

# Earn College Credits in High School

## How can students get a jump start on college credits?

Student can jump start college and post high school training by taking dual credit courses and career path courses.

## What are dual credit courses?

Dual credit courses are when students take a course while in high school and get high school credit for graduation AND college credit that is transferable to multiple universities and colleges.

## What are career paths?

Career paths are broad career areas that contain multiple employment possibilities.

- Agri-Science/Natural Resources
- Arts/Communication
- Business/Marketing/Information Management
- Engineering/Industrial/Technological
- Family/Human Services
- Health Sciences

The Waterloo High Schools offer the following courses that are dual credit within indicated career paths:

### Health Sciences

- Introduction to Health Careers (see p. 24)
- Nurse Aid Course (see p. 24)
- EHC<sup>2</sup> courses – Exploring Healthcare Careers Consortium (see p. 25)

### Engineering/Industrial/Technological

- EMC<sup>2</sup> courses – Exploring Manufacturing Careers Consortium (see p. 24)
- Introduction to Engineering Design (not for dual credit at this time; see p.24)

### Business/Marketing/Information Management

- ITC<sup>2</sup> courses – Information Technology Career Consortium (see p. 22)

### Family/Human Services

- Introduction to Teaching (see p. 25)
- Children's Literature (see p. 25)

### General Studies that apply to multiple career pathways

- Introduction to Sociology (see p. 54)
- Western Civilization I (see p. 54)
- Math for Decision Making (see p. 45)

These courses are rigorous and demanding, establish a college transcript for students, and offer challenging learning opportunities.

See your counselor/dean for more information