

DUAL ENROLLMENT

PARENT-STUDENT GUIDE



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Dual Enrollment at South Florida State College

South Florida State College (SFSC) offers a rigorous dual enrollment program allowing eligible secondary (grades 6 through 12) students to begin working on their college degree or certificate. This dual enrollment program is an excellent opportunity for students to take challenging coursework, accumulate college credits, and accelerate their college entry. With a wide range of dual enrollment courses available, students have the opportunity to explore college subjects that align with their academic interests. Successful completion of dual enrollment courses allows eligible students to simultaneously earn high school credit and college credit toward a career certificate, an associate degree, or a baccalaureate degree. It is an educational program established in Florida by [Florida Statute 1007.271](#) for district, private, and home-schooled students.

Dual Enrollment Classes:

The term “dual enrollment” refers to secondary students enrolled in college-level coursework applicable to both high school and college graduation requirements. Students may take dual enrollment classes offered at their high school, or they may attend classes on any SFSC campus, during or after school hours in any term prior to high school graduation. Information regarding SFSC campuses, class schedules, and face-to-face and online offerings are accessible on the SFSC website, southflorida.edu. Prior to participation in dual enrollment courses, the high school guidance counselor must verify each student’s eligibility and approve their application.

Advantages of Dual Enrollment:

Students who are eligible for the dual enrollment program should be academically prepared for college coursework and willing to work hard to succeed in college classes. Dual enrollment can:

- accelerate the achievement of educational goals
- eliminate duplication between high school and college course content
- increase the rigor and challenge of course offerings while in high school
- provide free college tuition and textbooks
- provide the opportunity to earn additional weighted grade points toward the high school GPA, consistent with school district policies, while earning college credit

Types of Dual Enrollment:

There are several types of dual enrollment:

- **Academic Dual Enrollment**

This includes students working toward Associate in Arts (A.A), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees. These college courses are intended for transfer to baccalaureate programs, universities, and colleges. Students typically take a limited number (maximum of 15 credit hours) of college courses if they are classified as regular dual enrollment students.

- **Early Admission**

This includes students who are working toward a high school diploma and are enrolled full-time at a postsecondary institution.

- **Early College**
This is a form of full-time dual enrollment that is applicable for students who choose to take 15 or more credit hours during a given semester. Students, parents, and the school district are required to sign a Performance Contract, which outlines the requirements and delineates the student's course plan through degree completion.
- **Career Education College Credit Dual Enrollment**
This includes students working toward an Associate in Science (A.S.) degree or a college credit certificate program and an industry certification.
- **Career Education Certificate Dual Enrollment**
This includes students working in a postsecondary adult career and technical education program and an industry certification.
- **Honors Dual Enrollment**
Dual enrollment students may take courses offered through the SFSC Honors Program with the permission of the Honors director or counselor. For additional information, please contact SFSC Honors director Jason Fitzgerald at 863-784-7247 or jason.fitzgerald@southflorida.edu. Students can also contact the designated Honors counselor Diana Fernandez at 863-784-7331 or diana.fernandez@southflorida.edu.
- **Homeschool**
Students participating in a home education program in DeSoto, Hardee, or Highlands counties are eligible to enroll in dual enrollment courses. The requirements and rules are the same as those for public school students. An affidavit verifying the student's participation in a home education program must be submitted annually, along with a signed Homeschool Agreement. The student's parent or guardian is responsible for providing documentation that would typically be supplied by a public school guidance counselor, such as transcripts and GPA information. Textbooks are provided by the College at no cost to students.

Enrollment Process:

1. Meet with a high school guidance counselor and read this Dual Enrollment Parent and Student Guide. The publication contains essential information.
2. Submit an admissions application by clicking "Apply Now" in the upper right-hand corner of the College website: southflorida.edu.
3. Submit a Dual Enrollment Approval Form from the school guidance counselor.
4. Submit qualifying SAT, ACT, CLT, PERT, or TABE scores to SFSC, or make arrangements to take the PERT or TABE test at an SFSC Testing Center.
5. Complete the online GPS Orientation for SFSC. Information on the GPS Orientation will be emailed after the SFSC application has been processed. For more information, call the Career Development Center at 863-784-7410.
6. Make an appointment at your closest SFSC campus location with an SFSC advisor at that site. They will assist you in creating a degree plan and selecting classes.
7. Share a copy of your degree plan and courses with your high school guidance counselor. These courses must be approved by the county school board and meet dual enrollment course equivalency.
8. The completed county approval and registration form must be submitted to SFSC in

order for your classes to be confirmed.

