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# Why Youngstown State College Credit Plus?

\*Receive high school and college credit at the same time

\* Access to academic resources

\* No cost to students

\* Earn credits from a research university to give you added prestige on college applications

\* Great campus experience

\* You choose how to take classes….at your high school, online, or on campus

# Eligibility Requirements

College ready 7th – 12th graders

* 2.0 overall, un-weighted gpa
* 17 composite ACT score or SAT evidence-based writing/reading and math combined score of at least 910
* Admission to the program is different than meeting course placement requirements. Please visit our website and click on the Eligibility and Course Placement link for more information.

# YSU College Credit Plus 2017-2018 Deadlines

January 6 Last date to sign up for February ACT without a late fee

February 10 Last date to sign up for the March SAT without a late fee

February 11 Last national ACT test you can take to apply

March 11 Last national SAT test you can take to apply students can access SAT scores online March 28)

April 1 Notify your school counselor if interested in signing up

for College Credit Plus

April 5 Last date to complete the YSU College Credit Plus New Student Application or Continuing Student Form

March – May University Placement Exams

Please visit our website for the semester registration calendar and new student orientation dates

Interested? Contact your school counselor by April 1

Visit us on the web at [College Credit Plus](http://www.ysu.edu/ccp) for more information.

Questions? Contact CCP staff at 330-941-2447 or ccp@ysu.edu

# Youngstown State University’s College Credit Plus Pathways

College Credit Plus gives 7th through 12th grade students the chance to earn college credit while they are still in school at no cost to the student. Many districts are able to offer YSU courses right in the high school building, so that students can take the classes as part of their regular school day. Students can also come to campus, and take classes online. The “Credit Pathways” shown below are examples of college courses that will count towards degrees and transfer to other University System of Ohio colleges and universities. Of course, YSU also offers pathways for majors in STEM, health and human services, business, education, creative arts and communication, and liberal arts and social sciences. Our advisors are ready to help you choose your path.

See the [undergraduate catalog](http://www.ysu.edu/ebulletin/) for a list of YSU courses.

Pathways that are exactly 15 or 30-credit hours may be achieved by selecting a variety of courses. Many courses could substitute for the above examples. Courses may be taken over a longer period of time and sometimes in a different sequence. YSU advisors and your high school guidance counselor can help you explore your options.

Key to Tables: Y = Yes, n/a = not available at present

# Sample 30-Credit General Education Pathway

| Semester or year I | Course | Credits | In the High School | On campus at YSU | On-line |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 1550 | English Composition I | 3 | Y | Y | Y |
| MATH 1510MATH 1571 | College Algebra orCalculus I | 4 | Y | Y | n/a |
| CMST 1545 | Communications Foundations | 3 | Y | Y | Y |
| BIOL 2601 or CHEM 1515 | General Biology: Molecules and Cells or General Chemistry I | 4 | Y | Y | n/a |
|  |  Credit Hours | 14 |  |  |  |

| Semester or year II | Course | Credits | In the High School | On campus at YSU | On-line |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 1551 | English Composition II | 3 | n/a | Y | Y |
| ENG 2618 | American Literature and Diversity | 3 | Y | Y | Y |
| PSYCH 1560 | General Psychology | 3 | n/a | Y | Y |
| BIOL 2602 or CHEM 1516 orPHYS 1501 | General Biology: Organisms and Ecology orGeneral Chemistry II or Fundamentals of Physics  | 4 | Y | Y | n/a |
| CMST 2610 | Intercultural Communications | 3 | n/a | Y | Y |
|  |  Credit Hours | 16 |  |  |  |
|  | Total Pathway Credit Hours | 30 |  |  |  |

# Sample 15-Credit General Education Pathway

| Semester or year I | Course | Credits | In the High School | On campus at YSU | On-line |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 1550 | English Composition I | 3 | Y | Y | Y |
| MATH 1510 MATH 1571 | College Algebra or Calculus I | 4 | Y | Y | n/a |
| CMST 1545 | Communications Foundations | 3 | Y | Y | Y |
|  |  Credit Hours | 10 |  |  |  |

| Semester or year II | Course | Credits | In the High School | On campus at YSU | On-line |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 1551 | English Composition II | 3 | n/a | Y | Y |
| ENG 2618 | American Literature and Diversity | 3 | Y | Y | Y |
|  |  Credit Hours | 6 |  |  |  |
|  | Total Pathway Credit Hours | 16 |  |  |  |

[Create your pathways!](http://cms.ysu.edu/ysu/colleges-and-programs)

Classes available in the high schools (varies by district)

