

# ALTERNATIVE CREDIT OPTIONS

## American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation

The University of Akron accepts the American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (CREDIT). CREDIT evaluates and makes credit recommendations for formal educational programs and courses offered by organizations including business and industry, labor unions, professional and voluntary associations, schools, training suppliers, and government agencies. The program is based on the idea that it is sound educational practice for colleges and universities to grant academic credit for high-quality educational programs conducted by a variety of organizations provided that the courses are appropriate to an individual's degree program.

## Advanced Placement Credit

Many high schools offer Advanced Placement courses through the auspices of the College Board for possible college credit. By enrolling in such courses during high school and taking Advanced Placement Tests at the end of each course, high school students may earn undergraduate credits in a number of different academic areas. The test score required to receive credit for a specific course is determined by the Ohio Board of Regents and the Academic Department in which the course resides. Credits earned in this manner are included in the total credits completed, but are not assigned a grade and do not count in the quality point ratio, class standing, or graduation with honors calculations. Students must take the tests while they are in high school. It is not possible to take the tests once a student is enrolled at The University of Akron. The State of Ohio, working through the University System of Ohio, has initiated policies to facilitate the ease of transition from high school to college as well as between and among Ohio's public colleges and universities.

### Beginning in the Fall term 2009

- Students obtaining an Advanced Placement (AP) exam score of 3 or above will be awarded the aligned course(s) and credits for the AP exam area(s) successfully completed
- Credits received will be applied toward graduation and may also satisfy a General Education or Honor's Distribution requirement if the course(s), to which the AP area is equivalent, fulfill those requirements
- If an equivalent course is not available for the AP exam area completed, elective or area credit will be awarded in the appropriate academic discipline and will be applied toward graduation where such elective credit options exist within the academic major
- Additional courses or credits may be available when a score of 4 or 5 is obtained. Award of credit for higher score values varies depending on the institution and academic discipline
- In academic disciplines containing highly dependent sequences (Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics –STEM) students are strongly advised to confer with their academic advisor to ensure they have the appropriate foundation to be successful in advanced coursework within the sequence. The advanced placement table (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/ap-information/>) lists disciplines available for Advanced Placement Testing, scores required for accruing credit and courses at The

University of Akron for which credit may be earned. For questions concerning Advanced Placement Credit call 330-972-8300 or email registrar@uakron.edu.

## Bypassed Credit

Certain courses designated in this bulletin by each academic department enable a student to earn "bypassed" credit. A degree-seeking undergraduate student who completes such a course with a grade of "C" or better is entitled to credit for designated prerequisite courses which carry the same departmental code number. Credit for such bypassed prerequisite shall be included in the total credits earned, but shall not count in the quality point ratio, or class standing, or hours required for graduation with honors. Bypassed credit is not awarded on the basis of completing a course either by credit-by-examination or credit/noncredit. Bypassed credit may not be used to repeat for change of grade.

### Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Discipline	Course	Prerequisite	Approved for Bypass Credit
English	ENGL:112	ENGL:111	ENGL:111
	ENGL:222	ENGL:111	ENGL:111
Geography and Planning	GEOG:314	GEOG:310	GEOG:310
	GEOG:442	GEOG:305	GEOG:305
	GEOG:444	GEOG:305	GEOG:305
Mathematics	MATH:152	MATH:151	MATH:151
	MATH:153	MATH:152	MATH:151 & MATH:152
	MATH:154	MATH:153	MATH:152 & MATH:153
	MATH:161	MATH:151	MATH:151
	MATH:261	MATH:153	MATH:152 & MATH:153
	MATH:255	MATH:154	MATH:152, MATH:153 & MATH:154
	MATH:356	MATH:255	MATH:154 & MATH:255
Theoretical and Applied Mathematics	MATH:210	MATH:145	MATH:145
	MATH:215	MATH:145 or MATH:149	MATH:145
	MATH:221	MATH:149	MATH:149
	MATH:222	MATH:221	MATH:149 & MATH:221
	MATH:223	MATH:222	MATH:221 & MATH:222
	Modern Languages	MODL:102	MODL:101
MODL:201		MODL:102	MODL:101 & MODL:102
MODL:202		MODL:201	MODL:101, MODL:102 & MODL:201