9. After all items (1-8) have been finalized, the class schedule will be available on [Panther Central](http://panthercentral.southflorida.edu) (panthercentral.southflorida.edu). High school counselors will have the final schedule as well.

Important Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students

Students taking dual enrollment courses are subject to the rules and regulations of SFSC as established in the SFSC Catalog, the Student Handbook, and this Dual Enrollment Parent and Student Guide.

While enrolled in college courses, students are introduced to a learning environment that promotes an open exchange of ideas. **Course content is presented on an adult level and class discussions require a mature understanding of divergent viewpoints and the ability to think critically on current issues.**

High school students will be placed in classes with other college students that will likely include adults of all ages and backgrounds. Dual enrolled students are expected to act as adults.

Registration for SFSC classes is prioritized based on the number of credits a student has earned, with those having more credits registering first. Once open registration begins, available seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are strongly encouraged to register as early as possible to secure their preferred classes before they fill up. In addition, school districts must arrange high school class schedules and therefore request final college schedules earlier than college registration deadlines. Students are highly encouraged to register early for classes.

Students should understand that dual enrollment courses are college-level courses, and the amount of work and rigor of content in dual enrollment courses may exceed that in high school courses. In addition, **dual enrollment course grades become a part of a student's permanent college transcript and are calculated into the college and high school GPA.** Poor performance in dual enrollment courses may affect future university admissions and financial aid. Therefore, it is important to do well in college courses to realize the benefits of dual enrollment.

Student Eligibility:

1. Students must have a minimum 3.0 high school cumulative, unweighted GPA to take college credit dual enrollment courses, and a 2.0 high school cumulative, unweighted GPA is required for career dual enrollment courses. The State of Florida allows an exception of a 2.0 high school GPA eligibility for students taking a Master Student class.
2. Students must complete the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT), SAT, CLT, or ACT to take college credit courses. Completion of the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) is required for career courses.
3. In addition to completed documentation, permissions of the parent/guardian and the high school and district administration are also required.

4. Students are not eligible to enroll in a dual enrollment course if they will graduate from high school before the course is completed.

Assessment Tests:

Dual enrollment students must take an approved assessment test and achieve acceptable scores in order to be placed in college-level courses. Approved tests include the SAT, ACT, CLT, or PERT. Some courses require that students have a passing score in reading, writing, and/or math prior to enrolling in a designated class. Students enrolling in Early Admissions must have passed all three areas of reading, writing, and mathematics with the identified passing scores.

Students who do not pass all three sections—reading, writing, and math—may enroll in up to 12 college credit hours while working to pass the remaining section(s). However, to continue participating in dual enrollment beyond 12 credit hours, students must successfully pass all three sections. An exception to the 12-credit-hour limit may be approved by the College if a student has shown past success in college courses and is concurrently enrolled in a secondary-level course addressing the competency area in which they were deemed deficient based on the postsecondary readiness assessment.

For career credit courses, the TABE is the approved placement test. Students are not required to have the testing prior to entering, although it is preferred, but must be assessed within the first six weeks of class.

See the table below for common placement testing guidelines according to Florida Statute 1008.30 and State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0315.

College Entrance and Placement Testing

College Credit Courses	Placement Test Scores
ENC 1101 Freshman English I Students may use any combination of reading and writing subtest scores to satisfy placement requirements for ENC 1101.	PERT Reading: 106 PERT Writing: 103 SAT Reading/Writing: 490 ACT Reading: 19 ACT English: 17 CLT Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing: 38
MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra MAT 1033 counts as a college elective, not as college-level math.	PERT Math: 114 CLT Quantitative Reasoning: 16 SAT Math: 480 ACT Math: 19
MAC 1105 College Algebra	PERT Math: 123 SAT Math: 530 ACT Math: 21

Scores may be used from any combination of test results. Students will be required to show

official documents and proof of successful completion of the ACT, SAT, CLT, or PERT for college credit courses, or the TABE for technical dual enrollment when initially registering for classes.

Critical Differences between High School and College

Academic Calendars and Terms:

Courses taught at an SFSC campus location, online, or face-to-face, will begin and end with dates published on the SFSC academic calendar. Courses taught at a high school campus during the high school's bell schedule will begin and end with dates approved by the high school district's board-approved academic calendar.

