College Credit Plus Rules Review
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College Credit Plus

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Ohio Administrative Code

▶ “An important technique by which agencies are empowered to implement statutes is by rulemaking.”
▶ “The General Assembly often directs an agency to adopt rules for particular purposes.”
▶ “A rule is a formal, written statement of general principles of law, as is a statute.”

Reference: http://www.jcarr.state.oh.us/
Ohio Administrative Code

“The criteria are general principles of law just as is the statutory phrase under which they are adopted.”

“The criteria are defined, not by a statute, but the agency in fulfillment of the rulemaking authority it has been delegated by the General Assembly.”

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Ohio Administrative Code

- JCARR – Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review
- “The Committee consists of five State Representatives and five State Senators.”
- “The primary function is to review proposed new, amended, and rescinded rules from over 100 agencies to ensure that the agencies do not exceed the rule-making authority granted to them by the General Assembly.”

Reference: http://www.jcarr.state.oh.us/
Ohio Administrative Code

https://codes.ohio.gov/
OAC 3333-1-65 through 3333-1-65.13

College Credit Plus Rules
General Revisions

- Fixed formatting and grammatical errors
- Updated agency name
  - Ohio Board of Regents to Ohio Department of Higher Education
- Removed references to old dates
  - “Effective November 2015 …” or similar
- Changed references to external documents to website address
OAC 3333-1-65.

 Definitions

 • Moved definition of “economically disadvantaged” from Rule 6 (OAC 3333-1-65.6)
   • Updated “Food Stamps” to “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)”
OAC 3333-1-65.1

 Notices to students
   - Added “Participants” section
   - Confirmed the intent to participate deadline of April 1
OAC 3333-1-65.1

Notices to students

- Confirmed that students must inform the college of division (A) or (B) of ORC 3365.06
- Confirmed that students must inform high school of credit choice
- Confirmed final date to change choice is census date
“Option A and Option B”

Ohio Revised Code 3365.06

The rules adopted under section 3365.02 of the Revised Code shall provide for participants to enroll in courses under either of the options prescribed by division (A) or (B) of this section.

(A) The participant may elect at the time of enrollment to be responsible for payment of all tuition and the cost of all textbooks, materials, and fees associated with the course. The college shall notify the participant about payment of tuition and fees in the customary manner followed by the college. A participant
“Option A and Option B”

Ohio Revised Code 3365.06

(B) If a course is eligible for funding under rules adopted pursuant to division (C)(1) of this section, the participant may elect at the time of enrollment for the course to have the college reimbursed under section 3365.07 of the Revised Code. Except as provided in section 3365.032 of the Revised Code, if the participant
Ohio Revised Code 3365.07

The department of education shall calculate and pay state funds to colleges for participants in the college credit plus program under division (B) of section 3365.06 of the Revised Code pursuant to this section. For a nonpublic secondary school participant, a nonchartered nonpublic secondary school participant, or home-instructed participant, the department shall pay state funds pursuant to this section only if that participant is awarded funding according to rules adopted...
Two ways “to pay” for College Credit Plus

College Credit Plus (CCP) “Option A”:
A student can choose to self-pay for tuition and costs of all textbooks, materials, and fees associated with a course under Option A.

College Credit Plus (CCP) “Option B”:
A student can choose to utilize state funds for tuition and costs of all textbooks, materials, and fees associated with the course under Option B.

Under no circumstances are sectarian or remedial courses eligible for CCP Option A or B.¹

¹Under no circumstances are sectarian or remedial courses eligible for CCP Option A or B.
“Option A and Option B”

College Credit Plus (CCP) “Option A”:
A student can choose to self-pay for tuition and costs of all textbooks, materials, and fees associated with a course under Option A.

- The student must meet the CCP eligibility and college admission requirements and choose to take courses that are allowable under CCP.

- A student must choose this option before the college’s census date (usually 14 days after the start of term) by doing the following:
  - Student must notify the high school of the choice of Option A and the choice of receiving both high school and college credits or only college credit.
    - The credit received will be recorded on both the high school and college transcripts or college transcript only.
  - Student must notify the college to arrange for payment.
  - Student is not able to change options after the census date.
  - Student is billed directly by the college at the standard tuition rate, fees, and costs of textbooks.

Under no circumstances are sectarian or remedial courses eligible for CCP Option A or B.¹
“Option A and Option B”

College Credit Plus (CCP) “Option B”:
A student can choose to utilize state funds for tuition and costs of all textbooks, materials, and fees associated with the course under Option B.

- The student must meet the CCP eligibility and college admission requirements and choose to take courses that allowable under CCP.

