

Welcome TO THE DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS



SOUTH TEXAS
COLLEGE



WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?





DUAL CREDIT IS DEFINED AS...



Receive Dual Credit

Receiving credit for course(s) from both the College and high school



Meet Eligibility

Eligible high school students enrolling in College course(s)



Taught by Qualified Instructors

Course(s) are taught by approved high school teacher or on the College campus



Courses that Meet Student Interest

Course(s) include academic and technical courses

WHY SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE?



solid REPUTATION



One of the **Largest**
Dual Credit Programs
in the State of Texas



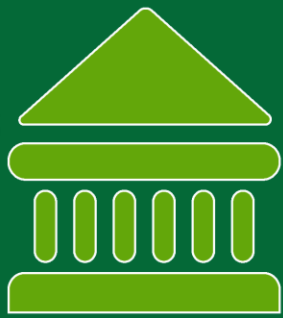
Over 20 years
of exceptional
student success



Nationally
Accredited

our BLUEPRINT

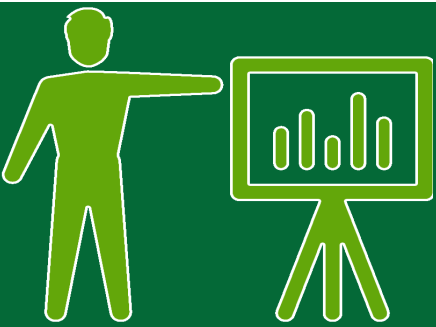
21 School Districts
70 High School
Partners



12,000+
Students
Enrolled



570+
Qualified
Instructors



the BENEFITS



Waived Tuition

Save up to 2 years of tuition



Access to STC's Resources & Services

- Library Services
- Tutoring Services
- Advising
- Career Services
- Counseling
- University Relations
- Student Clubs



Transferable course

Transfer academic courses to other Texas public universities



Career & Technical Educational

- Gain hands-on experience
- Stay up-to-date with industry trends
- Network and connect with others

WE HAVE OPTIONS FOR YOU!



SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS OPTIONS

1

Dual Credit Courses

Earn college credit hours towards STC **core curriculum** courses (basics).

2

Career & Technical Education Programs

Earn a **Certificate** in high demand technical careers.



3

Designated High Schools

Earn college credit hours up to an **Associate degree**.

4

Academy Programs

Earn an **Associate degree** in the STEM, Business, or Criminal Justice field.

1

Dual Credit Courses



- Start as early as 11th grade
- **Over 200 unique courses** offered
- Students can earn college credit hours toward **STC Core courses** (42 credit hours) and
- Up to an **Associate degree** (60 credit hours)

Independent Courses - Requirements

- Be classified as a Junior or Senior in high school
- Course is not offered and/or available at high school as a dual credit course
- Cannot take any developmental or kinesiology courses
- GPA of a 2.0 or better
- Students must meet additional eligibility

2

Career & Technical Education



- Start as early as 9th grade (spring semester)
- **Over 40 workforce programs**
- High school endorsements align with Workforce programs
- Industry-Based Certificates (*select programs*)
- Students can earn college credit hours toward a **Certificate or an Associate of Applied Science degree**

3

Designated High Schools

- Start as early as 9th grade (spring semester)
- STC partners with
 - **33** Early College High Schools (4 in the planning stages),
 - **7** T-STEM Schools, and
 - **3** P-TECH Schools
- Students can earn college credit hours up to an **Associate degree** (60 credit hours)

Pathway to Success

High School
Diploma

High School
Diploma
+
12 College
Hours

High School
Diploma
+
30 College
Hours

High School
Diploma
+
42 College
Hours
Core Complete

High School
Diploma
+
60 College
Hours
(Associate degree)

4

Academy Programs



- Start in the 11th grade
- Application based – Competitive, selection process
- 2 year Associate degree programs
- Students can earn an **Associate degree** in
 - Biology
 - Engineering
 - Criminal Justice
 - Computer Science
 - Business Administration
 - Teaching
 - Pre-Pharmacy

STACKABLE CREDENTIALS

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

- Must be a high school graduate
- Transfer to STC to earn a bachelor degree (5 degrees offered)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- Get a jumpstart on your Career and Technical education
- Earn a credential before graduating high school

CERTIFICATE

- Over 40 workforce programs offered
- Certificates are stackable and can lead into an associate degree

OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

- 14 occupational skills awards offered
- Become marketable and career oriented

REQUIREMENTS & ELIGIBILITY



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

High school students must meet the same requirements as all other college students within the guidelines established by The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and South Texas College.



ASSESSMENT ELIGIBILITY

**Texas Success Initiative
(TSI)**

READING

Score of 351

WRITING

Score of 4 and 340 or 5

MATH

Score of 350

OR

STAAR EOC

ENGLISH II

Score of 4000

ALGEBRA I

Score of 4000 & Full Credit Algebra II

Additional assessments
may be used for eligibility

HOW TO GET STARTED!



GETTING STARTED

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Speak to
your High
School
Counselor



Submit an
STC
Admissions
Application



Qualify to
participate
in Dual
Credit



Submit a
current
High School
Transcript



Complete
the Dual
Credit
Orientation



Register for
Courses





Questions?

Want to Learn More? Contact Us!

Dual Credit Courses

956-872-8391

**Career & Technical
Education**

956-872-8391

**Designated High
Schools**

956-872-6442

Academy Programs

956-872-2619