	SPAN:112	SPAN:101 or SPAN:111	SPAN:101
	SPAN:201	SPAN:102	SPAN:101 & SPAN:102
	SPAN:202	SPAN:201	SPAN:101, SPAN:102 & SPAN:201
	SPAN:211	SPAN:102 or SPAN:112	SPAN:101 & SPAN:102
	SPAN:212	SPAN:201 or SPAN:211	SPAN:101, SPAN:102 & SPAN:201
	SPAN:301, SPAN:302, SPAN:303, SPAN:307 or SPAN:308	SPAN:202	SPAN:101, SPAN:102, SPAN:201 & SPAN:202
	SPAN:340	two of SPAN:301, SPAN:302 & SPAN:303	SPAN:101, SPAN:102, SPAN:201 & SPAN:202
	SPAN:305	SPAN:301, SPAN:302 and SPAN:303	SPAN:101, SPAN:102, SPAN:201 & SPAN:202
	SPAN:401, SPAN:402 or SPAN:403	SPAN:301 & {SPAN:302 or SPAN:303}	SPAN:101, SPAN:102, SPAN:201 & SPAN:202
	SPAN:404, SPAN:405, SPAN:406 or SPAN:410	SPAN:340 and two of SPAN:401, SPAN:402 & SPAN:403	SPAN:101, SPAN:102, SPAN:201 & SPAN:202
	SPAN:409, SPAN:411, SPAN:412, SPAN:416, SPAN:418, SPAN:419, SPAN:422, SPAN:425, SPAN:427 or SPAN:430	SPAN:407 or SPAN:408	SPAN:101, SPAN:102, SPAN:201 & SPAN:202
	SPAN:431 or SPAN:432	two of SPAN:401, SPAN:402 & SPAN:403	SPAN:101, SPAN:102, SPAN:201 & SPAN:202
Statistics	STAT:262	STAT:261	STAT:261

### College of Business Administration

Discipline	Course	Prerequisite	Approved for Bypass Credit
Economics	ECON:400	ECON:201	ECON:201
	ECON:410	ECON:200	ECON:200

### College of Engineering and Polymer Science

Discipline	Course	Prerequisite	Approved for Bypass Credit
Computer Information Systems	CISS:202	CISS:201	CISS:201
	CISS:203	CISS:201	CISS:201
	CISS:204	CISS:202 & CISS:203	CISS:201, CISS:202, & CISS:203
	CISS:400	CISS:201 & CISS:204	CISS:201, CISS:202, CISS:203, & CISS:204

### College of Health Professions

Discipline	Course	Prerequisite	Approved for Bypass Credit
American Sign Language	SLPA:102	SLPA:101	SLPA:101
	SLPA:201	SLPA:101 & SLPA:102	SLPA:101 & SLPA:102
RN-BSN Sequence (Limited to Licensed Registered Nurses)	NURS:336		NURS:211, NURS:217, NURS:230, NURS:350, NURS:360, NURS:370, NURS:380 & NURS:410

### College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a national program that offers the opportunity to obtain college credit by examination. A variety of experiences may have prepared a person to earn college credit. The qualifying score required to receive credit for a specific course is determined by the Ohio Board of Regents and the Academic Department in which the course resides. Credits earned in this manner are included in the total credits completed but are not assigned a grade and do not count in the quality-point ratio, class standing, or graduation with honors calculations. Credit by CLEP may not be used to repeat for change of grade. CLEP tests are administered Monday through Friday. Contact the Counseling Center at 330-972-7084 to make a reservation and/or obtain more information.

The following guidelines outline the terms under which The University of Akron will accept the results of specified CLEP tests for college credit. Students may also refer to their academic advisor to determine whether CLEP and other prior learning exams apply toward University of Akron transcripts.

