WHAT IS NACEP?



NACEP is a accreditation which ensures that college courses taught by credentialed high school teachers are as rigorous as courses as those offered on the college campus. NACEP is designed to help these courses adhere to the highest standards so students experience a seamless transition.

Advantages of Concurrent Enrollment

- Enrollment can significantly reduce the overall time and expenses associated with postsecondary education.
- Students can graduate from high school with the equivalent of a year or more of college credit.
- Some concurrent credits meet basic general education requirements for a bachelor's degree.
- Students have an opportunity to explore various career fields, develop job skills and ease the tran-sition to college.

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PCCUA Concurrent Enrollment Program

High School Students Earn College Credit While in High School





Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent enrollment is defined (Arkansas Code 6-18-2223) as the enrollment of a high school student in a college course taught on a high school campus (or in a selected cases on the college campus) for high school credit and college-level credit. Concurrent enrollment provides an opportunity for high school students to earn college credit before graduating from high school. There are numerous advantages to concurrent enrollment.

Admission Requirements

To receive concurrent credit, a student must have completed the eighth grade and be enrolled in an accredited public or private secondary school or home school. A concurrent student must contact his/ her high school counselor to enroll for college credit. The high school guidance counselor will contact the PCCUA campus high school relations director with course enrollment student roster information.

A concurrent student must complete a PCCUA application for concurrent admission and provide all required admission documents which include:

(1) Copy of student's high school transcript,

(2) Proof of immunizations, and(3) Instructor and counselor recommendation.



PCCUA CONCURRENT COURSES

BAN 103	Intro to Accounting
BAN 113	Intro to Business
	(BUSI 1013 - see ACTS)
CT 213	Micro Business Applications
OT 1033	Intro to Keyboarding
OT 223	Administrative Support
WP 183	Desktop Publishing

CT 223 Multi Media

Faculty Qualifications

All current faculty have a masters degree in the discipline in which they are teaching. A few have a masters degree in a closely related discipline and 18 graduate hours in the discipline in which they are teaching the concurrent course. This is the same qualification required by faculty teaching college transfer courses at PCCUA.



Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS)

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) is a postsecondary education resource service that provides comparable course information to facilitate student transfer within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Comparable courses within ACTS are guaranteed to transfer for full credit to any Arkansas public institution.

ACTS Link

http://acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx

Offering general education (ACTS) courses is limited by the number of qualified faculty in a high school. When possible, PCCUA has been able to provide a faculty member to assist with course instruction. Dual credit courses are currently offered to high school students. Our goal is to develop more college transferable courses in the future.

ACTS Course Requirements

In addition to all admission requirements, students enrolled in an ACTS course must have an ACT, or equivalent test indicating a minimum score of 19 in Reading. A score of 19 in English is also required for enrollment in any English course; a score of 19 in mathematics is required for enrollment in any nondevelopmental mathematics course.