SFSC's fall and spring terms typically follow a 16-week schedule, whereas high school districts operate on an 18-week semester system.

Schedule Changes and Withdraws:

Students taking DE classes at the College campus locations are not permitted to change schedules, classes, or instructors once the term begins. Students attending classes at SFSC campus locations must follow the deadlines posted in the Academic Calendar found in the College Catalog if they wish to drop or withdraw from a class. **All drops or withdrawals must be handled through both the high school guidance counselor and the SFSC advisor for dual enrollment.**

Absences:

Dual enrollment students are often deeply engaged in both academic and extracurricular activities. While high school districts may allow school-sponsored absences for participation in school-related events, SFSC does not follow the same policy. The College's attendance policy, outlined in the Student Handbook and course syllabi, specifies seat-time requirements for college-credit and contact hour programs.

Students should not assume that absences for high school activities will be excused by College instructors. **It is the student's responsibility to review course attendance policies carefully and communicate with their instructors in advance regarding any potential conflicts.**

Special Needs Students:

SFSC seeks to ensure that programs, services, and facilities are accessible and usable by persons with disabilities. Dual enrollment students with special needs who take classes at an SFSC campus location must coordinate services with the College's disabilities specialist to receive classroom accommodations and services. **It is the student's responsibility to contact the disabilities specialist and provide the College with a copy of the required documentation (IEP or 504 Plan).** The College will make every effort to reasonably accommodate students with special needs. Please contact the disabilities specialist on the Highlands Campus at 863-784-7176 or at disabilities.specialist@southflorida.edu. Students may also complete [the Disability Application](#).

SFSC is committed to ensuring that students have equal access to the College's programs, services, and facilities. An Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator is available to provide support. Contact information for the ADA coordinator can be found in the College Catalog. Students requiring assistance are encouraged to reach out for support.

FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act):

Dual enrollment students are college students and subject to the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Under FERPA, rights transfer to the student once they enroll in a postsecondary institution, regardless of age. As a result, college records are generally not released to parents or guardians without the student's written consent. However, because dual enrollment involves a partnership between the high school and the College, information may be shared between the two institutions for educational purposes. In some cases, parents or guardians may access this information through the high school or under FERPA exceptions, such as when the student is a dependent for tax purposes.

Grades:

Student performance is evaluated based on SFSC's college credit and career grading criteria and academic standards. Each faculty member will outline course grading criteria in the syllabus, which will be shared with students on the first day of class. Dual enrollment students must earn a grade of A, B, or C to successfully complete the course. Students who receive a grade below a C (i.e., D, F, or W) will be suspended from dual enrollment for the next full academic term.

Course selection:

Students taking dual enrollment courses must meet with an SFSC advisor to determine their course of study. This will include establishing a college major and a transfer institution of choice, if applicable. This information is used to establish a degree plan that is used in selecting the appropriate dual enrollment classes.

Students must have their course selections approved by both their high school guidance counselor and an SFSC advisor/college counselor. The high school guidance counselor will determine coursework appropriate for high school graduation requirements.

Course selection is critical for dual enrollment students, as different college programs require specific courses for certificates or degrees. To ensure proper planning, all dual enrollment students must meet with an SFSC advisor before registering for each term. Thoughtful course selection can help students shorten the time needed to complete a program after high school, and some students may even finish a college certificate or degree alongside their high school diploma. Each student will work with a college advisor or counselor to align their coursework with their intended major and choice of college or university. A customized degree plan will guide students in selecting the appropriate courses to achieve their academic goals.

The College Catalog is available online at <https://catalog.southflorida.edu/> and contains the college degree plans for each degree and certificate program.

The Florida Department of Education maintains a list of dual enrollment courses identified to meet high school graduation requirements. (Refer to the Course Equivalency List for SFSC courses provided later in this document.)

Transfer of Credit/Transcripts:

Dual enrollment college credits are transferable to any public college or university within the state of Florida and to many other public and private institutions. However, private or out-of-state institutions may not accept all credits. Dual enrollment students planning to transfer should contact the receiving institution to confirm whether their SFSC credits will apply toward general education requirements, electives, or other degree requirements.

Dual enrollment students who wish to remain at SFSC after high school graduation **must submit a new admissions application for regular admission.**

Campus Resources:

Dual enrollment students are entitled to and encouraged to use SFSC resources including libraries, computer labs, the Career Development Center, course management systems, and tutoring labs.

