

Clackamas Community College

Advanced College Credit

REQUIREMENTS FOR ACC ARTICULATION:

Lower Division Courses

1. Instructors of Lower Division Collegiate courses must have a Masters Degree in the proposed subject area or a Masters Degree plus 24-30 graduate hours in the subject (ACTFL certification for language teachers).
2. To earn Lower Division Collegiate credit, students must complete the full course and coursework as approved by the college and earn an A or B in the course.
3. Lower Division Collegiate courses are limited to juniors and seniors and others as approved. Student placement method must be defined. No student will receive foreign language credit until three years of high school language are completed.
4. College courses taught in the high school for credit shall be of the same academic quality as courses actually taught on the college campus.
 - College-level courses taught for credit in high school should be offered as an enriched, academically accelerated program.
 - If selected from courses currently in the high school's curriculum, the course must be altered to meet college-level content requirements.
 - High school courses proposed for inclusion in this program shall be approved by the appropriate college department.
 - A change in course content, title, textbook, or instructor will require a new approval.
 - All courses will be reviewed annually by the College.

Professional-Technical Courses

1. Instructors of Professional-Technical Courses must have a bachelor's degree in the subject being taught plus three (3) years practical experience in the field of specialization or three (3) years experience in the field beyond the normal training or preparation time.
2. Course curriculum must be presented to Department Chairs for consideration in the same manner as instructors of academic courses.
3. To earn advanced college credit in PT subjects, students must complete the curriculum as approved by the college and earn an A, B, or Pass in the course. (Credit in some courses is determined by results of a competency profile completed by the high school instructor.)
4. Students may begin work in PT subjects in their freshman year, however credit should not be posted to a college transcript until the junior or senior year.