

DUAL CREDIT CREDIT

PREPARE YOURSELF



Dual Credit

- What is dual credit?
 - An opportunity for high school students to enroll in college courses and receive high school graduation credit and college credit for the same courses simultaneously.
- What courses are eligible?
 - Those in the **core curriculum** of the public institution of higher education providing the credit;
 - a **career and technical education** course; or
 - a **foreign language** course.

Dual Credit Benefits

- Saves money and time
- Gain college level experience
- Stand out on university admissions applications
- Increases the likelihood that a student will complete both their high school and college education



Dual Credit Benefits

- Course credit is not dependent on a single exam
- Lowers the amount of student loan debt
- Students enter the workforce sooner
- Complete core curriculum for degree requirements
- Complete technical certificates or earn an Associates degree



Dual Credit Cost Comparison

Hours Taken	Dual Credit (Tuition & Fees)	Hockley Resident (Tuition & Fees)	TX Resident (Tuition & Fees)
3 Semester Hours	\$150	\$314	\$569
4 Semester Hours	\$200	\$401	\$741
5 Semester Hours	\$250	\$488	\$913
6 Semester Hours	\$300	\$605	\$1,115
7 Semester Hours	\$350	\$692	\$1,287
8 Semester Hours	\$400	\$779	\$1,459
9 Semester Hours	\$450	\$866	\$1,631

FAST (Financial Aid for Swift Transfer)

- FAST is a new financial aid program for students who have qualified for free/reduced lunch in any of the four school years prior to the academic year in which they enroll in dual credit.
- Students who qualify for the FAST program will be eligible to take dual credit coursework at no cost.

Dual Credit Payment Options

- Students can pay their bill online by logging into MySPC, view their Texan Connect Card and select "View and Pay My Bill".
- Students also have the option to set up a payment plan.
- Students may also call the Business Office at (806) 716-2400 to pay in full with a debit/credit card. Students are also welcome to pay in-person at any SPC campus with cash, card or check.
- Student who qualify, may also use the following benefits:
 - Tuition waivers issued by the state of Texas
 - Students who qualify through the Hazlewood Act

Degree Plan Requirements

- 42 hours of mandatory core curriculum.
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses available – will apply to a certificate or Associate of Applied Science.
- Students can earn up to 60 hours – applicable to either an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree.

CORE CURRICULUM	ACADEMIC DUAL CREDIT ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS	CREDIT HOURS
Communication	ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302-Composition I & II	6
Mathematics*	<u>One course from:</u> MATH 1314-College Algebra, MATH 1332-Contemporary Mathematics, MATH 1316-Plane Trigonometry, MATH 1324-Math for Business & Social Sciences, MATH 1342-Elementary Statistics, MATH 2412-Precalculus, MATH 2413 Calculus I.	3
Life and Physical Science*	<u>Two courses from:</u> AGRI 1415-Horticulture, ASTR 1403 Stars & Galaxies, BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I, BIOL 1407 Biology for Science Majors II, BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I, BIOL 1409 Biology for Non-Science Majors II, GEOG 1301-Physical Geography, HECO 1322-Personal Nutrition, BIOL 1411-Botany, BIOL 1413-Zoology, BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I	6
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	<u>One course from:</u> ENGL 2332-World Literature I, ENGL 2333-World Literature II, HUMA 1301-Intro to Humanities, HUMA 2319-American Minority Studies, HUMA 1305 Intro to Mexican American Studies, or HUMA 2323-World Cultures.	3
Creative Arts	<u>One course from:</u> ARTS 1301-Art Appreciation or MUSI 1306-Music Appreciation	3
American History	HIST 1301 and HIST 1302-U.S. History I & II.	6
Government	GOVT 2305-Federal Government and GOVT 2306-Texas Government.	6
Behavioral Science*	<u>One course from:</u> ANTH 2351-Cultural Anthropology, AGRI 2317-Intro to Ag Economics, ECON 2301-Macroeconomics, ECON 2302-Microeconomics, GEOG 1303-World and Regional Geography, PSYC 2301-General Psychology, PSYC 2314-Lifespan, Growth and Development, SOCI 1301-Intro to Sociology, SOCI 1306-Social Problems, SOCI 2301 Marriage & Family or SOCI 2336-Criminology	3
Institutional Option	SPCH 1315-Public Speaking and one Elective*	6

