

Background

Students have been taking high school courses that are officially articulated with Shasta College for many years. Reasonable questions are: 1) How many students take high school articulated courses each year? 2) How many students gain Shasta College credit for their articulated courses? 3) How many of these articulated students matriculate to Shasta College?

Articulated Students

Most high school articulation classes occur at local high schools. Shasta College may verify that those courses are acceptable for articulation, but only the high schools track data such as course enrollment for those courses. Therefore, determining the number of students in these courses will have to be done via data sharing agreements with those schools.

College Connection courses occur on the Shasta College campus and data for those courses are available. Two of the courses, CCENGL-101 and CCGOV-101 are articulated and students can get credit for ENGL-1A and POLS-2 if certain requirements are met. CCGOV-101 is not officially articulated but is a part of the College Connection curriculum. The total College Connection unduplicated student counts for the past four years are shown below.

College Connection Unduplicated Students			
2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
120	99	129	103

Credit Gaining Students

In general, articulated students can gain Shasta College credit for specific courses only if they earn an A or a B on a special final exam and if they request the credit. This is the only data that Shasta College currently tracks. Many students do not take these exams and some who take the exam and earn an A or B do not request credit. The following tables show the total number of enrolled courses where students received articulated credit and the number of students who received credit.

Courses Received Credit by Articulated Students				
Student Type	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
College Connection	0	0	120	80
Not College Connection	38	18	25	0
Total	38	18	145	80

Students Obtaining Articulated Credit				
Student Type	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
College Connection	0	0	76	58
Not College Connection	35	18	23	0
Total	35	18	99	58

Matriculation

One of the reasons to give Shasta College credit to high school articulated students is to motivate them to attend Shasta College after high school. In fact, approximately 2/3 of students who receive articulated credit do attend Shasta College the following year. The following table gives the year that the student received articulated credit and the unduplicated count of those that matriculated the next year.

Students Enrolled at SC the Year After Their Articulated Credit			
Student Type\Cohort Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
College Connection	0	0	51
Not College Connection	23	12	18
Total	23	12	69