

## Academic Alliance 2.0 – Administrator information

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### What is Academic Alliance 2.0?

Through a partnership between the school district and the campus, students can earn credits for high school and college courses simultaneously by taking college courses that are:

- At the high school
- During the regular school day
- Taught by qualified high school teachers working with a UW-Richland faculty liaison

### How does my school district get started?

Begin by assessing the credentials of your teachers.

High school instructors submit an application that is then reviewed by the appropriate UW Colleges academic department. The department's assessment of credentials is guided by UW System Policy G36 II. A. 2 which states:

*“High school faculty who teach UW courses at participating high schools must have at least a Master's degree in the discipline in which the course is offered and shall have the specific approval of the appropriate university academic department. The UW academic department responsible for the course may make an exception if the high school faculty member's Master's degree is in another related discipline.”*

If an instructor does not have a Master's degree in his/her discipline it is important to fully and accurately present any and all graduate level coursework that is discipline-specific.

### Where can my instructors find the application form?

Visit our web page <https://richland.uwc.edu/academics/special-programs/alliance>



## What courses can we offer?

Choices can begin with—but are not limited to--

BIO 180	Introduction to Human Biology	3 credits
CTA 103	Intro to Public Speaking	3 credits
CHE 145	General Chemistry I	5 credits
ENG 101	Composition I	3 credits
ENG 102	Composition II	3 credits
HIS 105	History of Western Civilization- -Ancient to Renaissance	3 credits
HIS 106	History of Western Civilization- -Renaissance to Contemporary	3 credits
MAT 110	College Algebra	3 credits
MAT 124	Pre-Calculus Mathematics	5 credits
MAT 221	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	5 credits
PHY 107	Foundations of Physics	3 credits

A complete listing of UW Colleges' courses, along with descriptions of the courses listed above, can be found in our catalog <http://www.uwc.edu/catalog/>.

## How is this program different from AP?

Students enrolling in AP courses have a chance to earn college credit. Much depends on one exam. Students in AA 2.0 graduate with a college transcript. UW-Richland credits transfer to any UW campus and most public and private colleges throughout the country. Within the UW System, many courses have a direct equivalency.

Example: UW-Richland's ENG 101 = UW-Platteville's ENG 1130

## Does my school need to offer an Academic Alliance 2.0 course as a separate class?

No. The goal is to align curriculum. In one course there may be students only seeking high school credits, some taking the course for college credit, and perhaps even some preparing for an AP exam.

## How can I get more information?

Contact UW-Richland.

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