

What is Dual Credit?

Dual credit is part of the Lone Star College System's exceptional admissions program, designed specifically for high school juniors and seniors ready for college-level instruction. Students who demonstrate college readiness on a placement exam can earn early college and high school credits simultaneously by attending classes at their high school or through a Lone Star College campus. Many of the classes are transferable to public colleges or universities in Texas, and some are accepted by out-of-state and private colleges.

How do I know if I am eligible?

In order for students to be eligible for dual credit, the following must be in place:

- Completion of the new online Enrollment Guide(s) required: lonestar.edu/enrollment-guide.htm
- The student has a current admissions application on file with LSCS: <https://webapps1.lonestar.edu/soap>
- The student has an exceptional admission form with approvals from their high school administrator, college designee and/or parent/guardian: lonestar.edu/departments/admissions/ARC-010_Dual_Credit_Approval.pdf
- The student has taken an approved assessment: ASSET, ACCUPLACER, COMPASS, or THEA in all three areas (reading, writing and math); or Exempt scores based on ACT, SAT, or 10th grade or exit level TAKS scores (2200 on the English language arts section, a writing sub score of 3, and 2200 on math section)
- For dual credit students who do not have exemption scores in all sections of TAKS, SAT or ACT, additional assessment will be required.
- The student must meet prerequisites in the areas that are applicable to the course including reading, writing and math, where appropriate.
- The student may be eligible to enroll in workforce education dual credit courses in the 11th and/or 12th grade if the student achieves the minimum high school passing standard on the English/Language Arts section of the 10th or 11th grade TAKS and meets the prerequisites of the course being taken.

2011-2012 Dual Credit College Courses

Introduction to Accounting I
Biology I
Biology II
Chemistry I
Environmental Science I & II
Macroeconomics
Composition and Rhetoric I
Composition and Rhetoric II
Intermediate German II
American Government: National, State and Local I
American Government: National, State and Local II
United States History to 1877
United States History Since 1877
ITCC – CISCO I, II, III, & IV
College Algebra
Statistics
Calculus I
Calculus II
Personal Finance
General Physics I
General Physics II
Physics – Mechanics and Heat
Physics – Electricity and Magnetism
General Psychology
Intermediate Spanish II
Public Speaking

What are the benefits of dual credit?

- Degree completion in less time
- Credit is accepted at most state colleges
- Increase self-confidence from college success
- Access to college services including library, free tutoring, campus events and more
- Opportunity for career exploration
- Ease the transition to college
- Convenience – most dual credit courses are taught at our local high schools during the regular day schedule

How do I register for dual credit courses?

- Meet with your high school counselor to determine your eligibility and which courses you should select during course registration
- All students must complete an application for admission and the new online dual credit student orientation
- Complete assessment testing on campus or at college

Dual Credit College Partners

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