

[Rule 3333-1-65.12](#) went into effect starting summer term of the 2018-19 academic year, providing a framework for the types of courses that are eligible for funding under College Credit Plus. Please review the rule language for complete details.

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Level I Courses – “First 15”

For students new to College Credit Plus, they must start with Level I courses for their First 15 credits, which include:

- Transferable courses (Part of CTAG, OTM, TAG, or equivalent at private college or university)
- Courses in computer science, information technology, anatomy, physiology, or foreign language, including American Sign Language
- Technical certificate courses
- 15-credit hour or 30-credit hour model pathway courses
- Study skills, academic or career success skills courses
- Internship courses

EXCEPTIONS TO THE FIRST 15

Exceptions may be made for students to continue with courses in the same subject or for students that test directly into a Level II course.

Students who have attained the required scores on AP or IB course examinations may count those course hours toward the First 15.

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Level II Courses

Once students have completed the First 15, they can move on to Level II.

- Level II courses are any other college courses for which students meet the prerequisites.
- Students are encouraged to continue working toward the certificate or degree pathways started in Level I.

Non-Allowable Courses

These courses are not permitted under College Credit Plus:

- Applied courses with one-on-one private instruction
- Courses with high fees (\$750 or more, starting spring 2019)
- Study abroad courses
- Physical education courses
- P/F or S/U graded courses (unless the course is an internship or is a transferable course for all students enrolled)
- Remedial courses
- Sectarian religion courses

Chancellor Approval of Additional Courses

The course eligibility rule provides opportunities for colleges & universities to request Chancellor approval for additional courses under the following:

1. The chancellor annually may approve additional courses as Level I courses if he determines that students participating in the College Credit Plus program would benefit from having access to those courses as Level I courses. Any such approval shall take effect at the start of the following academic year. Please see the [Level I Approval Process Guidance](#) for more information.
2. If a course that is a part of a predetermined pathway (or required sequence of courses) leading to a certificate or degree is described as “non-allowable” under the rule, a college or university may request the chancellor to allow the course, given one or more students who are enrolled through College Credit Plus have shown progress on that pathway or sequence of courses through their previous coursework. Please see the [Non-Allowable Approval Process Guidance](#) for more information.

Additional Roles & Responsibilities

- **Colleges and universities** must list Level I courses on their website.
- **Secondary schools** must verify appropriate course enrollment and discuss withdrawal or self-pay options with students and parents.
- **Secondary schools and colleges/universities** must include eligible course information in required communications (e.g., information sessions, counselor sessions, and mandatory advising).
- **The Chancellor** has the authority to review college courses to ensure courses meet the requirements of the rule.
- **Homeschooled students’ parents** must take the actions required by secondary schools.