Clubs and Activities:

Dual enrollment students are entitled to and encouraged to join SFSC student clubs and participate in College-sponsored activities. There is a list of student clubs on the SFSC website under Current Students. Please contact the student life coordinator for more information at 863-784-7435.

Transportation:

Students are responsible for their transportation to and from classes held at SFSC locations, unless otherwise arranged by their school district.

Parking:

SFSC provides ample parking to serve students and employees. Dual enrollment students are required to obtain parking decals for their vehicles if they wish to park on the Highlands Campus. This decal must be displayed on the left side of the rear bumper or rear window of automobiles and in a visible spot on motorcycles. Parking decals are free and may be obtained from the SFSC Cashier's Office found in Building B.

Textbooks:

Course textbooks are purchased by the district high schools and provided to students enrolled in dual enrollment classes. After completing the college course, the textbooks should be promptly returned. Homeschool and private school students will receive books through the College.

Faculty:

All dual enrollment instructors are credentialed under accreditation rules, whether they are full-time college professors, adjunct faculty members, or high school teachers who teach dual enrollment classes. A high school teacher who teaches a dual enrollment course possesses the level of educational credentials and performance that is required of any faculty member hired by the College.

Academic Ethics:

The faculty of SFSC is committed to a policy of honesty in academic affairs. Conduct for which you may be subject to administrative and/or disciplinary penalties, up to and including suspension or expulsion, includes:

1. **Dishonesty** consisting of cheating of any kind with respect to examinations, course assignments, or illegal possession of examination papers, including the unauthorized use of artificial intelligence (AI) to produce academic work or to show academic progress. If you help another to cheat, you will be subject to the same penalties as the student you assisted.
2. **Plagiarism** consisting of the deliberate use and appropriation of another's work without identifying the source and the passing off such work as your own, including the unauthorized use of artificial intelligence (AI). If you fail to give full credit for ideas or materials taken from another, you have plagiarized.

In case of cheating or plagiarism, the instructor may take academic action consistent with College policy that may range from loss of credit for a specific assignment, examination, or project to removal from the course with a grade of **F**. You and your instructor should seek to resolve the problem to mutual satisfaction. Failing this, your instructor or you may request action from the appropriate instructional supervisor, dean, and the vice president for academic affairs (see Grade Appeals in the College Catalog) who adjudicates on the basis of College policy.

Cellular Phones/Other Electronic Devices:

Students must turn off or silence their phones before entering classrooms, labs, or other areas of the College. Disruptions attributed to phone or other electronic devices will be considered conduct violations.

Code of Conduct:

Attendance at the College is a privilege. In order to maintain the College ideals of academic integrity and character development, the right is reserved to withdraw any student, at any time, and for any reason deemed appropriate and sufficient. The student concedes this right to the College.

Each registered student assumes the responsibility to become familiar with and to abide by the general regulations and rules of conduct of the College as found in the SFSC Student Handbook including, but not limited to the listed below:

1. Acts of dishonesty
2. Disruption or obstruction of SFSC activities
3. Attempted or actual theft of and/or damage to property of SFSC or property of a member of the SFSC community
4. Participation in a campus demonstration that disrupts the normal operations of SFSC and infringes on the rights of other members of the SFSC community
5. Electronic theft or other abuse of computer time, systems, and internet access
6. Physical abuse of any person

7. Hazing
8. Failure to comply with directions of SFSC officials or law enforcement officers
9. Unauthorized use of premises and/or possession, duplication, or use of keys
10. Violation of published SFSC policies, rules, or regulations
11. Violation of federal, state, or local law
12. Use, possession, or distribution of unprescribed narcotic or other controlled substances
13. Use, public intoxication, and possession or distribution of alcoholic beverages
14. Illegal or unauthorized possession of firearms, explosives, or other weapons
15. Obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on SFSC premises
16. Lewd or indecent conduct
17. Abuse of the judicial system
18. Sexual battery in any form
19. Violation of Florida Statute 553.865 "Safety in Privacy Spaces Act"
20. Situations not covered by the Code but deemed harmful to the welfare of the College community

Drug-Free Campus:

SFSC is committed to maintaining drug-free campuses. Illegal use of drugs or alcohol will not be tolerated at any SFSC campus or at any SFSC-sponsored off-campus event. Information on the Drug-Free Campus and Drug-Free Workplace Program can be found in the Student Handbook available on the SFSC website.