OTHER AREAS	OTHER ACADEMIC DUAL CREDIT ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS
Accounting	ACCT 2301-Principles of Financial Accounting and ACCT 2302-Principles of Managerial Accounting.
Agriculture	AGRI 1329-Principles of Food Science, AGRI 2321-Livestock Evaluation, AGRI 1415 Horticulture, AGRI 2317 Intro to Agricultural Economics.
Business	BUSI 1301-Business Principles, BUSI 1307-Personal Finance, and BUSI 2305-Business Statistics.
Criminal Justice	CRIJ 1301-Intro to Criminal Justice and CRIJ 1306-Court Systems & Practices.
Foreign Language	SPAN 1411 and SPAN 1412-Beginning Spanish I & II.
Information Technology	BCIS 1305-Business Computer Applications
Kinesiology	KINE 1304-Personal Fitness and Wellness.

Dual Credit Admission Steps

- Complete SPC Admission Application at:
<https://apply.southplainscollege.edu>
- Meet with High School Counselor to determine courses, then counselor will notify SPC of student's course selection
- Submit unofficial High School Transcript. (Submitted once, when you initially enroll in dual credit courses)
- Submit Qualifying Test Scores
- Submit official college transcript(s) for colleges attended other than South Plains College.

Who is eligible?

- Students who are TSI exempt or have met TSI compliance;
- Have permission to enroll; and
- Have met course prerequisites
- If you are interested in Dual Credit, take the TSIA 2.0 now.
- Students only need to show compliance in the subject area(s) that corresponds to the Dual Credit courses they wish to enroll in.
- We also accept STAAR EOC, ACT & SAT, PSAT/NMSQT scores



Dual Credit
Eligibility
College
Readiness
Requirements

TSI Exemption Scores			
TSIA2			
Math		950 -or- 910 + 6 diagnostic	
ELAR (Reading & Writing)		945 + 5 essay -or- 910 + 5 essay + 5 diagnostic	
ACT Tested on or after 2/15/2023		ACT	
English + Reading Combined	40	English	19
Math	22	Math	19
		Composite	23
STAAR EOC		SAT	
English III	4000	EBRW	480
Algebra II	4000	Math	530

Temporary Waivers –

STAAR EOC or
PSAT/NMSQT
(Only applicable
while in HS)

Temporary TSIA2 Waiver Scores			
STAAR EOC*		PSAT/NMSQT**	
English II	4000	Evidence Based Reading & Writing (EBRW)	460
Algebra I + must have completed Algebra II with passing grade	4000	Mathematics	510

Summer 2024 Important Dates:

- **First Day of Class – Summer I – June 3rd**
- **Summer I Payment deadline – May 30th by 3:00 pm**
- **First Day of Class – Summer II – July 8th**
- **Summer II payment deadline – July 3rd by 3:00 pm**

Fall 2024 Important Dates:

- **First Day of Class – August 26th**
- **Last day to enroll in online courses – August 30th**
- **Payment deadline – September 3rd by 3:00 pm**



Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prevents the college or a high school official from disclosing information to a parent concerning a student's college record.

This includes:

- Students' Admission & Registration Status
- Access to Grades, GPA, Transcript
- Financial Aid Status or Academic Standing Status

SPC Dual Credit Resources

- One-on-one advising sessions
- Free tutoring – both online and in-person
- Library
- Writing Center
- Disability services
- Orientation assistance and campus tours
- Dual credit transition sessions for graduating seniors
- FAFSA and scholarship application assistance

For advising appointments...who do I contact?

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