Olentangy Local Schools - College Credit Plus 2023-24
Course Planning Guide and Columbus State Partnership

Please complete your Intent to Participate Form by **March 31, 2023**. For more information visit OhioHigherEd.org**.**

Background Information

Q: What is the goal of College Credit Plus?
A: Olentangy is interested in maximizing opportunities for students to earn college credit while in high school. The district feels this program offers another option for students interested in potentially earning college credit.

Q: What is the estimated cost to take a CCP course?
A: Students are not charged for tuition or course fees unless a student fails the course, drops the course after the "Drop Date" or exceeds the 30 credit limit. Students are responsible for paying a parking pass should the college require a parking pass.

Q: What courses can I take?
A: Students may take a variety of courses as long as they qualify as a CCP course. Eligible courses may be found here.

Q: Is there a limit to the number of CCP courses I can take?
A: Yes. Please check with your high school counselor to determine the number of courses you may take.

Q: What colleges will give credit for classes?
A: Any Ohio public college or university will give credit for courses that are Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG).

Q: How is a CCP course different from an Advanced Placement (AP) course?
A: The primary difference is that college credit is attained by successfully completing the requirements of the course, rather than earning a necessary score on an exam, as is the case with an AP course. Students should speak with their counselors for help deciding what options are best for them.

Q: Why might students and parents opt for CCP when AP courses are widely recognized by universities across the country? How many colleges and universities in Ohio will recognize CSCC credit?
A: All Ohio public colleges and universities accept TAG courses in the same way they do AP courses. Students who intend to attend private or out-of-state colleges or universities may find AP to be a better option for them.

Q: How is the CCP course factored into the student's high school GPA?
A: The college credit earned will be applied to the high school GPA, as is the case with all other high school courses. In addition, the grade earned will also be factored into the student's GPA at the college.

Q: What is the student eligibility process for CCP?
A: Students should follow this eligibility, admission, and registration process.

Q: What if the Olentangy calendar and my college calendar do not align? Which calendar do I follow?
A: Students who are enrolled in CCP courses will follow the college academic calendar for their college classes and the Olentangy calendar for their high school classes.

Q: How do parents and students learn more information about the CCP?
A: Information about CCP will be presented to students during their scheduling meetings. The District hosts a CCP Information Session in December for parents and students. CCP information is also posted on our District and High School websites.

Q: How many students will be enrolled in CCP courses?
A: CCP class size will be consistent with college class sizes.

Q: Will transportation be provided to colleges by the school district?
A: No. Students will need to provide their own transportation and pay for a parking pass if required.

Q: How do students sign up for CCP courses?
A: Students should see their counselor during the scheduling process if they are interested in taking CCP courses.

Q: What if I am placed on CCP probation?
A: Click **here** to learn more about CCP probation.

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Olentangy Local School District and Columbus State Community College (CSCC)

College Credit Plus is an option for students to earn college credit while in high school. Olentangy Local Schools and Columbus State Community College have formed a strong partnership and a variety of courses are offered throughout the day at the Delaware Campus.

Below are the steps to gain admission to Columbus State Community College:
1. Follow the student eligibility process and demonstrate college eligibility on assessments.
2. Complete the free CSCC application online
3. Please contact CSCC if you have additional questions.

Columbus State Community College Building Blocks: Which block is right for me?

The College Building Blocks are a series of suggested courses based on popular bachelor's degree programs. Students can use the blocks as a guide as they begin exploring their College Credit Plus options. The College Building Blocks give students the flexibility to choose courses that best fit their needs and create individualized 15 - 30 hour college pathways. Each block was designed to ensure students were taking appropriate courses for their desired 4-year degree program. If students have questions about transfer options, a CSCC advisor is happy to help students connect with our university partners.

To ensure the transferability of courses, students can refer to the Transfer Assurance Guides (TAG) and the Ohio Transfer Module (OTM). TAG and OTM courses are approved by the Ohio Legislature to transfer to any in-state, public institution. Courses typically do transfer out of state and to private schools, but are not guaranteed by the state of Ohio. Students may earn a certificate by completing the minimum requirements of the OTM.

Columbus State also offers many lucrative career and technical degree opportunities for students. Students are able to take courses in many of the career and technical programs while participating in the College Credit Plus program. Some career and technical programs have age restrictions that exclude students in CCP from taking courses in those areas. Students should meet with a CSCC advisor prior to choosing career and technical courses to ensure their eligibility as well as match their educational and career goals.

Below are several popular degree "blocks" and their suggested courses. These interest areas do not encompass all potential degrees or career interest areas. Some of the courses listed are not TAG or OTM approved, however all typically transfer to most 4-year institutions. If students do not see their anticipated degree area, a CSCC advisor can help determine which path may best suit their goals.

Students must meet course prerequisites for all courses listed in the College Building Blocks. Students can discover course prerequisites, course descriptions, and current semester schedules at the below web link: http://www.cscc.edu/academics/courses.

Disclaimer: Courses are subject to change as deemed appropriate by Columbus State Community College.

Course availability varies by semester and is determined by each academic department. Courses may not always be available in the desired format or at the campus location a student wishes to attend. Students should always check the current semester schedule of courses prior to selecting courses for the semester they wish to enroll to ensure courses fit their high school academic plan.

