

## Advanced Credit Program Information

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### Background:

The Advanced Credit Program (ACP) is a dual credit program, as defined by the Missouri Board of Higher Education. This program offers qualifying, high-caliber high school students in select schools the opportunity to earn college credits and become familiar with the college experience while still in a high school setting. College credits earned through the ACP are accepted at all of Missouri's public colleges and universities and many other institutions across the country.

### Eligibility:

To enroll in Advanced Credit courses, the signature of a high school counselor or teacher is required to verify the eligibility requirements found below (all GPA's based on 4.0 scale)

Juniors and seniors with cumulative GPA's of 3.0 or above are automatically eligible for advanced credit courses.

Juniors and Seniors with cumulative GPA's between 2.5-2.99 are also eligible; however, they must provide a signed letter of recommendation from their principal and guidance counselor and provide written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

### Course offerings:

Semester Offered	UMSL Course Name	IWA Corresponding Course
Fall 2015	French Language and Culture I	HONORS FRENCH 3
Fall 2015	French Language and Culture II	HONORS FRENCH 4
Fall 2015	Intermediate French Language And Culture I	HONORS FRENCH 5
Fall 2015	Introduction to Literature	HONORS WORLD LITERATURE
Fall 2015	Topics European Civilization: Emergence Of Western Europe To 1715	HONORS WESTERN CIVILIZATION
Fall 2015	American Literature	AMERICAN DREAM
Fall 2015	Asian Philosophy	WORLD RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Fall 2015	Spanish Language and Culture I	HONORS SPANISH 3
Fall 2015	Spanish Language and Culture II	HONORS SPANISH 4
Fall 2015	Spanish Language And Culture III	HONORS SPANISH 5
Fall 2015	Introduction To Gender Studies	HONORS WOMEN STUDIES
Fall 2015	English Literature Before 1790	HONORS EXPLORATION IN BRITISH LITERATURE
Spring 2016	Computers And Information Systems	COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Spring 2016	First-Year Writing	HONORS COMPOSITION IV
Spring 2016	American Civilization 1865 To Present	HONORS AMERICAN HISTORY
Spring 2016	General Psychology	HONORS PSYCHOLOGY
Spring 2016	Topics In Literature	CREATIVE WRITING

### Cost:

One ACP credit hour is \$64. Typically classes are three credit hours in length with some exceptions.

### Billing:

The billing cycle begins once the student is enrolled in the class. UMSL will send a mailing addressed to the student saying that she is in the Advanced Credit Program and they are excited for her to begin this journey. Every month a bill

will be sent addressed to your daughter until the balance has been paid in full. Be sure to not discard the mailing from UMSL with other college mailings she may receive.

Everything must be paid in full by October 31st. If not, the student will be dropped from the course.

Questions regarding billing statements should be directed to the Advanced Credit Program at (314) 516-7005.

**Registration:**

On September 15<sup>th</sup> during mods 7/8 a representative from UMSL will be on campus collecting the application and permission forms. If a student does not have their application and permission form by the 16<sup>th</sup> they must mail the forms in to:

UMSL Advanced Credit Program  
598 Lucas Hall  
1 University Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63121-4400

**Additional Resources:**

Please see <http://www.umsl.edu/continuinged/acp/Students%20and%20Parents/index.html> for additional information regarding ACP courses.

*\*If you have a question about 1818 credit through Saint Louis University for Honors American History please contact me at [bhuber@iwacademy.org](mailto:bhuber@iwacademy.org) or 725-5850 x1137.*

Thank you,

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