

CONCURRENT CREDIT PROGRAM

for Christian High Schools



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BUILDING LEADERS

Northwest University (NU) strives to build strong leaders with a heart for God — leaders who will change the world.

NU establishes Concurrent Credit agreements with Christian high schools for the following reasons:

- NU and many Christian high schools share similar educational missions and visions.
- Students benefit from being able to graduate with accredited, transferable college credit.
- Christian high schools can compete more effectively by offering college-level courses for a fraction of the cost.
- NU benefits from having a strong and ongoing relationship with these schools and their students and parents.



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CURRICULUM

The curriculum must meet the academic standards established by the University's respective academic departments. This can be accomplished through either:

- Using the College of Adult and Professional Studies (CAPS) curriculum, including textbooks, outcomes, and assessments, or
- Using curriculum equivalent to that provided by CAPS with other (approved) textbooks and assessments, and verification from the high school's teacher as to how the course outcomes were satisfied.

FACULTY

High school teachers in the Concurrent Credit program must meet NU's adjunct faculty qualifications:

- A minimum of a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Sufficient graduate courses and experience within the teaching field to be qualified to teach the course.
- Christian commitment and agreement with the University's educational philosophy.
- Any additional departmental requirements.

ASSESSMENT & REVIEW

The College of Adult and Professional Studies monitors the teaching and learning experience to ensure equivalency to NU's academic standards. The Concurrent Credit Agreement is reviewed annually.

Courses are approved by the local high school and Northwest on an annual basis.

COST

The Concurrent Credit fee is \$50 per credit (\$150 per three-credit course). Most classes are three or four credits.

From this fee, \$50 is retained by the high school for classroom supplies, related equipment, or other instructional costs.

HOW DO WE BEGIN?

To start a Concurrent Credit program at your school, you'll begin by meeting with Northwest University personnel to determine congruence between institutional visions and missions.

From there, our staff will guide you through the Concurrent Credit Instructor application, Course application, and Agreement. For more information, visit our website at northwestu.edu/concurrent.

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