

Report to Faculty Senate

Faculty Committee on Admission and Transfer Credit (FCATC)

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The following changes in the catalog requirements for Accelerated Admission are recommended by the FCATC

Concurrent Enrollment Requirements Draft

For present policy see page 16, under “Accelerated Enrollment”, Catalog of Studies, 2001-2002

Outstanding high school students (grades 9-12) who wish to take selected University Courses while enrolled in high school may be admitted concurrently if specific requirements have been met and approval is granted by the Faculty Committee on Admission and Transfer of Credit (FCATC). The requirements are as follows:

- 1) The student must submit a high school transcript showing a grade point average of 3.25 or better in approved college preparatory courses.
- 2) The student must compose and submit a letter indicating the reason(s) (s)he wants to participate in the Concurrent Enrollment Plan, which class(es) are being requested and why.
- 3) The student must have the appropriate (as determined by the FCATC) coursework in high school to be an active and effective learner and member of the course requested.
- 4) The high school principal, student and parent/guardian must sign the University’s Contract for Concurrent Enrollment agreeing to abide by all the rules and regulations required of members of the university community while on our campus, and attesting to the student’s readiness to take the course(s) requested.
- 5) Any student taking an English, Mathematics or Reading course must submit corresponding subscores of 25 or better from the ACT, or have an equivalent score on any of the other Department of Higher Education approved tests.

Changes from current policy.

Now
Must be H.S. Senior

Proposed
Can be H.S. Freshman Senior

Most college

prep.courses left to
FCATC discretion
completed
Must have taken
ACT Only needs an
ACT score if taking Math,
English or Reading

ACT must be in 90th percentile
UofA freshman Class

ACT of 25, for Math, English, and of previous
Reading otherwise waved.

No H.S. GPA specified

H.S. GPA >3.25

No Contract with student

Contract required