

ANGELICUM GREAT BOOKS PROGRAM

COLLEGE CREDIT &/or ASSOCIATES DEGREE TRACK

Our Great Books Program is the crown jewel of our educational offerings. More and more colleges and universities are accepting transfer of these courses for college credit, both via formal agreements and on an individual or *ad hoc* basis. As there are over 4,500 colleges and universities in the US alone (235 Catholic), we realistically cannot enter into contracts with even a small fraction of them, so we rely on our ACE college credit recommendations to speak for accepting the transfer of these credits to most of them.

However, we have selected a number of colleges and universities to work with more closely, in detail, by mutual agreement, to assure the seamless transfer of these college credits for our students, to count towards their Associates' and/or BA Degrees. The colleges and universities with which we have agreements, or which have accepted our college credits in transfer, are noted on the "[Colleges](#)" page.

The Great Books College Credit track is designed for those 9th-12th grade (and up) students who wish to begin college level studies, for college credit, and even an AA Degree. All students on this track may begin their college level studies in the 9th grade (at age 14, and up) by taking the first year (Ancient Greeks) of our renowned Great Books program online. Pursuant to the American Council for Education's college credit recommendation and our agreements with various colleges and universities, students can receive 6 college credits per course/semester (=12 college credits per year/48 for the 4-year program).

Most of the Angelicum Great Books students are also taking high school level courses, either from the Angelicum Academy (online or offline at home) or elsewhere. In that case, they will usually complete their 12th grade work and the Great Books Program (and AAS Degree or AA Degree if they complete five or ten or more additional college-level courses, respectively), at the same time. Many students have earned 60-75 college credits and their Associates degrees while enrolled in the Angelicum Academy College Credit &/or Associates Degree track, and then transferred to residential colleges for their final one-two years of college. If you are interested in a residential Catholic college experience (such as at Belmont Abbey College, The Collegium, or Benedictine College) this is an ideal arrangement.

Students in the Great Books College Credit &/or Associates' Degree track, have the option of earning up to 42 more college credits by taking up to 14 of the college-level courses (3 credits each course). listed under [degree plans](#) The 48 Great Books credits plus these 42 total to 90 college credits, or three years of college (assuming the typical 120-credit hour BA degree). Adding-on some of the 4 Theology Online, 5 University of St. Thomas- Houston, or 10 Catholic Distance University courses in the College Credit &/or Associates Degree track is flexible and very inexpensive: \$225 per credit hour. We have no hidden or other fees, and students directly pay the Angelicum Academy for their tuition (we pay the other colleges or universities involved).

Below are some suggested sample curriculum plans. Please note that Angelicum students under 16 may only add-on additional college-level courses beginning in the summer after finishing the Great Books Romans (*i.e.*, sophomore) year. The College Credit &/or Associates Degree Track tuition for the first two years (for students under 16) is thus limited to \$ 2,999 (or \$299 per month for 10 months) for the required Great Books Program and its 12 college credits per year. After that, if college credit courses are added on, they cost only \$225 per credit hour (there is no extra charge for the Associates Degree); there are no extra or hidden fees. The \$225 may be paid in 10 equal payments of \$25 per month per credit, for 10 months). Most college-level courses are 3 credits each.

We do also offer a "bundled" Associates degree track for Angelicum students certain they are aiming at an AA or AAS degree as their terminal degree or desired on the way to their BA, which has flat and fixed tuition over four years, [here](#)

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| COURSE/PROGRAM TITLE | College Credits per year | Annual Tuition (No Add-ons for Angelicum 9 th -10 th graders under 16) | Maximum Total Credits | Delivery Mode | Annual Availability |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| GREAT BOOKS PROGRAM | 12 | \$ 2,999 | 48 | Live, Online | Sept.- May |

The following chart sets forth various ways Angelicum students in the College Credit &/or Associates Degree track for 2,3 or 4 years can earn anywhere from 12 to 33 college credits per year, resulting in up to 90 college credits. 60 credits are required for Associates degrees (AA = Associate of Arts Degree; AAS = Associate of Arts in Applied Science Degree) by 12th grade, all online. Students wishing to transfer to a residential college will typically complete their 12th grade and 24-60 college credits with the Angelicum Academy and then transfer to one of our associated colleges with one to two years of college already completed and paid for at great savings.