CSCC Advising Contacts:
- Columbus Campus Location: Jordan Falb – jfalb1@cscc.edu
- Delaware Campus Location: Student can meet with any advisor at the Delaware Campus by contacting their appointment line: 740-203-8345

CSCC CCP Course Eligibility:
The first fifteen (15) hours of a student's participation must be transferable, part of a technical certificate program or pathway, a study skills or academic success course, or in the areas of computer science. Information technology, anatomy, physiology, foreign language, or American Sign Language. These are called Level I courses, please **CLICK HERE** for a list of CSCC Level I courses.

College Building Blocks

BUSINESS

Course List	Credits
ENGL 1100- Composition I	3
ENGL 2367- Composition II	3
MATH 1130*- Business Algebra	5
MATH 1131*- Business Calculus	6
ECON 2200- Microeconomics	3
ECON 2201- Macroeconomics	3
ACCT 1211- Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 1212- Managerial Accounting	3
PHIL 1130- Ethics	3
MKTG 1110- Marketing Principles	3
FMGT 1101- Personal Finance	3
Total	38

* Some business degrees may require alternate **MATH** courses. Please speak to your CSCC advisor about your transfer plans to determine which MATH sequence is your best option.

EDUCATION

Course List	Credits
ENGL 1100- Composition I	3
English 2367- Composition II	3
MATH 1116** or 1148**	3-4
*MATH 1125** Concept MATH for Teachers I	5
*MATH 1126** Concept MATH for Teachers II	5
PSY 1100- Intro to Psychology	3
PSY 2200- Educational Psychology	3
PSY 2551- Adolescent Psychology	3
EDUC 2210- Introduction to Education	3
SOC 1101- Introduction to Sociology	3
OTM History- any courses	3
OTM Natural Science- any courses	7
Total	34-41

* Elementary Only
** MATH requirements vary by 4 year school and education specialization; students should speak with their CCP advisor prior to registering for MATH courses.

GENERAL LIBRAL ARTS / SCIENCE

Course List	Credits
English 1100- Composition I	3
English 2367- Composition II	3
Math 1116 or higher**	3-8
OTM Social Science- any courses	9
OTM History- any courses	6
OTM Humanities- any courses	6
OTM Natural Science*** any courses	7-10
Total	37-45

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Course List	Credits
ENGL 1100- Composition I	3
ENGL 2367- Composition II	3
MATH 1151- Calculus I	5
MATH 1152- Calculus II	5
PHYS**	5
*CSCI 1101- Computer Concepts & Applications	3
*CSCI 1103- Introduction to Programming Logic	3
*CSCI 2467- Java Programming I	3
* not OTM or TAG courses but needed for higher CSCI courses	
OTM Social Science- any courses	6
OTM History-any course	3
Total	39

**PHYSICS varies by 4 year program. Please speak to your CSCC advisor to determine your best Physics option.
***The Computer Science department offers several certificates that can be completed while students participate in CCP. The transferability of those courses may be limited, however the certificates are useful in the industry. Students who are interested in obtaining a CSCI certificate should speak with their CCP advisor about which certificate is right for them.

ENGINEERING

Course List	Credits
ENGL 1100- Composition I	3
ENGL 2367- Composition II	3
MATH 1151- Calculus I	5
MATH 1152- Calculus II	5
PHYS 1250- Calculus-based I	5
PHYS 1251- Calculus-based II	5
ENGR 1181- Fund of Engineering I	3
OTM Humanities- any course	3
OTM Social Science- any course	3
OTM History- any course	3
Total	38

NURSING BLOCK

Course List	Credits
ENGL 1100- Composition I	3
ENGL 2367- Composition II	3
NURC 1001*- Nurse Aid Training	3
PSY 1100- Intro to Psychology	3
PSY 2340- Human Growth & Dev	3
SOC 1101- Intro to Sociology	3
BIO 2300- Human Anatomy	3
BIO 2301- Human Physiology	3
PHIL 1130-Ethics	3
CHEM**	4
HNTR 1153- Nutrition for Healthy Life	3
OTM History- any courses	3
Total	37

* This track is designed for students who plan to transfer and are unsure of their major or their major falls outside of the other blocks listed.   Students choosing this block have the flexibility to choose from a variety of courses on the TAG and OTM guides.

** Students should speak with their CCP advisor to determine which **MATH** sequence is appropriate for their degree.

*** Students should speak with their CCP advisor to determine which **SCIENCE** sequence is appropriate for their degree.

* **NURC 1001** requires completion of a health record and "No Reading Required," meaning at least an 80 on the Reading Accuplacer or a 22+ on the Reading ACT. This course requires a background check and drug screen that are not paid for by CCP.

** **CHEMISTRY** varies by 4 year program. Please speak to your CSCC advisor to determine your best option.

PRE-HEALTH (MEDICAL/DENTAL/VETERINARY)	
Course List	Credits
ENGL 1100- Composition I	3
ENGL 2367- Composition II	3
MATH 1148*- College Algebra	5
PSY 1100- Intro to Psychology	5
CHEM 1171- General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 1172- General Chemistry II	5
SOC 1101- Intro to Sociology	3
PHIL 1130- Ethics	3
Total	37

* Students should speak with their CCP advisor to determine which **MATH** sequence is appropriate for their degree.