

MODEL PATHWAYS

ORC 3365.13

Ohio Revised Code section 3365.13 requires the creation of 15- and 30-Credit Model Pathways that students can use to inform their choices of College Credit Plus courses. This guidance document provides general information however, please refer to the code section for complete details.

WHAT IS A MODEL PATHWAY?

A model pathway is a cohesive set of courses that a student can take to meet some or all of the requirements of a particular degree or certification at a college.

DEFINITIONS

REQUIREMENTS

WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY?

- ▶ A 15-credit pathway and a 30-credit pathway must include courses that will all apply toward a degree or professional certification offered at the college.
- ▶ The secondary school is required publish the model pathways among the school's official list of course offerings from which a participant may select.
- ▶ Students **cannot** be required to enroll in pathway courses. The pathways serve as examples of courses participants may take.
- ▶ See **Ohio Revised Code Section 3365.13** for full details.

WHO CREATES THE PATHWAYS?

Ohio law requires each public secondary school to develop two model pathways in collaboration with at least one college.

RESPONSIBILITIES

FORMATION

HOW IS A PATHWAY FORMED?

- ▶ Each public secondary school should work closely with a college partner to develop at least 2 model pathways for students totaling 15 and 30 credits each.
- ▶ Take into consider the students the school serves, the types of courses needed for particular degrees or certifications, and students' areas of interest.
- ▶ The pathways can consist of courses offered at the high school or on the college campus, or a combination of locations.
- ▶ Although only 2 pathways are required by law, additional pathways can also be developed to assist students in program and course selection.

DETAILS

WHAT DETAILS DO WE INCLUDE?

Below is a list of helpful details to include in pathway documents:

- ▶ The degree or certification for the pathway
- ▶ The college providing the courses
- ▶ College course names & numbers
- ▶ Number of credits for each course
- ▶ Location(s) the courses are offered
- ▶ High school graduation requirement fulfilled by each course