Tobacco-Free College:

SFSC is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its employees, students, and visitors. The use, distribution, or sale of tobacco, or any object or device intended to simulate that use, is prohibited in all indoor and outdoor areas of each campus and other property under the control of the College. College employees, students, visitors, contractors, and all others are expected to comply with SFSC's Tobacco-Free College policy and the Florida Indoor Clean Air Act at all times.

Equal Access/Equal Opportunity:

SFSC pledges to provide equal access to education and employment opportunity to all regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ethnicity, age, disability, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or genetic information in admission to, or employment in, any of its education programs or activities. The College adheres to federal and state laws controlling equal access/equal opportunity. This pledge covers all aspects of the educational and employment relationship with students and employees. Concerns regarding this pledge are to be addressed to the equal access/equal opportunity student coordinator at 863-784-7107 and located in Building B.

Nothing contained within this Dual Enrollment Parent and Student Guide is intended to discriminate on the basis of previously mentioned factors.

Frequently Asked Questions

Am I eligible to become a dual enrollment student?

To be eligible to enroll in SFSC dual enrollment, you must:

- Have a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA for college credit dual enrollment or 2.0 unweighted high school GPA for career dual enrollment
- Have approval from the principal/designee (and superintendent if required by the school district)
- Have no severe behavior problems or unresolved disciplinary action
- Meet the minimum testing requirements (PERT, SAT, CLT, ACT) and scores for college credit courses or TABE for career dual enrollment

Am I required to complete the GPS Orientation?

Yes, you are required to complete a New Student GPS Orientation. You will receive an email following your application to SFSC that will direct you to the online orientation that must be completed prior to registering for courses.

How do I get started with dual enrollment?

Make an appointment with your high school guidance counselor to discuss your dual enrollment options. Complete the admissions application on the SFSC website.

How do I register?

Once you have completed the application, orientation, and placement exams, schedule an appointment with an SFSC Advisor or Counselor for Dual Enrollment. Career Dual Enrollment students will follow-up with the Career Advisor after initial advising.

- DeSoto: 863-784-7040
- Hardee: 863-784-7060
- Highlands: 863-784-7167
- Lake Placid: 863-784-7080
- Career Advisor: 863-784-7256

How do I know which courses to take?

You should discuss your courses with your high school guidance counselor and an SFSC counselor or advisor. Look for courses that help you:

- Meet your subject area requirements for high school graduation
- Apply toward the college degree or program of choice; an SFSC counselor or advisor will assist you in identifying the courses suitable for your designated program

How do I know which college courses are acceptable?

Your SFSC counselor or advisor and high school guidance counselor will work with you to ensure you are taking the appropriate courses.

Which courses do I need for SFSC degrees or programs?

The requirements for all SFSC degrees and certificate programs can be found in the College Catalog located on the SFSC website at <https://catalog.southflorida.edu/>

Are there any academic criteria I must meet as a dual enrollment student?

You must have an unweighted high school GPA of 3.0, and have acceptable PERT, ACT, CLT, or SAT scores to enter the college credit dual enrollment program. For dual enrollment in career programs, a 2.0 unweighted high school GPA and completion of the TABE test are required.

Does the dual enrollment grade count on my high school and college transcript?

Yes, your dual enrollment grade will be recorded on both your high school and SFSC transcripts. It counts toward your high school graduation requirements and contributes to your college academic record. Each dual enrollment course results in two permanent grades: one for your high school transcript and another for your college transcript. These grades are a lasting part of your academic history.

When should I register for courses?

Registration deadlines are set based on the high school and SFSC academic calendars. Students are encouraged to register as soon as the registration period opens for each term to secure their desired classes. Once a class reaches its maximum capacity, it will no longer be available for enrollment.

Why should I consider dual enrollment?

Students can get started now on their future career or college degree with free quality education, textbooks, and tuition. College credit classes grant additional weight to high school grades, increasing high school weighted GPAs.

The college credits you earn can count toward an SFSC career certificate program of study, an Associate in Science degree, an Associate in Arts degree, or a baccalaureate degree.

See your high school guidance counselor for more information.

Welcome to SFSC!

