

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT

REDUCED TUITION PROGRAM



**SOUTH DAKOTA
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WHAT IS THE HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT REDUCED TUITION PROGRAM?



BENEFITS

- Jumpstart your post-secondary education
- Lower tuition cost
- Simplify the transition from high school to college



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. High school junior eligible to enroll in a high school in South Dakota and meet **one** of the following requirements:
 - a. earn an ACT composite score of 24 reflective of the 70% percentile; **OR**
 - b. rank in upper one-third of their graduating class; **OR**
 - c. earn a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale

2. High school senior eligible to enroll in a high school in South Dakota and meet one of the following requirements:
- a. earn an ACT composite score of 21 reflective of the 50% percentile; **OR**
 - b. rank in the upper one-half of their graduating class; **OR**
 - c. earn a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale

4. Take one of the assessments below and meet the required score(s):

- a. Smarter Balanced – Score Level 3 or higher on the English Language Arts **AND** Mathematics 11th Grade Assessments.
- b. Accuplacer Next Generation (Writing – Score 263 or higher **AND** QAS (Math) – Score 255 or higher)

SIOUX VALLY HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT



SIOUX VALLEY

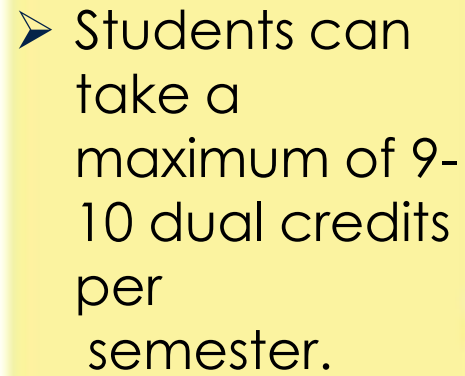
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ARE YOU READY FOR DUAL CREDIT?



- ▶ Require **daily** reading, homework, studying, and good organizational skills.
- ▶ Challenge students to develop and use critical thinking skills and in-depth analysis and comprehension.
- ▶ Student has to be responsible for their learning (i.e. complete the paperwork for an approved proctor for the exams, correspond with professor, etc....)
- ▶ A class period is allotted for each course but attendance at SV is required for first semester enrolled in the program.

SIoux VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



➤ Students can take a maximum of 9-10 dual credits per semester.

➤ 9-10 credits = 3 courses (on average)

- ▶ First time dual credit students are encouraged to take only **one** dual credit course for their first semester.
- ▶ Required to **remain** on Sioux Valley campus during their first dual credit semester.
 - ▶ Completes the dual credit course with a C or above, allowed open campus for their next semester enrolled in the dual credit
 - ▶ Any dual credit student failing/deficiency notice will be required to remain **on campus** until the grade improves.
- ▶ 3-5 credit dual credit course = 1 credit high school credit.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES VS DUAL CREDIT COURSES

- ▶ The SD Dept of Education core credit requirements will be fulfilled in Sioux Valley High School courses:

3 credits Math

3 credits Science

3 credits Social Studies

.5 credit Speech
Finance

.5 credit Health

.5 credit Personal

1 credit Fine Arts

.5 credit Fitness

4 English ***

*** English IV can be replaced with a dual credit

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

- ▶ Grades will be entered on student's high school transcript as *weighted* and will be used in calculating GPA and class rank.

Example:

A	= 5.0
B	= 4.0
C	= 3.0
D	= 2.0



COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

► ***Unweighted*** GPA scale at the postsecondary level.

► Example:

A	=	4.0
B	=	3.0
C	=	2.0
D	=	1.0



EXPECTATIONS FOR DUAL CREDIT

- ▶ Class attendance required even when SV does not have school.
- ▶ Communication by professor is done via email/office hours so it is important for students to check their COLLEGE email frequently after registering for a class.
- ▶ Coursework is completed independently and guided by a syllabus.
- ▶ If tests are to be proctored, need to be proctored by Mrs. Jorgenson.
- ▶ Questions should be asked *by the student* to the professor by e-mail/phone.
- ▶ Mrs. Jorgenson is available to help direct students but cannot make contact on their behalf.

SDHSAA ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ Grades from dual credit courses will be factored into eligibility requirements.



IMPACT ON FUTURE FINANCIAL AID



- ▶ Students **must** understand that there is a possibility that their eligibility to obtain Student Federal Financial Aid in the future may be impacted by their participation in dual credit coursework.
- ▶ **Grades are key!**

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ If a student intends to become certified by the NCAA Clearinghouse, dual credit coursework could have an impact on scholarship eligibility. Students are highly encouraged to discuss this with the high school athletic director, school counselor, or college to ensure eligibility is not compromised.
- ▶ There has been conflict between accepting dual credit courses as required coursework toward graduation under NCAA rules and regulations.



