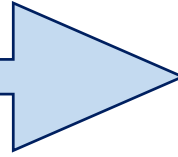


DIRECT TO DEGREE PATHWAY



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Pickerington's *Direct to Degree* pathway allows students to maximize college credits earned at their high schools and graduate concurrently with an associate's degree. This offers students the opportunity to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree without cost or debt and to transfer seamlessly to any state-supported college in Ohio as well as at most private institutions. Every course on the plan of study is transferable through the Ohio Department of Higher Education's Transfer Module and Transfer Assurance Guides.

Students pursuing this program may take courses that fit a variety of four-year majors pathways. The curriculum includes a menu of locally-available courses in:

- English composition and literature
 - Social and behavioral sciences
 - The arts and humanities
 - Sciences and mathematics
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Students still matriculate to college as first-year college freshmen upon graduation from high school, and maintain their eligibility for freshmen scholarships and housing choices.

Students are under no obligation to immediately start junior-level courses and are encouraged to use their background to either start their four-year degree at a more relaxed and focused pace or to enter the workforce as college graduates.

Degrees through the *Direct to Degree* program are awarded in partnership with COTC, co-located with The Ohio State University at Newark, and carries at least 60 credits of post-secondary college work at the time of graduation from Pickerington Schools. All courses taken through the *Direct to Degree* pathway are weighted on a 5.0 scale on the student's high school transcript.



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Sample Associate of Arts Schedule

Pathway		Sophomore Year (21 credits)	Junior Year (21 credits)	Senior Year (20 credits)
Associate of Arts	1st Semester	College Algebra (MATH-140/3)	Credit via AP Exam in Psychology and both Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (9)	Survey of British Lit I (ENGL-211/3)
		Basic Chemistry (CHEM-100/4)	Composition I (ENG-112/3)	<i>Critical Thinking</i> (PHIL-100/3)
		US History (HIST-150/3)		Physics I (PHYS-110/4)
	2nd Semester	Pre-Calculus (MATH-150/5)	Composition II (ENG-113/3)	<i>Intro to Ethics</i> (PHIL-200/3)
		Cultural Diversity (SOC-110/3)	<i>Small Group Communications</i> (SPCH-210/3)	Physics II (PHYS-111/4)
		US History (HIST-151/3)	Survey of American Lit II (ENGL-212/3)	Survey of British Lit II (ENGL-222/3)

This example of a course of study for the Associate of Arts degree list courses only available online in italics.
 Courses may not be available at both schools. Some courses listed are optional and may be replaced. Pre-requisites and placement scores for courses vary.

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Sample Associate of Science Schedule

Pathway		Sophomore Year (21 credits)	Junior Year (20 credits)	Senior Year (22 credits)
Associate of Science	1st Semester	Introduction to Statistics (MATH-130/3)	Credit via AP Exam in both Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (6)	Credit via AP Exam in Psychology (3)
		<i>Critical Thinking</i> (PHIL-100/3)	Composition I (ENG-112/3)	Survey of British Lit I (ENGL-221/3)
		Basic Chemistry (CHEM-100/4)	Physics I (PHYS-110/4)	Calculus I (MATH-200/5)
				Chemistry I (CHEM-110/5)
	2nd Semester	Pre-Calculus (MATH-150/5)	Survey of American Lit II (ENGL-212/3)	<i>Small Group Communications</i> (SPCH-210/3)
		Cultural Diversity (SOC-110/3)	Physics II (PHYS-111/4)	<i>Intro to Ethics</i> (PHIL-200/3)
		US History (HIST-151/3)		

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Courses may not be available at both schools. Pre-requisites and placement scores for courses vary.