When choosing Option B, a student will automatically receive both high school credit and college credit:

- Option B is the default option for CCP students.
- A student will be automatically enrolled under Option B unless the student notifies the high school and college of the choice of Option A (as described above).
- A nonpublic school or homeschooled student will automatically utilize the state awarded funds under Option B.
  - If a nonpublic school or homeschool student wants to enroll in additional college courses which are partially or fully exceeding the awarded college credit hours, the student can choose Option A and will be responsible for the entire course and cost of textbook(s).
“Option A and Option B”

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1 If a student chooses to self-pay for college courses outside of the College Credit Plus program (e.g., to take a sectarian course), the decisions pertaining to awarding credit are between the student, the secondary school, and the college. A student pursuing such options should be mindful that the student is not afforded the rights and protections afforded to students under the College Credit Plus program.

May 2021
“Option A and Option B”

Does that mean:

- A student who exceeds 30 credits can use Option A?
  - Yes

- A student who exceeds the Nonpublic/Private or Homeschooled Funding can use Option A?
  - Yes
“Option A and Option B”

Does that mean:

A student who wants to take a Level II Course before completing Level I (and does not meet an exception) can do so?

Yes
“Option A and Option B”

Does that mean:

- A student who wants to take more than one course while on CCP Probation can do so?
- Yes
OAC 3333-1-65.2

- Program requirements for secondary schools
  - Clarified exceeding 30 credits
  - Confirmed Option A is a choice
  - Confirmed student’s responsibility for informing school and college
Program requirements for secondary schools

Confirmed that if a student is not properly informed of exceeding 30 credits, then the college or the secondary school – whichever is responsible for failing to inform – is financially responsible
OAC 3333-1-65.2

Program requirements for secondary schools

- Described that if a secondary school adopts a policy that potentially causes students to exceed 30 credits, then the calculation of the 30 credits is altered
- Instead of
  
  \[30 - (\text{secondary school credits} \times 3) = \text{maximum college credits}\]
- Changes to

  \[30 - \text{college credits} = \text{maximum secondary school credits}\]
OAC 3333-1-65.2

School policy requires students to enroll in 7 credits each semester – combination of high school and college credits

Student wants to enroll in 12 credits (or 4 courses) at the college each semester (total of 24 college credits)

School requires 3 more courses
OAC 3333-1-65.2

Original calculation
- 30 – (3 secondary credits x 3) =
- 30 – 9 = 21 maximum college credits
  - Student would exceed this

Changed calculation due to policy
- 30 – college credits = maximum secondary school credits
- 30 – 24 = 6 secondary school credits

*any above that would be the school’s responsibility*
OAC 3333-1-65.3

Program requirements for institutions of higher education

- Added the requirement of reporting the student’s selected “option” to the Pre-Term Notice of Admission
- Deleted the Superintendent of Public Instruction from the recipient list:
  - Pre-Term Notice of Admission
  - Confirmation of Enrollment Notice
OAC 3333-1-65.4

✈ Delivery Methods

✈ Updated teacher observation requirements to every year as a requirement to align with ORC 3365.05
OAC 3333-1-65.5

Data Reporting Methods
- Changed formatting & ODHE agency name
OAC 3333-1-65.6

Data Reporting Methods

- Clarified that duration of alternative funding structure agreements is one academic year but must be reported each semester with enrollment data
- Deleted the “economically disadvantaged” definition
OAC 3333-1-65.7

- Procedures for an IHE receiving payment from ODE
  - Changed UIN to CCPID
  - Changed payment dates to align with statute 3365.07:
    - January and July
OAC 3333-1-65.8

_allocation for nonpublics, chartered and nonchartered, and homeschooled students_

- Separated homeschool students from nonpublic school references
- Identified documents that homeschool families must submit
- Deleted information that is no longer collected (e.g., semesters in which students plan to enroll)
- Updated to “electronic” application only
OAC 3333-1-65.8

 Allocation for nonpublics, chartered and nonchartered, and homeschooled students

- Clarified that nonpublic and homeschool students can choose Option A if awarded funds are exceeded
- Clarified that if a student chooses to self-pay for course credits that exceed the awarded funds, then the family is responsible for the entire course credits
OAC 3333-1-65.9

♦ JVSD Allocation
  ♦ Made no changes
OAC 3333-1-65.10

❖ Process for Waiver
  ❖ Changed Innovative Program waiver application deadline to November 1 annually

❖ Questions about Innovative Program
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OAC 3333-1-65.11

- College Credit Plus Summer Term Eligibility
  - Made no changes
OAC 3333-1-65.12

Course Eligibility

- Fixed formatting and grammatical issues
OAC 3333-1-65.13

- Underperforming Students
  - Fixed formatting and grammatical issues
Questions?

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Sources

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