A student who wants to apply the credit from a college course toward his/her Louisiana School graduation requirements, or toward meeting prerequisites for a Louisiana School course, must obtain approval on the Summer School Approval Form prior to enrolling in the college course. After entering LSMSA, transferred credit will be limited to courses taken at a college or university in which a grade of C or better has been earned. This is true for a course taken at the student's initiative and for one being repeated as required by the school when a course has been failed.

A student planning to take a summer school course at a college or university must obtain prior approval from the department chair for the subject area. The department chair, in conjunction with appropriate faculty, will determine which college or university course the student should take for the intended purpose and how the credit earned will be used. LSMSA awards ½ unit of credit for a 2-4 hour college course. For a college course carrying more than 4 hours of credit, the amount of high school credit awarded will be determined by the Registrar.

Once a student has enrolled in LSMSA, credit will not be granted for courses taken by correspondence or from another high school or high school program.