High Schools – Contact Information

DeSoto County High School

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Michael Garrett	Guidance Counselor	michael.garrett@desotoschools.com	863-494-3434

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Stacie Harpe	Guidance Counselor (Pe-Z)	sharpe@hardee.k12.fl.us	863-773-3181

Highlands County School Board

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Frostproof High School

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SFSC Contact Information

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Comparison of Florida's Articulated Acceleration Programs

	Dual Enrollment	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate	Advanced International Certificate of Education
Statutory Eligibility Requirements	3.0 GPA for college credit courses 2.0 GPA for career courses and Master Student class - Pass appropriate	None	None	None
Local Eligibility Requirements	Colleges can specify additional criteria in Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement (DEAA)	Districts set criteria	Districts set criteria	Districts set criteria
Level of Instruction	- College level - Grade earned is part of permanent college transcript	- Advanced high school level - Only eligible for college credit if student passes AP exam	- Advanced high school level - Only eligible for college credit if student passes IB exam	- Advanced high school level - Only eligible for college credit if student passes AICE exam
Instructor Qualifications	Accreditor's criteria for college or university faculty: master's with 18 graduate credit hours in the subject field	- Public school teacher education requirements - Non-mandatory training by the College Board	- Public school teacher education requirements - Mandatory training by the IB Organization	- Public school teacher education requirements - Mandatory training by the University of Cambridge International Examinations
Courses Available	- Any college-level academic or career course unless excluded in local DEAA - No prep courses/physical education	Courses offered as part of the AP curriculum and testing program	Courses offered as part of the IB curriculum and testing program	Courses offered as part of the AICE curriculum and testing program
Exit Requirement for HS Credit	Passing grade in course	Passing grade in course	Passing grade in course	Passing grade in course
Exit Requirement for Postsecondary Credit	- Passing grade in course "C" or better in College-Level Communication and Computation Courses per Rule 6A.10.030	Pass standardized AP exam	Pass standardized IB exam	Pass standardized AICE exam

Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE): [Civic Literacy Student Requirements](#)

Per section [1007.25](#) of the Florida Statute, per Rule 6A-10.02413, Florida Administrative Code [Rule 6A-10.02413](#) of the State Board of Education defines civic literacy competency as follows:

- Must complete or have received credit for AMH 1010, AMH 1020, or POS 1041 course with a passing grade of D or higher
- AND**
- Must pass the FCLE test at college (60%) or pass FCLE in high school (FCLE is not a requirement to graduate high school)
- OR**
- Must pass one of the following exams which give credit for the course and exam:
 - AP U.S. Government and Politics (3)
 - AP History: United States (4)
 - CLEP: American Government (50)
 - CLEP: History of the United States 1 (50)

NOTE:

If you are a dual-enrolled student graduating from SFSC while in high school, you are not required to take the FCLE.

If you do not complete your SFSC degree before graduating high school, you are required to pass the FCLE prior to graduating with a postsecondary degree.

Need more information regarding your requirements to take the FCLE Exam?
Please contact the SFSC Advising Office at 863-784-7131.

Dual Enrollment Courses:

The following courses are offered by SFSC most semesters. This equivalency list is not complete but is abbreviated for ease of use by students, parents/guardians, and guidance staff. If you note discrepancies or have questions about other courses listed in the State Approved Dual Enrollment Equivalency List, please contact Dr. James Hawker at 863-784-7329 or Zory Figueroa for career programs at 863-784-7256. For a full listing of the State Approved Dual Enrollment Equivalency Listing, go to 2026-2027 Dual Enrollment Course-High School Subject Area Equivalency List (Academic Courses) ([2026-27 Dual Enrollment Course Equivalency List](#)).

Electives: Current law allows for any course in the Statewide Course Numbering System, with the exception of remedial courses and physical education skills courses, to be offered as dual enrollment. Three-credit (or equivalent) postsecondary courses taken through dual enrollment that are not listed below shall be awarded 0.5 high school credits. Electives fulfilling the high school requirements should be related to the college degree plan.

