

How can concurrent credit benefit me?

Did you know?

Students who take **one current course** in high school are **twice as likely to earn a post-secondary degree or certificate.**

The more concurrent classes students take, the more their likelihood of earning a credential increases!



Concurrent Credit Courses 2025-26

Metro partners with three colleges to offer concurrent credit for most of the courses students take at Metro. All courses are taught by Metro instructors on the Metro campus. Students can earn college credit--at no charge to them--while still in high school. Students have the opportunity to take all the concurrent courses within a career pathway to earn one or more college Certificate(s) of Proficiency, which will give students a competitive advantage as they enter the workplace or continue their education or training after high school. See table below for certificates offered.

College	Metro Career Pathway	College Certificates	College	Metro Career Pathway	College Certificates
ASU Beebe	Automotive Services	Automotive Technology, CP	Baptist Health College-Little rock	Practical Nursing (LPN)	Practical Nursing
Northwest AR Community College	Construction Trades	Construction Technology, CP	UA-Pulaski Tech	Networking & Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity, CP Computer Information Systems, CP

On the next pages, view individual concurrent courses offered each semester at Metro.

FALL SEMESTER CONCURRENT COURSES AT METRO

Instructor	College	Semester	College Course	HS Course**	Qualifying GPA & Test Scores
Regina Howard	UA-PTC	FALL 2025	CPSI 18174 CCNA 1 [4.0 credits]	565910 Concurrent Credit CS - Year 1 [1.0 credit]	2.5 GPA 19 ACT Reading & English Accuplacer Next Gen 253 Reading & 261 English
Regina Howard	UA-PTC	FALL 2025	CPSI 29073 Linux Systems Administration I [3.0 credits]	565950 Concurrent Credit CS Information Tech & Security - Year 3 [1.0 credit]	
Toyoshima Gray	NWACC	FALL 2025	CST 1323 Introduction to Craft Skills [3.0 credits]	590192 Concurrent Credit EXCEL Skilled Trades [1.0 credit]	3.0 GPA 19 ACT Reading or 252 Accuplacer Next Gen Reading
Cynthia Booker	UA-PTC	FALL 2025	HIMT 10473 Pathophysiology with Pharmacology [3.0 credits]	592510 Concurrent Credit Healthcare Services II (CCMA) [1.0 credit]	2.5 GPA 13 ACT Reading 226 Accuplacer Next Gen Reading
Warren Booker	ASU Beebe	FALL 2025	CRIM 1013 Introduction to Law Enforcement [3.0 credits]	590312 Concurrent Credit Intro to Criminal Justice [1.0 credit]	2.5 GPA ACT/Accuplacer test scores on file. <i>ASU Beebe does not require minimum test scores, but students must have ACT or Accuplacer test scores on file.</i>
Ezra Davidson	ASU Beebe	FALL 2025	AST 2104 Brakes* [4 credits]	590442 Concurrent Credit Brakes [1.0 credit]	
Roger Pennington	ASU Beebe	FALL 2025	AST 2104 Brakes* [4 credits]	590442 Concurrent Credit Brakes [1.0 credit]	
Ezra Davidson	ASU Beebe	FALL 2025	AST 2504 Engine Performance I [3.0 credits]	592362 Concurrent Credit Engine Performance and Repair [1.0 credit]	
Cynthia Booker	BHCLR	FALL 2025	PNSG 1108 Basic Nursing [8 credits] PNSG 1204 Pharmacology I [4 credits]	593282 LPN I (Year 1) [4.0 credits]	LPN is an application only program. Students must be selected to participate in the LPN program.
Cynthia Booker	BHCLR	FALL 2025	PNSG 2012 Medical-Surgical Nursing II [12 credits]	593302 LPN III (Year 2) [4.0 credits]	