## Business

CLEP Test	Qualifying Score	Course(s) Awarded	Credit Awarded
Financial Accounting	65 and above	ACCT:201 Accounting Principles I	3
Introduction to Business Law	57 and above	BLAW:220 Legal and Social Environment of Business	3
Principles of Management	50 and above	COMM:107 Essentials of Management Technology	3
Principles of Marketing	65 and above	MKTG:205 Marketing Principles	3

## Composition and Literature

CLEP Test	Qualifying Score	Course(s) Awarded	Credit Awarded
American Literature	53 and above	OT36 Arts and Humanities Credit	3
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	59 and above	OT36 Arts and Humanities Credit	3
College Composition/College Composition Modular	50 and above	Remediation Free 0 (Ready to Enroll in ENGL:111)	0
English Literature	63 and above	OT36 Arts and Humanities Credit	3

## History and Social Sciences

CLEP Test	Qualifying Score	Course(s) Awarded	Credit Awarded
American Government	56-62	OT36 Social Sciences Credit	4
	63 and above	POLIT:100 Government & Politics in the United States	3
History of the United States I	61 and above	HIST:250 U.S. History to 1877	3
History of the United States II	57 and above	HIST:251 U.S. History since 1877	3
Human Growth and Development	58 and above	PSYC:230 Developmental Psychology	4
Humanities	55 and above	OT36 Arts and Humanities Credit	3

Introduction to Educational Psychology	62 and above	OT36 Social Sciences Credit	3
Introductory Psychology	55 and above	PSYC:100 Introduction to Psychology	3
Introductory Sociology	56 and above	SOCIO:100 Introduction to Sociology	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	56 and above	ECON:201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Principles of Microeconomics	57 and above	ECON:200 Principles of Microeconomics	3
Social Sciences and History	63 and above	OT36 Social Science Credit	3
Western Civilizations I	55 and above	HIST:210 Humanities in the Western Tradition from Ancient Times to 1500	3
Western Civilizations II	54 and above	OT36 Arts and Humanities Credit	3

## Modern Languages

CLEP Test	Qualifying Score	Course(s) Awarded	Credit Awarded
French Language	55 to 64	FREN:101 Beginning French I	4
		FREN:102 Beginning French II	4
	65 and above	FREN:101 Beginning French I	4
		FREN:102 Beginning French II	4
		FREN:201 Intermediate French I	3
		FREN:202 Intermediate French II	3
German Language	59 to 66	GERM:101 Beginning German I	4
		GERM:102 Beginning German II	4
	67 and above	GERM:101 Beginning German I	4

		GERM:102 Beginning German II	4
		GERM:201 Intermediate German I	3
Spanish Language	56 to 62	SPAN:101 Beginning Spanish I	4
		SPAN:102 Beginning Spanish II	4
	63 to 67	SPAN:101 Beginning Spanish I	4
		SPAN:102 Beginning Spanish II	4
		SPAN:201 Intermediate Spanish I	3
	68 and above	SPAN:101 Beginning Spanish I	4
		SPAN:102 Beginning Spanish II	4
		SPAN:201 Intermediate Spanish I	3
		SPAN:202 Intermediate Spanish II	3
Spanish Language with Writing	50 to 57	SPAN:101 Beginning Spanish I	4
		SPAN:102 Beginning Spanish II	4
	58 to 64	SPAN:101 Beginning Spanish I	4
		SPAN:102 Beginning Spanish II	4
		SPAN:201 Intermediate Spanish I	3
	65 and above	SPAN:101 Beginning Spanish I	4
		SPAN:102 Beginning Spanish II	4
		SPAN:201 Intermediate Spanish I	3

SPAN:202 3  
Intermediate  
Spanish II

## Science and Mathematics

CLEP Test	Qualifying Score	Course(s) Awarded	Credit Awarded
Biology	50 and above	OT36 Natural Sciences without Labs Credit	3
Calculus	64 and above	MATH:221 Analytic Geometry- Calculus I	4
Chemistry	50 to 65	OT36 Natural Sciences without Labs Credit	3
	66 and above	CHEM:151 Principles of Chemistry I	3
College Algebra	63 and above	MATH:145 Algebra for Calculus	4
College Mathematics	63 and above	OT36 Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic Credit	3
Precalculus	61 and above	MATH:149 Precalculus Mathematics	4
Information Systems	50 and above	General Elective	3

## Credit by Examination

A student interested in earning credits by special examination may do so with the permission of the dean of the student's college and the dean of the college in which a particular course is offered and by payment of the special examination fee. The grade obtained in such an examination is recorded on the student's permanent academic record. Credit by examination is not permitted in the semester before graduation. Credit by examination may not be used to repeat for change of grade.

## DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

DSST is a means of obtaining college credit by examination. As of 3/3/2022, the results of DSST can count for UA credit. When you pass a DSST exam, course credit will be added to your UA transcript if you select UA as the score recipient. Unofficial transcripts can be processed immediately only if the exam is taken at the CTC. Office score reports will be processed when received from Prometric (DSST).