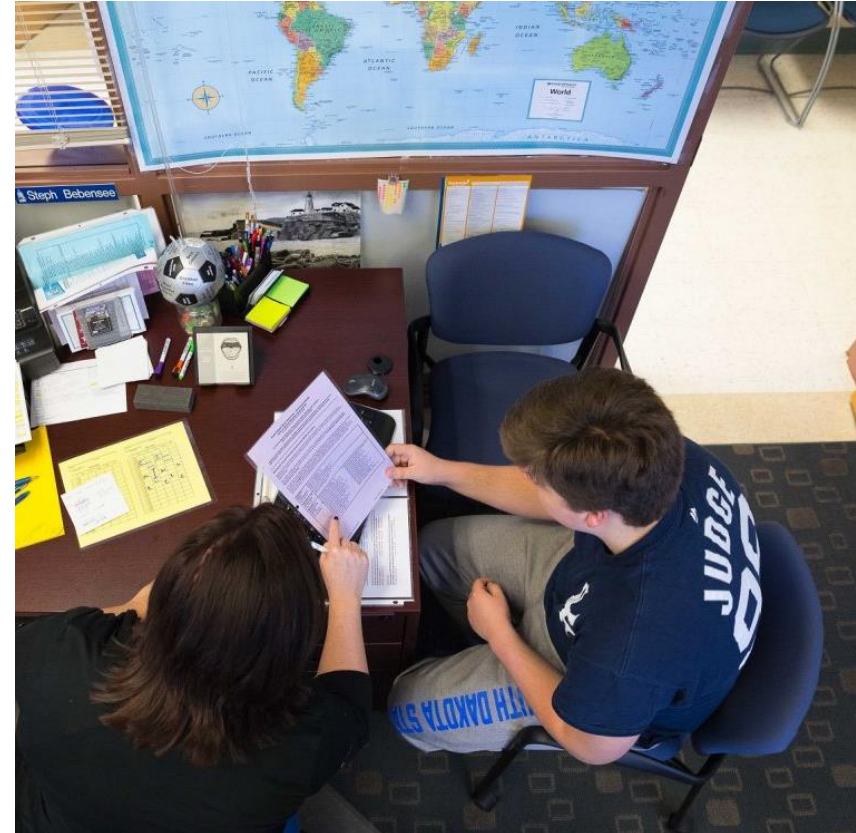
HOW TO GET STARTED



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- Visit with Mrs. Jorgenson



COLLEGE ADVISING GUIDE/CURRICULUM



Media & Journalism- Journalism B.A.

FIRST YEAR – 1st Semester			FIRST YEAR – 2nd Semester		
Course	SGR/IGR	Credits	Course	SGR/IGR	Credits
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1+7	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	SGR4-IGR1	3
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	Foreign Language: 100	BA + G	4
MCOM 151 Intro to Mass Communication	SGR 4+ M	3	MCOM 161 Graphic Communication	Major	3
Foreign Language: 101	SGR 4	4	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2 + 7	3
First Year Seminar or MCOM Practicum		1	MCOM 331 Video Production	Major	3
Semester Credits:		14	Semester Credits:		16
SECOND YEAR – 1st Semester			SECOND YEAR – 2nd Semester		
Course	SGR/IGR	Credits	Course	SGR/IGR	Credits
ENGL 203 Grammar or MCOM 210 Basic News Writing	BA	3	MCOM 210 Basic News Writing or MCOM Elective	Major	3
MCOM 495 Practicum	Major	1	Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Social Science	SGR 3	3	MCOM Elective	Major	3
MCOM 330 Writing for Digital Media	Major	3	Social Science	SGR 3	3
Semester Credits:		14	Semester Credits:		16
THIRD YEAR – 1st Semester			THIRD YEAR – 2nd Semester		
Course	SGR/IGR	Credits	Course	SGR/IGR	Credits
MCOM 325 Intro - Multiplatform Storytelling	Major	3	MCOM 334 Broadcast Write/Report	Major	3
MCOM Upper-level Elective	Major	3	MCOM Upper-level Elective	Major	3
Aesthetic Experience	IGR 2	3	Minor	BA	6
Minor	BA	3	Elective		3
Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3			
Semester Credits:		15	Semester Credits:		15
FOURTH YEAR – 1st Semester			FOURTH YEAR – 2nd Semester		
Course	SGR/IGR	Credits	Course	SGR/IGR	Credits
MCOM 402 Media Law & Ethics*	Major, W	3	MCOM 338 Pub Editing & Design	Major	3
MCOM Elective	Major	3	Minor	BA	6
Minor	BA	3	Elective		6
Elective		6			
Semester Credits:		15	Semester Credits:		15
Additional Comments:					
One major, minor or elective must meet the globalization requirement. *MCOM 402 meets the Writing Intensive requirement.					

