

Descriptor Term: CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

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It will be the policy of the Gulfport School District that a student may earn a maximum of one Carnegie unit through completing correspondence courses. In order to receive credit, the following criteria must be met:

1. The correspondence course will have to be approved by the Commission on School Accreditation and be published in the Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards Approved Courses of Study for the Secondary Schools.
2. The student having completed a subject through correspondence will have passed District evaluation criteria in that subject.
3. The evaluation criteria will have been administered by a certified staff member of the District.
4. The course taken will not be one in which students must take state end-of-course tests as a requirement for graduation, i.e., U.S. History, English 10, Algebra I, or Biology.
5. The Principal must approve and recommend involvement in all correspondence courses.

Reference: Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards Approved Courses Study for the Secondary Schools, Standard 20