DSST	UA Equivalent	Passing Score
Business Ethics and Society	3 credits of General Elective	400

Business Mathematics	General Education Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic credit	400
Human Resource Management	HRM:341	400
Introduction to Business	3 credits of General Elective	400
Management Information Systems	ISM:310	400
Money and Banking	FIN:338	400
Organizational Behavior	MGMT:302	400
Personal Finance	FPL:200	400
Principles of Finance	FIN:301	400
Principles of Supervision	COMM:330	400
Ethics in Technology	PHIL:241	400
Introduction to World Religions	3 credits of General Elective	400
Technical Writing	3 credits of General Elective	400
Principles of Advanced English Composition	3 credits of General Elective	400
Principles of Public Speaking	3 credits of General Elective	400
Fundamentals of College Algebra	MATH:145	400
Math for Liberal Arts	MATH:135	400
Principles of Statistics	STAT:261 & STAT:262	400
Astronomy	General Education Natural Science credit	400
Environmental Science (formerly Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet)	GEO:211	400
Health & Human Development (formerly Here's to Your Health)	3 credits of General Elective	400
Intro to Geology	GEO:100	400
A History of the Vietnam War	3 credits of General Elective	400
Art of the Western World	3 credits of General Elective	400
Criminal Justice	CRJU:100	400
Foundations of Education	3 credits of General Elective	400
Fundamentals of Counseling	3 credits of General Elective	400
General Anthropology	3 credits of General Elective	400
History of the Soviet Union (formerly the Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union)	3 credits of General Elective	400
Intro to Geography	GEOG:100	400

Introduction to Law Enforcement	CRJU:105	400
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	PSYC:230	400
Substance Abuse (formerly Drug and Alcohol Abuse)	3 credits of General Elective	400
The Civil War and Reconstruction	3 credits of General Elective	400
Computing and Information Technology (formerly Introduction to Computing)	3 credits of General Elective	400
Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	CISS:134	400

## International Baccalaureate

The University of Akron recognizes the academic quality of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program and the efforts of students enrolled in IB coursework by awarding advanced-standing credit for the completion of the IB Diploma. Higher level examination scores are considered for departmental credit in the areas of French, Spanish, German, Geography, Latin, Greek, Economics, Chemistry, History, English, Social Anthropology, Mathematics, Music and Physics. Although minimum scores for the awarding of credit may vary by subject area, generally scores of four or five are sufficient. No credit is awarded for IB Subsidiary examinations, with the exception of some foreign languages.

IB Test	IB Score	Course No	Title	Hours
Biology	HL 4	BIOL:103	Natural Science: Biology	4
	HL 5	BIOL:111	Principles of Biology I	4
	HL 6 or 7	BIOL:111 & BIOL:112	Principles of Biology I & II	8
	HL 6 or 7	BIOL:100 & BIOL:103	Introduction to Botany & Natural Science: Biology (for non-science majors)	8
Business Management	HL 4 or higher	BUSN:101	Business Issues in a Connected World	3
Chemistry	HL 4	CHEM:101 or CHEM:152	Chemistry for Everyone or Principles of Chemistry I Lab	4 or 1
	HL 5	CHEM:110 & CHEM:111	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry I & Lab	4

