ The certifying official will monitor your schedule and report add/drops as necessary. Add/drops are reported to the VA during key dates of each term (100% refund, drop with a “W”, etc.).

_____ Wright State is required to report academic probation, any type of dismissal, and graduation to the VA at the end of each term.

I. ____________________________ (Print Name) have reviewed and agree to adhere to the information explained on pages 1-2 of this document, and I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions regarding this information.

Student Signature________________________________________ Date:________________________

Witnessed by:_________________________________________ Date:________________________

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