

Earned Credits: Program Completion

State	Earned Credits				
	Education	Vocation	Treatment	Work	Other
North Carolina ¹ §148-13, §15A-1340.13(d), §15A-1340.18 and P&P Ch. B, sec. 0100	Up to 30 days for each educational degree achieved.	5, 15 or 30 days credit for completion of apprentice program, dependant on program. 2 – 6 days per month for working fulltime.		2 – 6 days per month for working fulltime. Additional one day credit per 8 hours overtime worked. DOC can also award time for working in inclement weather.	2 – 6 days per month for full-time participation in programs that assist in productive reentry. 20% the minimum sentence for participation in treatment, education and rehabilitative programs – eligibility determined by the court.
Georgia ² §42-5- 101, HB349 (2013)	1 day per 1 day of participation in academic education 1 point if actively enrolled or 1 level completed	1 day per 1 day of participation in vocational education	One point for category completion of cognitive behavioral health; One point for category, excluding Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT)		Offenders can earn one point for completing all activities within a category of their reentry case plan (one point equals one month of credit). An offender can earn up to 12 months credit.
Kansas §21- 6821	120 days for completion of a GED on top of good time.	120 days for completion of a technical or vocational training program on top of good time.	120 days for completion of a substance abuse program on top of good time.		90 days for completion of any other program which has been shown to reduce offender’s risk after release on top of good time
Kentucky §197.045 and §197.047, SB 78 (2013)	90 days for completion of GED, high school diploma, two or four year college degree, or civics education program on top of good time.	90 days for completion of two or four year applied science or technical education diploma or an online or correspondence education program on top of good time.	90 days for completion of a drug treatment program or other evidence-based program on top of good time.		1/5 day per 8 hours of participation in state or local government entities work projects or work related to maintenance and operation of a correctional facility.
Oklahoma §57-138, §57-138.1, and §57-65 *each credit = one day of incarceration	10 – 30 days for educational accomplishments on top of good time; 90 days for completion of GED on top of good time; 200 days for a bachelor’s degree; 100 credits for an associate’s degree.	80 days for vocational certificate on top of good time.	70 days for completion of a minimum 4 month alcohol/chemical abuse treatment program on top of good time		10 – 30 days for programs not specified on top of good time. 3 days for each pint of blood in first 30 days, up to 5 days for each pint during any sixty-day period thereafter for jail inmates

¹ http://www.doc.state.nc.us/dop/policy_procedure_manual/b0100.pdf

² GA DOC found that there were cost savings of \$22.00/day for every inmate released early due to credit earned. On average, 22,000 inmates are eligible for performance incentive credit giving a potential daily savings of \$484,000. See <http://www.dcor.state.ga.us/sites/default/files/PIC%202017.pdf> (One point is equal to one month of credit) http://www.dcor.state.ga.us/sites/default/files/Performance%20Incentive%20Credit%202017_0.pdf