The following codes provide additional information about the courses found in the tables below:

Code	Meaning
Δ	English Competency - Requires college-level writing in multiple assignments
C	Indicates courses that all state colleges and universities offer or accept in transfer as a part of their general education requirement
H	Indicates an honors option is available

Symbol	Course Prefix	Course Name	High School Subject Requirement Met	High School Credit Awarded	Pre/Co-Requisite
English					
Δ H	AML 2010	American Literature I: 1620-1865	English	1.0	ENC 1101; ENC 1102 rec.
Δ H	AML 2020	American Literature II: 1865-Present	English	1.0	ENC 1101; ENC 1102 rec.
Δ C H	ENC 1101	Freshman English I	English	1.0	PERT Scores
Δ H	ENC 1102	Freshman English II	English	1.0	ENC 1101
	ENC 2210	Technical Writing	English	1.0	ENC 1101
Δ H	ENL 2012	British Literature I	English	1.0	ENC 1101
Δ H	ENL 2022	British Literature II	English	1.0	ENC 1101
Δ C	LIT 2000	Intro to Literature: Thematic and Critical Approaches	English	1.0	ENC 1101
Δ	LIT 2110	World Literature I	English	1.0	ENC 1101
Δ	LIT 2120	World Literature II	English	1.0	ENC 1101
Humanities					
C	ARH 2000	Art Appreciation	Perf Arts	0.5	ENC 1101
Δ	ARH 2050	Art History I	Perf Arts	0.5	ENC 1101
Δ	ARH 2051	Art History II	Perf Arts	0.5	ENC 1101
Δ C H	HUM 2020	Intro to Humanities	Elective	0.5	ENC 1101
Δ H	HUM 2210	Humanities Survey I	Elective	0.5	ENC1101
Δ H	HUM 2230	Humanities Survey II	Elective	0.5	ENC 1101
Δ C	MUL 2010	Music Appreciation	Perf Arts	0.5	ENC 1101
H C	PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	Elective	0.5	ENC 1101
Δ	REL 2300	Comparative Religion	Elective	0.5	ENC 1101
Δ C	THE 2010	Theatre Appreciation	Perf Arts	0.5	ENC 1101
Mathematics					
C	MAC 1105	College Algebra	Mathematics	1.0	MAT 1033
	MAC 1114	Plane Trigonometry	Mathematics	1.0	MAC 1105
	MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra	Mathematics	1.0	MAC 1105; MAC 1114
	MAC 1147	Precalc Algebra and Trigonometry	Mathematics	1.0	MAC 1105 with an A or B
	MAC 2233	Calculus for Business and Social Sci.	Mathematics	1.0	MAC 1105
C H	MAC 2311	Calculus I with Analytic Geometry	Mathematics	1.0	MAC 1114 and 1140; or MAC 1147
	MAC 2312	Calculus II	Mathematics	1.0	MAC 2311
	MAC 2313	Calculus III	Mathematics	1.0	MAC 2312
	MAP 2302	Differential Equations	Mathematics	1.0	MAC 2312
	MGF 1106	Liberal Arts Mathematics I	Mathematics	1.0	
	MGF 1107	Liberal Arts Mathematics II	Mathematics	1.0	
C	MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking	Mathematics	1.0	
	MGF 1131	Mathematics in Context	Mathematics	1.0	
C H	STA 2023	Elementary Statistics	Mathematics	1.0	MAT 1033 or MAT 1100

Science

Criteria for awarding high school area credit in science:

- Since all high school science courses (with lab) are awarded 1.0 high school science credits, then all college-level dual enrollment science courses (with lab) will be awarded 1.0 high school science credits.
- College-level dual enrollment science courses taken without a lab component will be awarded 0.5 high school science credits.
- Note: Section 1003.4282(3)(c), Florida Statutes, states that high school graduation requirements include successful completion of “three credits in science, two of which must have a laboratory component.” Regardless of the number of science credits earned through dual enrollment, the requirement of two sciences with a lab component must be met to graduate high school.

