YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Why Youngstown State College Credit Plus?

NO COST for students

Receive high school and college credit at the same time

Access to academic resources

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
- course placement through ACT/SAT scores and university placement exams

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.

Questions?

Contact CCP Staff at 330-941-2447 or ccp@ysu.edu

INTERESTED? Contact your school counselor *before April 1*

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 to the right 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
YSU Undergraduate Catalog
for the catalog of all YSU courses:
catalog.ysu.edu

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Sample 30-Credit General Education Pathway[1]

Semester or year I		Credits	In the High School	On campus at YSU	Online
ENGL 1550	Writing I	3	Y	Y	Y
MATH 1510 or MATH 1571	College Algebra or Calculus 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					
ENGL 1551	Writing II	3	n/a	Y	Y
ENGL 2618	American Literature and Diversity	3	Y	Y	Y
PSYCH 1560	General Psychology	3	n/a	Y	Y
BIOL 2602 or CHEM 1516 or PHYS 1501	General Biology: Organisms and Ecology or General Chemistry II or Fundamentals of Physics I	4	Y	Y	n/a
CMST 2610	Intercultural Communications	3	n/a	Y	Y
	Credit Hours	16			
	Total Pathway Credit Hours	30			

[1] 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.

Y = Yes, n/a = not available at present

Sample 15-Credit General Education Pathway[1]

Semester or year I		Credits	In the High School	On campus at YSU	Online
ENGL 1550	Writing I	3	Y	Y	Y
MATH 1510 or 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					
ENGL 1551	Writing II	3	n/a	Y	Y
ENGL 2618	American Literature and Diversity	3	Y	Y	Y
	Credit Hours	6			
	Total Pathway Credit Hours	16			

Create your pathways!

cms.ysu.edu/ysu/colleges-and-programs

Classes available in the high schools
(Varies by district)

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

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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.

Benefits of participating in CCP

High School Graduation Requirements

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

College Education

Accelerate your college career with a quality education close to home

- Earn up to 30 credits a year (beginning summer term); 120 credits max

Enroll in classes offered on campus, online and in the high school (if available)

- Transportation to/from campus is your responsibility

Transfer your credits to University System of Ohio schools – visit https://transfercredit.ohio.gov to learn more

- Planning to attend a private or out of state college? You need to check with those schools to see how credits could transfer.

May lower the overall cost of your college education

May shorten the time to complete your college degree

My Cost

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

Academic Resources

Academic Advisor – guides you on course selection and how it applies to your major

CCP Orientation – tour campus, meet other CCP students, learn about academic resources

CCP Website (www.ysu.edu/ccp) – your GPS for your college experience! Answers, tools, and resources that past students have asked for.

E-Tutoring – online tutoring for various courses

Maag Library – access to journals, books and more at the library or online

Mathematics Assistance Center – one-on-one tutoring for math classes

Writing Center – assistance in improving college writing skills

Important points to consider

High School Transcript/Graduation Requirements

College grade is factored into your high school GPA and carries the same weight as AP, IB, or honors courses

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

High school graduation could be affected if you do not pass a college course

College Transcript

You are starting a college transcript that will follow you all the way through graduate school

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

The GPA you earn in CCP is always your GPA at YSU, whether as a freshman or a transfer student

Middle/High School vs. College Schedule

Start/End dates, holidays, and snow days can be different; essentially you will keep track of two calendars

Check the summer course schedule carefully. There are six different course start and end dates.

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

School supplies, parking permits, library fines, parking fines, etc. are your responsibility

Your school district can seek reimbursement from you if a course is not successfully completed or you withdraw late

Academic and Social Responsibility

The college course will not change because you are a minor OR if the class is taught in the high school

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.

You are expected to follow all YSU policies, including student conduct and class attendance on campus. For more information read *The Code of Student Rights, Responsibility and Conduct* at http://cms.ysu.edu/administrative-offices/student-conduct/code-conduct.

If you are under the age of 14, a parent/guardian must accompany you while on campus.

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