This is similar to a 4-year plan in high school. These are the courses that students would take in order to earn a degree.

This is an example of a four-year plan. There are numerous valid reasons for changing this curriculum. Students should always consult their advisors and the department checklist before completing their schedules.

FIND THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE COURSES

- [SDMyLife Dual Credit Dashboard](#)



REGISTER FOR DUAL CREDIT

- Complete the [HSDC application](#) online
 - (Method #1)
- DocuSign allows everyone to sign electronically
 - follow instructions on paperwork to choose this option (please do not choose print option)

Apply Early!

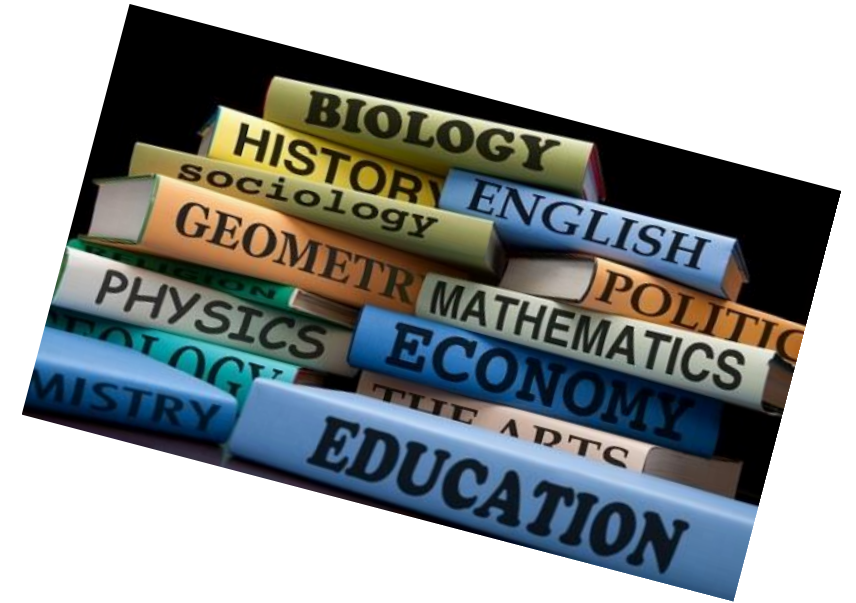
ACCEPTANCE

- Get Connected Email from Admissions – Do not delete!
 - Username
 - ID
 - College email
- Email from Admissions – Please do not delete!
 - Enrollment Confirmation
 - Important Dates
 - [Enrolled or Current DC Student Guide](#)



TEXTBOOK/SUPPLIES

- Students are responsible for textbooks and related course materials.
- Specifics on the course syllabus posted to the college portal (access is sent to the student via email from the college, thus the importance of checking email). 😊



IMPORTANT DEADLINES



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PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Payment deadline
 - Included under Important Dates in Enrollment email
 - Academic Calendar -
<https://www.sdstate.edu/academics/academic-calendar>
- Enrolled or Current Dual Credit Student Guide
 - www.sdstate.edu/hsdcenrolled
- Methods of payment
 - Online to Home Institution
 - Send Check
 - Call Cashier's Office at 605-688-6116

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



- Jackrabbit ACE Scholarship
 - provides opportunities for low-income HS students
 - funds one dual credit course (up to five credits) each semester
- Jackrabbit Journey Scholarship
 - available to students who enroll as a full-time freshman at SDSU who also earned dual credits from SDSU.
 - The one-year scholarship will be awarded based on the number of SDSU dual credits earned

ADD OR DROP COURSES

- Complete add/drop form from school counselor
 - Docusign available
- Sioux Valley requires a student to have a full schedule:
 - 6 periods of courses with one study hall
- If a student drops DC course, they will be required to take a high school online course in its place.



EFFECTIVE FALL 2020

- Students who withdraw or fail a course will no longer be eligible for the reduced tuition program
- Exceptions
 - Maintain 2.5 HSDC GPA
 - Extenuating circumstances – must complete exemption form
- Student may repeat course at the full HSDC tuition rate
 - If successful, will regain eligibility into the reduced tuition program

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- If my high school doesn't start classes until after the University starts, do I need to participate, even if it's an online course?
- Are dual credit courses transferable to other institutions?
- If I drop a class before the drop/add date, will I receive a refund?
- If I don't pay my bill, will I be dropped from the course?
- How many courses or credits can I take a semester?
- How do I purchase textbooks?

RECAP IN REGISTERING

- Step 1: Meet with Mrs. Jorgenson
- Step 2: View the course offerings and complete the online registration form (method #1 via Docusign method).
- Step 3: Check email confirming registration and create college accounts/emails.
- Step 4: Check college accounts for the syllabus and how to purchase textbooks/supplies.
- Step 5: Pay tuition.
- Step 6: Work on course everyday.



QUESTIONS

