

North Marion Shelby

Man: Welcome to College Credit Now success stories. From time to time we will feature interviews with students, parents, and teachers who have participated in college credit now and hear what they have to say about the program. Today's interview is with Shelby, a senior from North Marion High School. Shelby shares details about the types of courses that were available to her for college credit, and how they benefit her as she pursues her college goals.

Shelby: I've taken the History 100 series, and the History 200 series. I took those basically to get my basic humanity requirements. As I go to college, I'm looking at not having to take any social sciences cause I have so many. I took Introduction to Rock and Roll which covers my music appreciation so I've got for my degree, for either one of my degrees. I've also taken College Algebra so I'm done with Math for my Animal Sciences core. I've also taken Writing 121, so I only have an upper level writing course left to do now and my writing is done. I'm also taking some architecture and computer graphics, computer modeling and that's just extra. Those are electives. I don't have to pay for that, don't have to deal with my dual degree. I realize that that it was a good idea because my mom was actually the guidance counselor at the high school at the time. She basically said because she has two Master's Degrees. She said, "The more you can get done now, the better. I started taking them and I realize that and now, actually in my junior year, I had the option of just taking electives or taking college credit courses. I decided that I wanted to get a lot of it done now so that I didn't have a bunch of debt later on in life. I also have the opportunity to take college classes in a smaller school setting rather than in a huge college like OSU.

Man: Did you find the classes interesting, challenging and what did you like about them?

Shelby: I found them both interesting and challenging. Some were more interesting than

others. I mean Writing was okay, but I really found History interesting. The one I found probably the most interesting was my Introduction to Rock and Roll class. It gave lot of history and it was really interesting when the music change due the influence of time. The challenging ones were definitely the History courses. All six of them were very, very challenging. I found all of them interesting and challenging at the same time.