College Credit Transfers

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Topics

- How to earn college credit
- Credit transfer history
- Ohio's guaranteed credit transfer system
  - Ohio Transfer Module
  - Transfer Assurance Guide
  - Career Technical Credit Transfer
  - AP
- Local articulation agreements
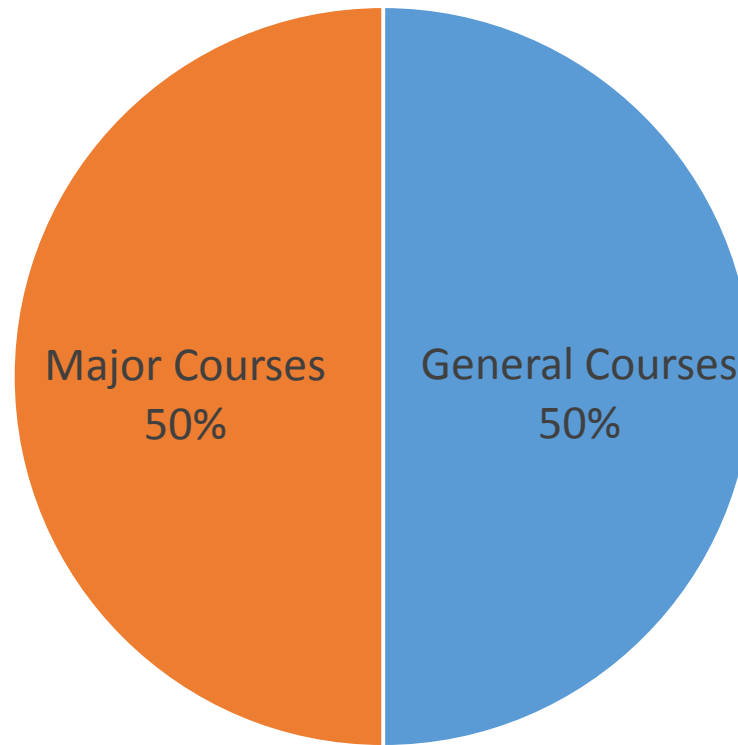- Student Success
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How to Earn College Credit

- Native Credit
  - Student completes courses at a college
  - High school student completes college courses
    - At the college
    - At the high school taught by a college professor
    - At the high school taught by a qualified high school faculty
- Non-native Credit
  - Listed separately on college transcript
  - High school student completes articulation course
    - Advanced Placement Course (AP); passes AP test with a score of at least 3
    - CTAG course
    - Course that is part of a local transfer agreement
  - Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)
    - Life Experience
    - Military Training
    - Industry Certifications
    - Credit by Exam

Credit Transfer History

- Ohio Revised Code Section 3333.16

- Ohio Articulation and Transfer Policy
  - Originated in 1990
  - Administered by the Ohio Board of Regents
  - Course transfer options among Ohio's Public Higher Education Institutions
    - 14 Universities
    - 24 Regional Campuses
    - 23 Community Colleges

- Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)

Guaranteed Credit Transfer: College ⟷ College

Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) General Courses	Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) Major Courses
• Meet general education requirements • Courses include English, Math, Psychology, Economics, etc.	• Meet specific requirements of a discipline • TAG disciplines include Business, Education, Engineering, etc.

Guaranteed College Credit: High School↔College

- High school student completes college course

- High school student completes AP course; earns a score of at least 3 on the AP exam

- High school student completes a CTAG course

- High school student completes a course that is part of a local transfer agreement

Career-Technical Credit Transfer (CT)[2]

- Career-technical approved pathway

- Statewide guaranteed college credit to two- and four-year colleges

- Similar to TAG (discipline specific courses)

- Areas include Automotive, Culinary, Education, Engineering, Information Technology, Fire, EMT, Health, Pharmacy Tech, Welding, etc.

- High school students can earn up to 15 college credit hours

Local Transfer Agreements

1. Career-tech or K-12 high school and college identify courses

2. Local agreement is reached about courses that will earn college credit

3. Often used in tech prep

4. No statewide transfer guarantee – local only

Statewide Transfer Course Creation

1. Potential statewide transfer course is identified

2. Statewide faculty panel is convened

   - Panel includes two- and four-year college faculty for TAG/OTM courses

   - Panel includes high school and college faculty for CTAG courses

3. Panel defines learning outcomes for the course

4. Learning outcomes are approved by statewide chief academic officers, curriculum directors

5. Institutions submit courses for approval by a statewide subject-matter-expert panel

Alphabet Soup: Statewide Guaranteed Transfer

- College to College Transfers
  - **OTM** – **O**hio **T**ransfer **M**odule (general courses that apply to any degree)
  - **TAG** – **T**ransfer **A**ssurance **G**uide – discipline specific area
    - Courses are known by their OAN – **O**hio **A**rticulation **N**umber
    - Multiple OANs within each TAG area

- High School / Career-Tech / Adult Ed to College
  - **AP** – **A**dvanced **P**lacement: must pass AP test to get credit
  - **(CT)²** **C**areer-**T**echnical **C**redit **T**ransfer
  - **CTAG** – **C**areer **T**echnical **A**ssurance **G**uide is the general subject area
    - Courses known by their CTAN – **C**areer-**T**echnical **A**rticulation **N**umber
    - Multiple CTANs within each CTAG area
    - Includes third party credentials when applicable

Student Success: High school students who earn college credit

Fall term entered	Degree Attainment Rates Through Spring 2011					
	No Early College Credits			Earned College Credits in High School		% Difference
	N	% Earned degree		N	% Earned degree	
2004	40,766	54.7		2,469	72.2	17.5
2005	39,386	52.4		2,699	70.8	18.3
2006	40,140	45.1		2,786	63.3	18.2
Total	120,292	50.7		7,954	68.6	17.9

Students starting college in fall term 2004, 2005, or 2006; degree attainment through spring 2011 for high school students who graduated from an Ohio public high school and enrolled in an Ohio public college the fall term immediately following high school graduation.

Haas, 2012. A Seven Year Analysis of Early College Programs in Ohio: A Cost Efficient Way to Improve Degree Attainment

Student Success: Students Who Transfer Credits

Beginning	Now	Growth Comparison
FY2001: Annualized enrollment of 467,039.	**FY2010:** Annualized enrollment of 569,217.	Enrollment up by 102,178 (21.9%).
FY2002: 29,993 transfer. Of every 100 enrollees, 6.4 transfer.	**FY2011:** 42,998 transfer. Of every 100 enrollees, 7.6 transfer.	Transfers up by 13,005 (43.4%). Transfer ratio up from 6.4% to 7.6%.

Source: Calculated using Higher Education Information (HEI) data. Retrieved from https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/research

Graduation numbers and rates are increasing for 2-year to 4-year college transfers

Relative to full-time students from the 2002 transfer cohort, the 2006 full-time cohort produced 357 more graduates in four years after the transfer	Cumulative graduation rate	2002 Cohort (Full-time) N=4,259	2004 Cohort (Full-time) N=4,468	2006 Cohort (Full-time) N=4,631
	3 years after transfer	36.4%	40.8%	41.4%
	4 years after transfer	52.6%	55.2%	56.1%
	6 years after transfer	63.1%	63.8%	-

Web Resources

- Information about all of Ohio's transfer initiatives
  - www.ohiohighered.org/transfer

- Information about college and career options
  - www.ohiomeanssuccess.org

- Information about transferring to specific colleges
  - https://transfercredit.ohio.gov

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