Symbol	Course Prefix	Course Name	High School Subject Requirement Met	High School Credit Awarded	Pre/Co-Requisite
Science					
C	AST 1002	Descriptive Astronomy	Science	0.5	
	AST 1002L	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	Science	0.5	Co: or Pre: AST 1002
	BOT 1010C	Botany (with lab)	Science	1.0	
C	BSC 1005	Introducing Biology (no lab)	Science	0.5	
	BSC 1009C	Introduction to Biology (with lab)	Science	1.0	
C H	BSC 1010C	General Biology I (with lab)	Science	1.0	
H	BSC 1011C	General Biology II (with lab)	Science	1.0	BSC 1010
C H	BSC 1085C	Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab)	Science	1.0	
H	BSC 1086C	Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab)	Science	1.0	BSC 1085
	BSC 1420C	Introduction to Biotechnology	Science	1.0	BSC 1009C, BSC 1010C, or BSC 1085C
C	CHM 1020	Introducing General Chemistry	Science	0.5	
	CHM 1020L	Introducing General Chemistry Lab	Science	0.5	Co: or Pre: CHM 1020C
C H	CHM 2045	General Chemistry I (with lab)	Science	1.0	MAC 1105
H	CHM 2046	General Chemistry II (with lab)	Science	1.0	CHM 2045
H	CHM 2210	Organic Chemistry I (with lab)	Science	1.0	CHM 2045
H	CHM 2211	Organic Chemistry II (with lab)	Science	1.0	CHM 2210
C	EVR 2001	Intro to Environmental Science	Science	0.5	
H	MCB 2010	Microbiology (with lab)	Science	1.0	Any biological sci. course
	PCB 2033	Introduction to Ecology and the Environment	Science	0.5	
C H	PHY 2048C	General Physics w/ Calc. I (with lab)	Science	1.0	MAC 2311
H	PHY 2049C	General Physics w/ Calc. II (with lab)	Science	1.0	MAC 2311; PHY 2048
C H	PHY 2053C	General Physics I (with lab)	Science	1.0	MAC 1105
H	PHY 2054C	General Physics II (with lab)	Science	1.0	MAC 1105

Social Studies

Social studies requirements for high school graduation in Florida are prescribed by statute. Unless indicated on the list below, all college social science courses taken through dual enrollment receive elective credit.

Symbol	Course Prefix	Course Name	High School Subject Requirement Met	High School Credit Awarded	Pre/Co-Requisite
Social Studies					
C	AMH 1010	Introductory Survey to 1877	Am. History	0.5	
C	AMH 1020	Introductory Survey since 1877	Am. History	0.5	
H	CLP 2140	Abnormal Psychology	Elective	0.5	PSY 2012
	DEP 1004	Human Development	Elective	0.5	PSY 2012
	ECO 1000	Survey of Economics	Economics	0.5	
C H	ECO 2013	Macroeconomics	Economics	0.5	
	ECO 2023	Microeconomics	Economics	0.5	
	EDF 1005	Intro to the Teaching Profession	Elective	0.5	
	EME 2040	Intro to Technology for Educators	Elective	0.5	EDF 1005
C H	POS 1041	American Government	Am. Gov.	0.5	
C	PSY 2012	Introduction to Psychology	Elective	0.5	
H	SPC 2608	Fund. of Speech Communication	Perf Arts	0.5	
H	SYG 2000	General Sociology	Elective	0.5	
	WOH 2040	World History in the 20 th Century	Elective	0.5	

Other (All 4-credit foreign language courses shall be awarded one full HS credit)					
	ACG 2001	Financial Accounting I	Elective	0.5	
	ACG 2011	Financial Accounting II	Elective	0.5	ACG 2001
	FIN 1100	Personal Finance	Per Fin Literacy	0.5	
	CGS 1100	Intro to Microcomputers	Elective	0.5	
	HUN 1201	Nutrition	Elective	0.5	
	MAT 1033	Intermediate Algebra	Elective	0.5	Placement Test Scores
	SLS 1501	College Success	Elective	0.5	

SFSC Career Programs

All postsecondary courses taken through dual enrollment that are part of a postsecondary career program of study including College Credit Certificate, Career Certificate, and Associate in Science (A.S.) shall be awarded 0.5 credits toward high school graduation. For career dual enrollment, courses and programs must lead toward an approved industry certification.

Note: *Students seeking to meet the requirements of Bright Future's Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship through dual enrollment must carefully choose dual enrollment courses that meet the requirements for 3 sequential credits in a single career and technical education program.* For the Gold Seal CAPE Scholarship, students must complete at least five CAPE post-secondary credit hours.

The following **College Credit Certificate** programs are available for dual enrollment:

- Accounting Applications
- Automation
- Business Management
- CNC Machinist/Fabricator
- Software Developer
- Engineering Technology Support Specialist
- Health Care Services Specialist
- Lean Manufacturing
- Mechatronics
- Network Security
- Office Management
- Pneumatics, Hydraulics, and Motors for Manufacturing

The following **Career Certificate programs** are available for dual enrollment:

- Administrative Office Specialist
- Advanced Manufacturing and Production Technology
- Automotive Collision Technology Technician
- Automotive Service Technology
- Drafting
- Electrical Lineworker
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R)
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Administrative Specialist
- Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality
- Public Safety Telecommunication – must be at least 18 years of age by the end of the program