

Credit Banking

Credit Banking allows for TECH PREP credits earned in one program at the high school / career center to actually apply as credits at The University of Akron

Working with colleagues from participating Akron Area College Tech Prep high school and career center programs, college faculty would contribute to the development of final exams for specific courses that cover material that is included in some of the first year technical courses. Together, the faculty members from both institutions would establish minimum exam scores for The University of Akron that would merit credit for the corresponding college-level course.

Given the involvement of the college's faculty, these tests would be considered as meeting "credit by exam" requirements. Qualifying students would pay the required fee, currently \$25.00 a credit hour, which would normally be charged for this process and for the resulting credit at The University of Akron.

The credit for the students would be "banked" for them at the participating college until such time as they enroll at The University of Akron. Their enrollment would "activate" the banked credits and they would then appear on the student's college transcript.

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Akron Area College Tech Prep Consortium / The University of Akron
Credit Banking Policy - Established Fall 2001

OVERVIEW: The *Akron Area College Tech Prep Consortium*, in partnership with The University of Akron has established a ***Credit Banking*** program for students who successfully complete specifically identified technical courses at affiliated *Akron Area College Tech Prep* secondary schools. By completing an approved course of high school study, students may earn credits toward a degree at The University of Akron.

POLICY: To bank college credits at The University of Akron, secondary school students must first enroll in an approved *Akron Area College Tech Prep* program. After enrolling in an approved College Tech Prep program and upon successful completion of an identified course or series of courses, the student will be informed of the number of credits and specific courses for which The University of Akron credit may be available. Specific performance standards and student expectations for each individual program will be available outlining the number of credits obtainable and the grade level.

After graduation from high school and prior to beginning coursework at The University of Akron, the student must complete a College Tech Prep ***Credit Banking Form*** identifying the number of credits and courses, which will be credited to their account. Credits banked may only be withdrawn after completing one semester of study. At that time, the student may cash in the credit banked by filling the requirements of UA's 'Credit by Exam' option. At that time the identified credits for the courses will then appear on the student's official transcript.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON'S TECH PREP CREDIT BANKING PROGRAM:

1. Enrollment in an approved College Tech Prep program at an Akron Area secondary school, and completion and filing of the attached 'Agreement' with the College Tech Prep Coordinator/designee and The University of Akron representative prior to the completion of any College Tech Prep course
2. Successful completion of "Approved for Credit Banking", requisite programs/courses/modules at the identified *Akron Area College Tech Prep* secondary school (student to receive official notice by College Tech Prep Coordinator/College Liaison representing the course and credits banked)
3. Matriculation to and completion of one-semester at The University of Akron
4. Preparation and filing of 'Credit by Examination' paperwork

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Credit Banking Agreement

Student Name _____
Secondary Site _____
Secondary Program _____
Instructor Names _____

I, _____ have read the Credit Banking Policy and affirm that I am enrolled in the approved _____ College Tech Prep program at _____ (secondary site). I understand that upon the successful completion of the identified College Tech Prep Program, I will be notified by the College Tech Prep Coordinator/Designee of the credits and courses banked at The University of Akron. After having completed one-semester at The University of Akron and after filing the required 'Credit by Examination' form with the Registrar, I understand that credits/courses/grades banked will be recorded on my official UA transcript. I further understand and agree that it is my sole responsibility to file the requisite forms with the Registrar.

Student Signature/Date

Secondary College Tech Prep Instructor/Date

The University of Akron Faculty Representative/Date

cc: Student
UA Representative
Tech Prep Coordinator
C&T Advising Office

Stark County College Tech Prep Consortium

Criminal Justice Technology – Summit College

Courses Approved for Credit Banking

Course Number & Name	Credits	Criteria for Student Credit
2220:100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Student must receive 75% or above on final exam given by high school Criminal Science instructor
2220:296 Current Topics in Criminal Justice	3	Student must receive 75% or above on final exam given by high school Criminal Science instructor
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2220:# Technical Electives	3	Student must receive 75% or above on final exam given by high school Criminal Science instructor

*Students MUST be actively enrolled in the Akron Area College Tech Prep Consortium to be eligible for Credit Banking

Director Signature / Date

Faculty Liaison Signature / Date

Department Chair Signature / Date

College Dean Signature / Date

Senior VP & Provost Signature / Date