

1818 ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM

Leadership

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Founded in 1959, Saint Louis University's 1818 Advanced College Credit Program is the oldest dual-credit program west of the Mississippi and has a long-standing history of providing outstanding high school students the opportunity to get a head start on college by earning college credit from Saint Louis University while enrolled in their high school courses.

Dual Credit

Dual credit provides high school students the opportunity to earn college credit through designated high school courses while taught by university-approved high school instructors. Courses are low-cost and allow students to earn transcribed college credit by the time they graduate from high school.

Accreditation and Compliance

Saint Louis University's 1818 Advanced College Credit Program is fully accredited under the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), and complies with the appropriate laws and statutes set forth by state legislatures in the areas where it operates.

Academic Rigor

Students enrolled in an 1818 Advanced College Credit dual credit course at a partnering high school should expect the course rigor, content, assessment, and student expectations to be identical when compared with the course rigor, content, assessment, and expectations placed on university undergraduate students enrolled in the same course on the Saint Louis University campus regardless of their choice to register for college credit.

Instructor Qualifications

Instructors in the high schools who teach 1818 Advanced College Credit courses are screened by department/discipline to ensure they adhere to the requirements set forth by the Higher Learning Commission and the respective states in which the 1818 Advanced College Credit Program operates. Instructors must also adhere to the university's own requirements to be approved as an adjunct instructor.

Transferability

Students who successfully meet the course requirements will earn three to four credits per course of graded coursework, which is recorded on the student's official Saint Louis University transcript.

Saint Louis University dual credit is transferable to most colleges and universities nationwide.