

Allowable Courses

“First 15” Rule: Students must complete 15 credit hours in Level I before progressing to Level II*

Level I

- 1) Transferable course – Part of CTAG, OTM, or TAG or equivalent at private college/university (i.e., CTAG: Career-Technical Assurance Guides, OTM: Ohio Transfer Module, TAG: Transfer Assurance Guides)
- 2) Course in computer science, information technology, anatomy, or physiology
- 3) Technical certificate course
- 4) Another course that may be approved by the Chancellor on an annual basis



Course Eligibility Rule

Level II

Any other college course that is not a Level I course

*Exceptions to the “First 15” Rule may be made if the student wishes to continue in the same discipline area or tests directly into Level II course

Non-Allowable Courses

- One-on-one private instruction course
- Course with fees that exceed amount set by Chancellor
- Study abroad courses
- Physical education courses
- Adult content courses (determined by the college/university)
- Courses longer than a semester in length
- P/F or S/U grades (unless the course is an internship or first-year academic/career success)
- Remedial course & Sectarian religion course

Courses are non-allowable unless Chancellor approves for certificate or degree completion (six weeks prior to term request; see rule for details).

Notifications

- College/University must list Level I courses on website
- Secondary school must verify appropriate courses and discuss drop or self-pay options with student/parent
- Secondary school and college/university must include eligible course info in required communications (e.g., informational sessions, counseling sessions, mandatory advising)

Audits

Chancellor has authority to review college courses to ensure courses meet the requirements of the rule (See rule for details).

- Actions required by secondary school must be taken by the parent of the homeschooled student
- Rule shall take effect with the summer term of 2018-2019 academic year