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SPRING SEMESTER CONCURRENT COURSES AT METRO

Instructor	College	Semester	College Course	HS Course**	Qualifying GPA & Test Scores
Tara Rainey	UA-PTC	SPRING 2026	CULA 13023 Food Production I [3.0 credits]	592152 Concurrent Credit Culinary I [1.0 credit]	2.5 GPA 13 ACT Reading 226 Accuplacer Next Gen Reading
Regina Howard	UA-PTC	SPRING 2026	CPSI 12373 Fundamentals of Information Security [3.0 credits]	565940 Concurrent Credit CS Information Tech & Security - Year 2 [1.0 credit]	2.5 GPA 19 ACT Reading & English Accuplacer Next Gen 253 Reading & 261 English
Regina Howard	UA-PTC	SPRING 2026	CESC 12403 Cybersecurity Essentials [3.0 credits]	565750 Cybersecurity for Concurrent Credit [1.0 credit]	
Hillary McCree	UA-PTC	SPRING 2026	HIMT 10183 Medical Terminology [3.0 credits]	590260 ADE Concurrent Credit Healthcare Services I [1.0 credit]	2.5 GPA 13 ACT Reading 226 Accuplacer Next Gen Reading
Cynthia Booker	UA-PTC	SPRING 2025	HIMT 10873 Health Record Systems and Issues [3.0 credits]	592520 ADE Concurrent Credit Healthcare Services II [1.0 credit]	2.5 GPA 13 ACT Reading 226 Accuplacer Next Gen Reading
Toyoshima Gray	NWACC	SPRING 2026	CST 2213 Construction Methods I [3.0 credits]	590612 Concurrent Credit Carpentry [1.0 credit]	3.0 GPA 19 ACT Reading 252 Accuplacer Next Gen Reading
Ezra Davidson	ASU Beebe	SPRING 2026	AST 1013 Intro to Transportation Electrical I* [3 credits]	592352 Concurrent Credit Automotive Electrical Systems [1.0 credit]	2.5 GPA ACT/Accuplacer Next Gen test scores on file
Roger Pennington	ASU Beebe	SPRING 2026	AST 1013 Intro to Transportation Electrical I* [3 credits]	592352 Concurrent Credit Automotive Electrical Systems [1.0 credit]	ASU Beebe does not require minimum test scores, but students must have ACT or Accuplacer test scores on file.
Ezra Davidson	ASU Beebe	SPRING 2026	AST 2204 Suspension and Steering [4 credits]	592372 Concurrent Credit Suspension and Steering [1.0 credit]	
Warren Booker	ASU Beebe	SPRING 2026	CRIM 1113 Ethical Dilemmas [3 credits]	590732 Concurrent Credit Foundations of Law Enforcement [1.0 credit]	
Warren Booker	ASU Beebe	SPRING 2026	CRIM 2313 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice [3 credits]	590752 Concurrent Credit Criminal Law [1.0 credit]	
Cynthia Booker	BHCLR	SPRING 2026	PNSG 1501 Gerontological Nursing [1 credit] PNSG 1407 Medical-Surgical Nursing I [7 credits] PNSG 1601 Mental Health Nursing [1 credit]	593292 LPN II (Year 1) [3 credits]	LPN is an application only program. Students must apply and be selected to participate in the LPN program.
Cynthia Booker	BHCLR	SPRING 2026	PNSG 2303 Pharmacology II [3 credits] PNSG 2103 Nursing of Mothers & Infants [3 credits] PNSG 2203 Nursing of Children [3 credits] SP 0001 Spiritual Perspectives [1 credit]	593312 LPN IV (Year 2) [4 credits]	

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ACCUPLACER TESTING

For students who have NOT taken the ACT, Metro will provide one FREE Accuplacer test, administered at Metro. If students have never taken ACT, they must take all three subtests: Reading, English/Writing, and Math, but need only earn qualifying scores in the required areas:

Courses	GPA	Reading		English/Writing	
		ACT	Accuplacer Next Gen	ACT	Accuplacer Next Gen
Automation & Industrial Tech*	2.5	13	226	No minimum score	No minimum score
Automotive Services*	3.0	No minimum score	No minimum score	No minimum score	No minimum score
Criminal Justice*	3.0	No minimum score	No minimum score	No minimum score	No minimum score
Culinary Arts*	2.5	No minimum score	No minimum score	No minimum score	No minimum score
Networking & Cybersecurity	2.5	19	253	19	261
Welding*	2.5	13	226	No minimum score	No minimum score
Medical Professions*	2.5	13	226	No minimum score	No minimum score
Construction Trades	3.0				

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PREPARING FOR THE ACCUPLACER

Students can maximize their scoring potential by familiarizing themselves with the exam. Check out Accuplacer study resources:

- <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students>
- <https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org> [Create a free account to access practice exams and tutorials in this web-based study app.]

COMPLETE THESE STEPS TO ENROLL

Metro Career Tech www.lrsd.org/metro

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STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
QUALIFY: Talk to your teacher and take Accuplacer exam if needed. You must have social security number to sign in to take Accuplacer exam.	APPLY ONLINE: Complete the online application. UA-PTC: https://pulaskitech.tfaforms.net/217766 ASU BEEBE: https://asub-8828.app451.sites.451.io/ NWACC: Early College Application	RETURN FORM: Complete and return the parent/guardian-signed form. Be sure to include your social security number. UA-PTC ASU

EDUCATOR RESPONSIBILITIES TO ENROLL STUDENTS IN CONCURRENT CREDIT

	Person Responsible	Task	Details
1	Concurrent Credit Coordinator	Introduce Concurrent Credit	- Explain what concurrent credit is and how it benefits students - Answer students' questions. - Share links for students/parents to learn more: https://uaptc.edu/early-college https://www.asub.edu/high-school-concurrent/ https://www.nwacc.edu/highschool/default.aspx - Concurrent credit is FREE to Metro students, funded by Metro.
2	Current Credit Coordinator	Confirm Student Qualifies	- Ms. McCollum will save the student transcript and confirm the student has a qualifying GPA and qualifying ACT/Accuplacer scores. - If student has not yet taken ACT, Mr. Freeman will coordinate with the teacher to administer the Accuplacer exam on Metro campus. Students must enter their social security number to take the Accuplacer.
3	Course Instructor	Complete Online Application	- Facilitate students completing the online application. Set aside class time to help students as they often get confused and need help to complete the online application. Students should apply as "high school students." UA-PTC: Early College Application [Requires social security number] Hand-out Deadline to apply Aug 18th ASU BEEBE: Early College Application [Must create an account] Deadline to apply Aug 22nd NWACC: Early College Application [Must create an account] Deadline to apply Aug 20th
4	Course Instructor	Complete Parent-Signed Paper Consent Form	- Students must complete and have a parent/guardian-signed consent form. Teacher should collect forms and return to Mrs. McCollum. Double-check that students include social security number.