	HL 6	CHEM:151 & CHEM:152	Principles of Chemistry I & Lab	4
	HL 7	CHEM:151, CHEM:152 & CHEM:153	Principles of Chemistry I & Lab and Principles of Chemistry II	7
Economics	HL 4 or higher	ECON:244	Introduction to Economic Analysis	3
English A1	HL 4 or 5	ENGL:111	English Composition I	3
	HL 6 or 7	ENGL:111 & ENGL:112	English Composition I & II	6
English A: Language & Literature	HL 4 or 5	ENGL:111	English Composition I	3
	HL 6 or 7	ENGL:111 & ENGL:112	English Composition I & II	6
English A: Literature	HL 4 or 5	ENGL:111	English Composition I	3
	HL 6 or 7	ENGL:111 & ENGL:112	English Composition I & II	6
French	SL 4	FREN:101	Beginning French I	4
	SL 5	FREN:101 & FREN:102	Beginning French I & II	8
	SL 6	FREN:101, FREN:102 & FREN:201	Beginning French I & II and Intermediate French I	11
	SL 7	FREN:101, FREN:102, FREN:201 & FREN:202	Beginning French I & II and Intermediate French I & II	14
German	SL 4	GERM:101	Beginning German I	4
	SL 5	GERM:101 & GERM:102	Beginning German I & II	8
	SL 6	GERM:101, GERM:102 & GERM:201	Beginning German I & II and Intermediate German I	11
	SL 7	GERM:101, GERM:102, GERM:201 & GERM:202	Beginning German I & II and Intermediate German I & II	14
History of the Americas	HL 4 or 5	HIST:250	United States History to 1877	3
	HL 6 or 7	HIST:250 & HIST:251	United States History to 1877 & United States History since 1877	6
History of Europe/ME	HL 4 or higher	HIST:289	World Civilization: Middle East	2
Mathematics	HL 4 or higher	MATH:145	Algebra for Calculus	4
Physics	HL 5	PHYS:291	Elementary Classical Physics I	4
	HL 6 or 7	PHYS:291 & PHYS:292	Elementary Classical Physics I & II	8
Psychology	HL 4 or higher	PSYC:100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Social & Cultural Anthropology	HL 4 or higher	ANTH:101	Human Cultures	3
Spanish	SL 4	SPAN:101	Beginning Spanish I	4
	SL 5	SPAN:101 & SPAN:102	Beginning Spanish I & II	8
	SL 6	SPAN:101, SPAN:102 & SPAN:201	Beginning Spanish I & II and Intermediate Spanish I	11
	SL 7	SPAN:101, SPAN:102, SPAN:201 & SPAN:202	Beginning Spanish I & II and Intermediate Spanish I & II	14

## Military Credit

Ohio GI promise, created through Executive Order 2008-17S in July 2008, calls for all University System of Ohio institutions to participate in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium. This membership guarantees that The University of Akron will work with veterans to award military credit towards degree completion.

Veteran students should request a copy of their credit from The American Council on Education (ACE) and send this transcript to the Transfer Student Services Center, Akron, Ohio 44325-2001. The credit will be evaluated and posted to the student's record upon enrollment at The University of Akron. Students should consult with academic advisors to determine how military training, experience and coursework credits can be used most effectively in meeting degree requirements.

## The College Credit Plus Program (CCP)

The College Credit Plus program was created by the Ohio Legislature to allow secondary school students in Ohio to enroll in a college or

university. The program is available to qualified public, nonpublic and home schooled students in grades 7-12.

Through the College Credit Plus Program, students are eligible to enroll in classes at The University of Akron during the summer, fall and spring semesters. It is recommended that prospective students work with their school counselors to discuss specific school policies.

### About the program

Advantages for college-level learning during 7th through 12th grade:

- Strengthening the middle and high school curriculum and raising expectations for high school students.
- Reducing the total number of credits needed to be earned in college.
- Potentially reducing the time required for the baccalaureate and costs to parents, students and taxpayers.
- Enriching the undergraduate college curriculum by lessening the need to take introductory courses, consequently allowing earlier entry into advanced courses, facilitation of double majors, or permitting additional electives.

CCP pays the following for students receiving dual credit:

- All tuition and fees applied to the bill at the time of registration.
- Registration fees including changes in a UA course schedule if changes are due to secondary school schedule conflicts initiated by a UA administrator.
- All required textbooks for public and nonpublic school students. (Home schooled students are responsible for purchasing textbooks.) Please note: All required textbooks must be returned to the secondary school at the end of the term.

## Admission Requirements

### Eligibility

**Preferred Requirements for 7th through 12th grade applicants:**

- 3.0 unweighted cumulative high school GPA (ACT or SAT test scores are optional)
- The Office of Admissions will evaluate the cumulative GPA and ACT or SAT scores to determine college readiness for applicants.
- Applicants without a 3.0 unweighted cumulative high school GPA **MUST** meet at least one of the minimum College Readiness Standards in Writing, Reading or Mathematics as determined by the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

### Application Deadlines

Application deadline for the summer and fall semesters is **April 15**. The application deadline for the spring semester is **October 15**.

