

# Academic Dual Credit FAQs

## **Q. What if Okanagan College cancels a course section that a student has selected?**

- A. This why planning is essential. The planning for students could occur over a year in advance. There is a chance that course sections and times may change. Students need to have a backup plan in place in case this happens.

## **Q. What AP Courses can transfer for credit into a university or college program?**

- A. Students are responsible for finding out which of their courses will meet specific program requirements. This can be done using the [www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca) website.

## **Q. What courses can I take for academic dual-credit?**

- A. Students can take any course that they can fit into their timetable that they want to take. However, there are some specific requirements in order to be eligible for dual-credit funding. The courses cannot be offered at their current secondary school. The courses must also fit into their Grad Transitions plan. The trickiest part will be the scheduling university and college courses into a student's schedule. Many science courses have lab components that will make it challenging for students to fit these into their timetable. Typically, arts courses are more flexible and offer afternoon and evening sections that could fit into a Grade 12 student's timetable.

## **Q. How many courses can I take?**

- A. Students can enroll in 1 to 2 first year Okanagan College transferable courses. However, it should be noted that the number of dual-credit university or college courses taken could impact acceptance into certain programs. For example, students looking into the BSN (Nursing) program should take a maximum of 2 academic dual-credit courses that way they can apply for the BSN program as a highschool student. If they have more than two academic dual-credit courses, they will be applying for BSN as a blended-adult student, which has a different level of acceptance requirements.

## **Q. Can I take courses offered in the summer semester?**

- A. Typically universities and colleges offer a summer semester that starts in May and goes until July. Courses offered during this semester are typically limited in number, and are offered in a condensed timeframe creating a much harder workload. Students are not advised to look at this option.

## **Q. What money do I have to pay?**

- A. Students that are accepted for academic dual-credit will have their tuition cost covered by Central Okanagan Public Schools with funding made available by the Ministry of Education. However, students will still be responsible for any other fees that are required by the university or college. There are ancillary fees, student fees, textbooks, that could add up to \$300-\$500 depending on the courses and programs.

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## Q. What AP courses are available in the District?

A. Different AP courses are offered at different schools

### KSS

- AP Biology 12 (FY)
- AP Calculus 12 (FY)
- AP Chemistry 12 (FY)
- AP Physics Honours 12 (FY)
- AP Psychology 12 (FY)
- AP English Language and Composition 12 (FY)
- AP Computer Science 12 (FY)
- AP Human Geography 12 (FY)

### RSS

- AP 2D Design or Drawing 12 (S2)
- AP Biology 12 (S2)
- AP Calculus 12 (S2)
- AP Chemistry 12 (S2)
- AP English Literature 12 (S2)
- AP Physics 1 (S2)

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### MBSS

- AP Chemistry 12 (FY)

### GESS

- None

### OKM

- AP Biology 12 (S2)

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