



The College Freshman Survey was mailed to 513 college freshman who participated in Early College Experience courses during high school. A total of 72 responses were received between January and April of 2012. Below is a summary of student responses.

1. Thinking about the NWACC courses you took through, Early College Experience (ECE), how would you rate your overall experience?

Excellent	59%	<u>72 RESPONSES</u>
Good	36%	
Fair	2%	
Poor	2%	

2. Did you attend a college, university, or professional school after high school?

Yes	99%	<u>72 RESPONSES</u>
No	1%	

3. Which college or university are you currently attending?

University of Arkansas	31	43%	<u>72 RESPONSES</u>
NWACC	10	14%	
Arkansas Tech University	9	13%	
University of Central Arkansas	4	5%	
Ouachita Baptist University	2	2%	
University of Missouri	2	2%	
Other			

In State

- Arkansas State University
- Arkansas Tech University
- John Brown University
- Lyon College
- NWACC
- Ouachita Baptist University
- University of Arkansas
- University of Central Arkansas
- University of the Ozarks

Out of State

- Belmont University Nashville, TN
- Davidson University Davidson, NC
- Gardner-Webb University Boiling Springs, NC
- Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK
- Southern Virginia University Buena Vista, VA
- Southwestern Assembly of God Waxahachie, TX
- University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, AL
- University of Mississippi Oxford, MS
- University of Missouri Columbia, MO
- University of South Carolina Columbia, SC

4. What major have you declared? (e.g. Psychology)

Business	13%	<u>71 RESPONSES</u>
Early Childhood Education	11%	<u>41 majors</u>
Undeclared	10%	
Nursing	8%	
Education	6%	
Accounting	4%	

5. Did you attempt to get credit from your college or university for your ECE courses?

Yes 94%
No 6%

71 RESPONSES

6. Check the most important reason why you did not attempt to get credit for your NWACC courses:

Plan to transfer NWACC credit soon (3)
I decided to take a similar course as a freshman (1)
My NWACC grade was too low to transfer (1)
I thought my college did not accept NWACC credit (1)

6 RESPONSES

7. Describe the actions you took in requesting credit for your NWACC classes at the college/university you are attending (*Please check all that apply*)

67 RESPONSES

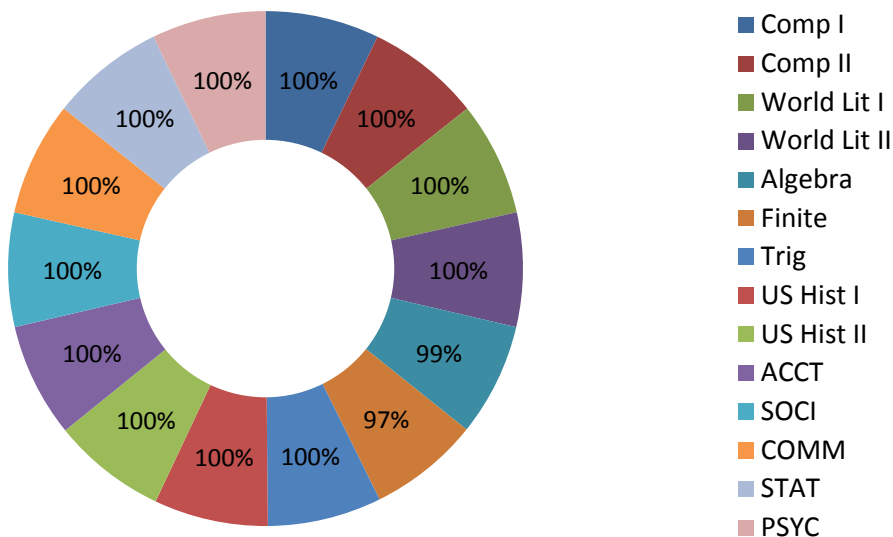
Had my official transcript sent from NWACC 97%
Communicated with Registrar or Administrator 2%

8. How were you able to use the NWACC credits you earned through the ECE program?
(*Please check all that apply*)

70 RESPONSES

Credit or exemption were granted (68/70) 97%
Grade was too low (1/70) 1%
No credit was received (1/70) 1%

Credit or exemption granted



9. Did you qualify for financial aid (Pell Grant)?

69 RESPONSES

Yes 31 45%
No 38 55%

10. Have any of your parents attended college?

(70 RESPONSES)

Father: YES: 51/70 = 73% NO: 19/70 = 27%

Mother YES: 48/69 = 70% NO: 21/69 = 30%

11. For the benefit of future high school students considering NWACC Early College Experience courses, please share your impressions of the overall value of the ECE program as a pre-college experience.

- ♣ It was fantastic! I was able to challenge myself during high school while getting college credits.
- ♣ Wonderful program! I would recommend it to anyone. Very helpful getting credits out of the way in high school.
- ♣ It was a great experience and I recommend it for high schoolers to do it if they plan on attending college.
- ♣ Concurrent enrollment allowed me to graduate High School with 22 credit hours to transfer to U of A.
- ♣ Definitely a much easier way to knock out difficult college classes. Saves time and money.
- ♣ I'm very happy I did this and got a few courses out of the way. Definitely helped me prepare for college courses.
- ♣ The ECE program allows high school students to gain college experience.
- ♣ It helped get general Ed requirements out of the way. It put me ahead of other students
- ♣ Great way to save money and prep for college.
- ♣ It was great! I loved how our professor treated us as young adults with responsibility and respect.
- ♣ I completely think that all high school students should try this out. It is a great opportunity.
- ♣ Taking college classes in high school has saved me time and money.
- ♣ I received several scholarships and was considered a sophomore the spring semester after graduating high school.