### Steps to apply for admission

<https://uakron.edu/admissions/undergraduate/ccp/>

1. Complete the Undergraduate Admission Application; select College Credit Plus as the type of student.
2. Complete the Signature Page. Signatures are required by the student, parent or guardian, and the school counselor.
3. Submit an official school transcript. For applicants in the 7th grade, the transcript should include 6th and 5th grades. For applicants in the 8th grade, transcripts should include 7th and 6th grades.
4. Submit ACT or SAT test score results (testing must be completed prior to the application deadline).

## College Tech Prep

College Tech Prep is value-added education. This program integrates technical training and college preparatory academics beginning in high school and continuing through a minimum of an associate degree. College Tech Prep prepares students for highly skilled occupations supported by regional business and industry in the areas of business, information, health and engineering technologies. The College Tech Prep pathway is a skill-building curriculum jointly designed by business, high schools and colleges. The pathway links the high school experience with a college degree program.

For additional information regarding the College Tech Prep programs, contact Kelly Herold at 330-972-8832.

## Transfer Credit

The Transfer Credit policy is subject to the appropriate approval process and as such may be subject to change.

The University of Akron awards transfer credit for non-remedial, non-developmental college-level coursework completed with earned grades of "D-" or better at an institution of higher learning in the United States which is fully accredited or has been granted candidacy status by one of the following regional institutional accrediting agencies: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education; New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education; North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission; Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities; Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges; Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges; Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities. A summary of the number of credits accepted will be listed on the official academic transcript along with the name of the institution and dates of attendance.

No grade point value will appear on the record, and no grade point average will be calculated for the coursework listed. Transfer students shall be accorded the same class standing and other privileges as all other students on the basis of the number of credits earned. All residency requirements must be completed successfully at the receiving institution prior to the granting of a degree.

CLEP or Advanced Placement Credit posted on transcripts from previously attended regionally accredited Ohio colleges and universities is eligible for credit at The University of Akron. CLEP or Advanced Placement credit posted on transcripts from previously attended regionally accredited non-Ohio colleges and universities is not eligible for credit at The University of Akron. Students must present original documentation attesting to scores earned prior to receiving alternative credit considerations.

The University of Akron does not guarantee that a transfer student automatically will be admitted to all majors, minors or fields of concentration at the institution. For courses that have been taken at an institution of higher education noted in the reference above, the dean of the college in which the student intends to obtain a degree will specify which courses, other than General Education courses, will apply toward the degree requirements of the University. The office responsible for transfer student services will specify which courses listed will apply toward the General Education program requirements.



Transfer students must meet all University of Akron residency requirements.

For other types of transferable credit, please see the section on Alternative Credit Options.

Note: Official transcripts and/or documentation for alternative credit can be obtained from the following web sites:

- [www.acenet.edu](http://www.acenet.edu) (<http://www.acenet.edu>)
- [www.collegeboard.com](https://www.collegeboard.com) (<https://www.collegeboard.com>)
- [www.collegeboard.org/clep/](https://www.collegeboard.org/clep/) (<https://www.collegeboard.org/clep/>)
- [www.getcollegetcredit.com](https://www.getcollegetcredit.com) (<https://www.getcollegetcredit.com>)

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## Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36)

The Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) is a set of courses that students can complete to satisfy a portion, or all, freshman/sophomore-level general education requirements. The OT36 consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours. All students should complete the Core Foundations courses which include English composition and oral communication; mathematics, statistics and logic; arts and humanities; social and behavioral sciences; and natural sciences. Additional elective hours from among the five areas make up the total hours for a completed Ohio Transfer Module. Students are guaranteed the transfer of OT36 credits among Ohio's public colleges and universities and equitable treatment in the application of credits to admissions and degree requirements. The Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) Approved Courses Reporting System ([https://analytics.das.ohio.gov/t/HigherEdPUB/views/OhioTransfer36Approvals/Dashboard2/9dd1cc64-e0ad-435e-89ae-504afe08c173/5b5a7127-5d3d-40ea-8914-85cae16740e9/?%3Adisplay\\_count=n%3AshowVizHome=n%3Aorigin=viz\\_share\\_link%3AisGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y%3Aembed=y](https://analytics.das.ohio.gov/t/HigherEdPUB/views/OhioTransfer36Approvals/Dashboard2/9dd1cc64-e0ad-435e-89ae-504afe08c173/5b5a7127-5d3d-40ea-8914-85cae16740e9/?%3Adisplay_count=n%3AshowVizHome=n%3Aorigin=viz_share_link%3AisGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y%3Aembed=y)) will help you identify Transfer Module approved courses that are guaranteed to transfer and apply toward related general education subject areas at Ohio's public colleges and universities.

