

College of the Mainland

DUAL CREDIT

What *is* Dual Credit?

- ❖ **Transferable:** All academic dual credit courses offered by College of the Mainland comply with Texas Core Curriculum.
- ❖ **Workforce:** Students have the opportunity to earn a certificate in a specialized field.
- ❖ **Credits:** Receive both high school and college credit for one course.
- ❖ **Low cost:** Dual credit students pay a reduced rate for college courses.
- ❖ **Convenience:** Students can take courses at their high school campus, the North County Learning Center in League City, on our main campus in Texas City or online, depending on the arrangements made with their high school.

Core Curriculum

Associates Degree = 60 Hours Curriculum

Dual Credit students are able to complete 24⁺ hours when they start during their junior year.

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE:

Junior Year

Fall: ENGL 1301 & HIST 1301 6

Spring: ENGL 1302 & HIST 1302 6

Senior Year

Fall: ENGL 2322 & GOVT 2305 6

Spring: ENGL 2323 & PSYC 2301 6

Additional courses: SOCI 1301, MUSI 1310, MATH 1314, 1324 & 1325

Core Curriculum

Core Components and

Course Selections

Credit Hours

COMMUNICATION - 2 courses:

ENGL 1301, 1302, 2311 6

MATHEMATICS - 1 course:

MATH 1314, 1324, 1325, 1332,
1342, 2312, 2413 3

LIFE and PHYSICAL SCIENCES - 2 courses:

BIOL 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 2401, 2402;
CHEM 1405, 1406, 1411, 1412;
GEOL 1403, 1404, 1405, 1445, 1447;
PHYS 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1410,
2425, 2426 8

LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY and

CULTURE - 1 course:

ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332,
2333, 2341, 2351;
HUMA 1301, 1302;
PHIL 1301, 1304, 2306;
SPAN 2311, 2312 3

AMERICAN HISTORY - 2 courses:

HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 6

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Credit Hours

CREATIVE ARTS - 1 course:

ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, 1313
DRAM 1310, 2366;
MUSI 1306, 1307, 1310 3

GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE - 2 courses:

GOVT 2305, 2306 6

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 1 course:

ECON 2301, 2302;
PSYC 2301, 2314;
SOCI 1301 3

Additional Core Curriculum

Requirements - 2 course:

*PSYC 1300 or *EDUC 1300
and PHED 1164 4

Total Core Curriculum Hours 42

**PSYC 1300 and EDUC 1300 must be completed within the students first 12 hours attempted at College of the Mainland.*

Dual Credit Academy 2021-2022

Programs

- Welding - Entry Level Welding Certificate
- Cosmetology - High School Operator Certificate
(Eligible for State License)
- Emergency Medical Technician - Basic Certificate

Who's ready for college?

FERPA

According to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) when a student reaches 18 years of age **or attends a postsecondary institution**, such as College of the Mainland, he or she becomes an “eligible student,” and all rights under FERPA transfer from the parent to the student.

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Grades will be on a student's college transcript, which is permanent.
 - Material is not censored.
 - Dual Credit is not for every student.

Cost of Dual Credit

- ❖ In District: \$200 for 1-2 classes per semester
Out of district: \$250 for 1-2 classes per semester
- ❖ 3rd class per semester - \$75
- ❖ Online classes have additional \$35 or hybrid \$25 fee
- ❖ Lab classes may have additional fees
- ❖ Textbooks purchased separately
- ❖ Students may be required to purchase homework software; may be included with textbook or includes an e-textbook

2021 DUAL CREDIT ORIENTATION

- All new dual credit students must attend a session prior to Fall 2021
- Meetings will be held at both the League City site and our Texas City campus.
- Dates and Sign-up information will be given at dual credit registrations.
- Session topics include and are not limited to:

➤ College schedule

➤ Class expectations

➤ Black Board

➤ Syllabus

➤ COM email

➤ Web Advisor

Collegiate High School

- All classes taken on COM campus
- Students work toward high school graduation and associates degree requirements simultaneously.
- For students grades 11-12.

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Things to know from a teacher's perspective...

- Confidentiality-Teachers are not allowed to discuss grades with parents, which also means grades will not go in Skyward for parents to see until the end of the semester.
- Late work-Strict policies on late work
- Maturity/time management-Students will be doing college level work, which may require more time than they are used to spending on certain subjects.
- Friendswood and COM instructors-Some classes have Friendswood instructors, which means the students will have class five days per week. This can allow extra time for working in class and receiving assistance from the instructors.
 - The classes that have COM instructors follow a traditional college schedule, allowing for more time in between class meeting days to complete assignments.

AP vs. Dual Credit

Choose what is best for
YOU!

Consider post-secondary plans and reach out to colleges of interest.

Mandatory Advisement Sessions

4:05-5:20pm: February 1, 2, 3, 9, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24

7:50-8:35pm: February 4, 18

(Location: FHS Computer Lab 609)

TSI Test Dates

4:00-7:00pm: March 1, 2, 3

(Location: FHS Computer Lab 609)

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