# 2017-2018 College Credit Plus Course Offerings

For course description please visit the [undergraduate catalog.](http://www.ysu.edu/ebulletin/)

| YSU Course | Name | C.H. |
| --- | --- | --- |
| BIOL 2601/L | General Biology I w/Lab | 4 |
| BIOL 2602/L | General Biology II w/Lab | 4 |
| CHEM 1515/L | General Chemistry I w/Lab | 4 |
| CHEM 1516/L | General Chemistry II w/Lab | 4 |
| CMST 1545 | Communication Foundations | 3 |
| ENGL 1550 | Writing I | 3 |
| ENGL 2618 | American Literature and Diversity | 3 |
| FOUN 1501 | Introduction to Education | 3 |
| FRNC 2606 | Intermediate French  | 3 |
| GEOL 1505/L | Physical Geology with Lab | 4 |
| HAHS 1510 | Investigations into Economic Class | 3 |
| HIST 1500 | Discovering World History | 3 |
| HIST 1501 | American Dreams: Intro to US History | 3 |
| ITAL 2605 | Advanced Intermediate Italian | 4 |
| MATH 1510 | College Algebra | 4 |
| MATH 1511 | Trigonometry | 3 |
| MATH 1571 | Calculus I | 4 |
| MATH 1572 | Calculus II | 4 |
| MUHL 2601 | Music History & Literature | 3 |
| PHYS 1501 | Fundamentals of Physics I | 4 |
| PHYS 1501L | Fundamentals of Physics I Lab  | 1 |
| PSYC 1560 | General Psychology  | 3 |
| STATS 2601 | Introductory Statistics | 3 |

# Student 4-1-1: Your fast facts on College Credit Plus (CCP)!

As a 7th–12th grade student, making the decision to enroll in college courses is not an easy one. You should discuss the opportunity with your parents and school counselor so that you understand your responsibilities as a college student. Below are some CCP fast facts to consider before making the final decision.

## What are the benefits to me of participating in CCP?

### High School Graduation Requirements

* 1. Apply college credit to high school graduation requirements, earning high school and college credit at the same time

### College Education

* 1. Accelerate your college career with a quality education close to home
	2. Earn up to 30 credits a year (beginning summer term); 120 credits max
	3. Enroll in classes offered on campus, online and in the high school (if available)
		+ Transportation to/from campus is your responsibility
	4. Transfer your credits to University System of Ohio schools – visit [Ohio Transfer to Degree Guarantee t](https://transfercredit.ohio.gov)o learn more
		+ Planning to attend a private or out of state school? You need to check with those schools to see how credits could transfer.
	5. May lower the overall cost of your college education
	6. May shorten the time to complete your college degree

### My Cost

* 1. Tuition, books, and academic fees are no cost to the student!

### My YSU Academic Resources

* 1. Academic Advisor – guides you on course selection and how it applies to your major
	2. CCP Orientation – tour campus, meet other CCP students, learn about academic resources
	3. [CCP website](http://www.ysu.edu/ccp)– your GPS for your college experience! Answers, tools, and resources that past students have asked for
	4. E-tutoring – online tutoring for various courses
	5. Maag Library – access to journals, books and more at the library or online
	6. Mathematics Assistance Center – one-on-one tutoring for your math classes
	7. Writing Center – assistance in improving your college writing skills

## Important points to consider

### High School Transcript/Graduation Requirements

* 1. College grade is factored into your high school GPA and carries the same weight as AP, IB, or honors courses
	2. End of course exams for high school English I and II, Algebra and Geometry are still required, even if you take the equivalent college course
	3. High school graduation could be affected if you do not pass a college course

### College Transcript

* 1. You are starting a college transcript that will follow you all the way through graduate school
	2. If you attend YSU after high school, you will qualify for financial aid based not only on the credit hours earned, but your high school and college GPA
	3. The GPA you earn in CCP is always your GPA at YSU, whether as a freshman or a transfer student

### Middle/High School and College Schedule

* 1. Start/End dates, holidays, and snow days can be different; essentially you will keep track of two calendars
	2. Check the summer course schedule carefully. There are six different course start and end dates.
	3. College course availability varies. There is no guarantee of enrollment in college courses during times that work well for your school activity schedule.

### Cost – I thought this was free?

* 1. School supplies, parking permits, library fines, parking fines, etc. are your responsibility
	2. Your school district can seek reimbursement from you if a course is not successfully completed or you withdraw late

### My Academic and Social Responsibility

* 1. The college syllabus will not change because you are a minor or if the class is taught in the high school
	2. If accepted, you are assigned a YSU email account. We will send you program updates, due dates and other important information to this account. It is your responsibility to check it
	3. You are expected to follow all YSU policies, including student conduct and class attendance on campus. [The Code of Student Rights, Responsibility and Conduct.](http://cms.ysu.edu/administrative-offices/student-conduct/code-conduct)
	4. If you are under the age of 14, a parent/guardian must accompany you while on campus.

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