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## Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs)

Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs) comprise Transfer Module courses and additional courses required for an academic major. A TAG is an advising tool to assist Ohio university and community and technical college students planning specific majors to make course selections that will ensure comparable, compatible, and equivalent learning experiences across the state's higher-education system. A number of area-specific TAG pathways in the arts, humanities, business, communication, education, health, mathematics, science, engineering, engineering technologies, and the social sciences have been developed by faculty teams.

TAGs empower students to make informed course selection decisions and plans for their future transfer. Advisors at the institution to which a student wishes to transfer should also be consulted during the transfer process. Students may elect to complete the full TAG or any subset of courses from the TAG. Because of specific major requirements, early identification of a student's intended major is encouraged.

Students should also check with their department about which courses have received approval from ODHE as part of the Transfer Assurance Guides program. Only those courses that have received such approval can be guaranteed transfer credit as part of the major. Students may also check with the ODHE TAG website.

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## Career-Technical Credit Transfer (CT)<sup>2</sup> / CTAG

Students who successfully complete specified high school technical programs are eligible to have technical credit transfer to Ohio public colleges and universities. This transfer of credit is described in the Career Technical Assurance Guides (<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/students/student-programs/career-technical-assurance-guides/>) (CTAG). Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits among Ohio's public colleges and universities and equitable treatment in the application of credits to admissions and degree requirements. (CT)<sup>2</sup> helps more high school and adult career-technical students to go to college and enter with college credit; technical credit saves students money and time; and Ohio business and industry will benefit from more employees with higher education and advanced skills.

To access credit, students will need to request a Verification Form be sent by the career-institution from which they attended/graduated to The University of Akron. For more information on how to access (CT)<sup>2</sup> credit visit the Ohio Department of Higher Education Career-Technical Credit Transfer (CT)<sup>2</sup> Verification of Course/Program Completion Form webpage.

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## Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways (OGTPs)

The Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways (OGTPs) are designed to provide a clearer path to degree completion for students pursuing associate degrees who plan to transfer to an Ohio public university to complete their bachelor's degree. The OGTPs also constitute an agreement between public community colleges and universities confirming that community college courses meet major preparation requirements and will be counted and applied toward the bachelor's degree. Students still must meet all university program admission requirements.

A student who completes all of the coursework within a major-specific Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway (OGTP) will be eligible to earn an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science degree from an Ohio public community college. The completion of the OGTP will be recorded on the student's transcript, and upon transfer to an Ohio public university, all coursework taken as part of the pathway will transfer to the university toward the completion of a bachelor's degree in an equivalent field. Explore the pathways by visiting the ODHE Guaranteed Transfer Pathways (<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/students/student-programs/ogtp/pathways-search-tool/>) website.

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## Credit Appeals

**Appeals Regarding Transfer Credit:** Following the evaluation of the student's transcript from another higher education institution or from ACE, the student will meet with an adviser or the Assistant Director of the Transfer & Adult Students Enrollment Center, to discuss how the credits apply. Should the student not be satisfied with the way the credits articulate to UA graduation requirements, the student may submit an appeal in writing to the Director of the Transfer and Adult Student Enrollment Center. The appeal should include a statement of why the appeal is being made, and should provide a syllabus of the course that the student completed, or the material that was covered in the course,

including the amount of time devoted to various topics. The learning objectives of the course of study should also be provided.

If the appeal concerns transfer credit related to discipline requirements, the written appeal will be reviewed by the Chair/Director of the relevant department/school, or dean, as appropriate. If the appeal concerns transfer credit related to General Education requirements, the appeal will be directed to the appropriate individual at the University responsible for the General Education program.

**Appeals Regarding UA Credit:** In the event that a student seeks redress for the way in which a UA course is applied to General Education or degree requirements, students should first speak with their adviser. Any subsequent appeal would then be directed to the appropriate individual at the University (e.g. the person responsible for the General Education program, or the relevant Chair/Director/Dean).

Final appeals in all cases will be handled by the Office of Academic Affairs.