ADD-ON COURSES ARE A FLAT \$225 PER COLLEGE CREDIT

(The Great Books Program courses are *included* in the \$ 2,999 tuition)

SAMPLE PLANS TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN 9TH-12TH GRADES

| SAMPLE ADD-ON PLANS The number of college credits are indicated below the course source. | Great Books Credits | Theology Online Credits | CDU Credits w/AA | UST Credits w/AAS | Credits & Degrees Earned |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Great Books Program only | | | | | |
| Year 1 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Year 2 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Year 3 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Year 4 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Total | | | | | 48 |
| Great Books Program + Theology Online, only | | | | | |
| Year 1 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Year 2 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Year 3 (Juniors) | 12 | 6 | | | 18 |
| Year 4 (Seniors) | 12 | 6 | | | 18 |
| Total | | | | | 60 |
| Sample 2 Year Plan | | | | | |
| Year 1 (Juniors) | 12 | 3 | 15 | | 30 |
| Year 2 (Seniors) | 12 | 3 | 15 | | 30 |
| Total | | | | | 60 + AA Degree |
| Sample 3 Year Plan | | | | | |
| Year 1 | 12 | 3 (summer) | | | 15 |
| Year 2 (Juniors) | 12 | 3 | | 6 | 21 |
| Year 3 (Seniors) | 12 | 3 | | 9 | 24 |
| Total | | | | | 60 + AAS Degree |
| Sample 3 Year Plan | | | | | |
| Year 1 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Year 2 (Juniors) | 12 | | 15 | | 27 |
| Year 3 (Seniors) | 12 | | 15 | | 27 |
| Total | | | | | 66 + AA Degree |
| Sample 3 Year Plan | | | | | |
| Year 1 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Year 2 (Juniors) | 12 | 6 | 15 | | 33 |
| Year 3 (Seniors) | 12 | 6 | 15 | | 33 |
| Total | | | | | 78 + AA Degree |
| Sample 4 Year Plan | | | | | |
| Year 1 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Year 2 | 12 | | | 3 (summer) | 15 |
| Year 3 (Juniors) | 12 | | | 6 | 18 |
| Year 4 (Seniors) | 12 | | | 6 | 18 |
| Total | | | | | 63 + AAS Degree |
| Sample 4 Year Plan | | | | | |
| Year 1 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Year 2 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Year 3 (Juniors) | 12 | | 15 | | 27 |
| Year 4 (Seniors) | 12 | | 15 | | 27 |
| Total | | | | | 78 + AA Degree |
| Sample 4 Year Plan | | | | | |
| Year 1 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Year 2 | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Year 3 (Juniors) | 12 | 6 | 15 | | 33 |
| Year 4 (Seniors) | 12 | 6 | 15 | | 33 |
| Total | | | | | 90 + AA Degree |

| 2023-24 US AVERAGE PUBLISHED (STICKER) TUITION AND FEES FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS TO BA DEGREE | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| Type of College | Per Year | 4-Year Cost | Cost per Credit (using 120 Credits for BA) |
| Public four-year in-state | \$11,260 | \$ 45,040 | \$ 375 |
| Public four-year out-of-state | \$29,150 | \$116,600 | \$ 967 |
| Public two-year in-district | \$ 3,990 | \$ 30,550* | \$ 255 |
| Private nonprofit four-year | \$41,540 | \$166,160 | \$ 1,385 |
| *Community college for two years + Public four-year in-state for two years | | | |
| https://research.collegeboard.org/trends/college-pricing/highlights#:~:text=In%202023%2024%2C%20the%20average,%25%20before%20adjusting%20for%20inflation). | | | |