The University of Delaware's Early College Credit (ECC) Program

Through the Early College Credit Program, juniors and seniors can experience the variety of academic subjects UD has to offer by taking introductory courses in the arts, social sciences, and science free of charge. Students receive a genuine college experience in UD classes that include both UD undergraduates and high school students.

It is a great opportunity for students to get an early start on college-taking courses that simultaneously fulfill high school and college requirements. If admitted to UD, coursework can be applied toward degree requirements and decrease time of completion and cost of a UD undergraduate degree. University of Delaware credit can also be applied toward degrees at other universities and colleges, subject to approval by the receiving institutions.

Who May Participate: Academically qualified high school juniors and seniors may participate with the recommendation of a school official who will coordinate registration with the University through Professional and Continuing Studies.

Cost: There is no cost to high school students. Courses are designed with open educational resources to eliminate the cost of textbooks and other class materials.

Courses: The courses fulfill general education requirements and may be utilized toward completion of a University of Delaware undergraduate degree.

Course Format: All of the courses are online and asynchronous. Asynchronous online courses allow students to log in and complete coursework at a time that is convenient for them each week, without required "live" or "real-time" video components. Even though students have flexibility when they access the courses, there are required assignments and assessments with deadlines which the professors will list on the course syllabi.

Course Credit: If the course is taken for a grade, it counts as college level credit, and the earned credits and the grade will be reflected on the student's University of Delaware transcript. Final grades are part of the student's University of Delaware record and count toward the University grade point average (GPA). If admitted to UD, the student's GPA as an incoming student will reflect these grades.

Course Expectations and Grading: Students should expect to spend 2-3 hours *per credit* every week on work for each course. Since most University courses are 3 credit hours, this translates to at least 6 hours of study time, in addition to time viewing lectures, each week. Professors will provide students with a course syllabus that details course expectations, due dates for assignments and assessments, and the grading scale for the course.

Registration Information: Students register through their school counselor or administrator. They will be provided with a link to the University's Dual Enrollment Application and the registration form to complete.

Important Academic Dates: *Dates are subject to change. Please refer to the University's Academic Calendar at http://www1.udel.edu/registrar/cal/ for the most up-to-date information.*

- **Fall 2024 Semester: August 27 - December 10 (final exams: December 12-16)**
- **Spring 2025 Semester: February 3 – May 15 (final exams: May 17-21)**

Students Needing Accommodations:

- Students receiving accommodations at their high schools may request accommodations for ECC courses by registering with the UD Office of Disability Support Services (DSS) **prior** to the start of the semester.

- More information regarding the process is at www.udel.edu/dss.

- High school accommodations will not automatically transfer to UD. Accommodations for UD courses must be approved by DSS.

Advising: Academic advisors in the Division of Professional and Continuing Studies Student Services ACCESS Center are available to discuss course options and answer questions. Please email access-advise@udel.edu to be connected with an academic advisor.

Code of Conduct: Once enrolled in University of Delaware courses, students are subject to University of Delaware policies and procedures. Please visit https://www.udel.edu/students/community-standards/student-guide/ for further information regarding the University's Code of Conduct.

Additional Information: http://www.pcs.udel.edu/early-college-credit-program/

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EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM • FALL 2024

Students may take a maximum of *two dual enrollment courses per semester,* provided they maintain good academic standing.

COMM245172, Media and Society (3 credit hours)

- The relationship between media and culture; how media affect culture (i.e., socialization and role modeling); and exploration of new forms of mass communication.
- *Fulfills the Social and Behavioral Sciences University Breadth Requirement with a grade of C- or higher. Additionally, may fulfill a Social and Behavioral Science College Breadth Requirement for some majors.*

ENGL151172, Studies in Popular Fiction: GOTH LIT: HORROR/SCIFI/CRIME (3 credit hours)

- Study of popular fiction (literary, cinematic and/or multimedia); may focus on period, theme, single author, etc.
- *Fulfills the Creative Arts and Humanities University Breadth Requirement with a grade of C- or higher. Additionally, may fulfill a Creative Arts and Humanities College Breadth Requirement for some majors.*

UAPP110172, Changing the World and Public Policy (3 credit hours)

- "Going Green," the haves and have nots, relevant politics - all huge contemporary issues. Can you get a job AND make a difference? Public policy addresses such issues and begins with you. Examines basic policy concepts/strategies used by citizens, government and other societal institutions.
- *Fulfills the Social and Behavioral Science University Breadth Requirement with a grade of C- or higher. Additionally, may fulfill a Social and Behavioral Science College Breadth Requirement for some majors.*

WOMS201172, Introduction to Women's Studies (3 credit hours)

- Study of causes and conditions determining women's status in society, as evidenced in institutional structures and personal relations between men and women. Taught from multidisciplinary perspectives.
- *Fulfills the Social and Behavioral Sciences University Breadth Requirement with a grade of C- or higher. Additionally, may fulfill a Social and Behavioral Science College Breadth Requirement for some majors. Fulfills the University's Multicultural Requirement.*

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EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM • SPRING 2025

Students may take a maximum of *two dual enrollment courses per semester*, provided they maintain good academic standing.

ANFS102172, Food for Thought (3 credit hours)

- Overview of our foods today including how the composition, safety, processing and chemistry influence our choices and overall production. The effects of social influences and marketing of foods will be discussed as these are important considerations for individuals and food companies.
- *Fulfills the Math, Natural Sciences and Technology University Breadth Requirement with a grade of C- or higher. Additionally, may fulfill a Math, Natural Sciences and Technology College Breadth Requirement for some majors. Fulfills the University's Multicultural Requirement.*

ART204172, Media/Design/Culture (3 credit hours)

- Current and historical media processes and their impact on art, design and culture. Image making and manipulation, video, audio, interactivity and connectivity. Viewing fine art and design projects, the historical aspects of design and digital media, basic media theory, and universal principles of software and digital media. Projects include writing, creating visual media and making presentations. Unfamiliar media experienced firsthand through exhibitions, screenings, lectures, online exploration and consumer media devices.
- *Fulfills the Creative Arts and Humanities University Breadth Requirement with a grade of C- or higher. Additionally, may fulfill a Creative Arts and Humanities College Breadth Requirement for some majors. Fulfills the University's Multicultural Requirement.*

GEOL105172, Geological Hazards and Their Human Impact (3 credit hours)

- Geological processes and events that adversely affect humans and civilization. Methods for predicting and dealing with geological hazards.
- *Fulfills the Math, Natural Sciences and Technology University Breadth Requirement with a grade of C- or higher. Additionally, may fulfill a Math, Natural Sciences and Technology College Breadth Requirement for some majors.*

HIST188172, The History of Now (3 credit hours)

- This course explores the complexities of our contemporary world through the lens of history. The course grounds itself in the critical questions for our current times and explores a range of topics and themes. The semester opens with a meta-question; can the past teach? We then turn to a range of contemporary concerns related to food; political borders; leisure and play; the social self; climate change; rights for androids; the meaning of music; and what the past tells us about corporations and power.
- *Fulfills the History and Cultural Change University Breadth Requirement with a grade of C- or higher. Additionally, may fulfill a History and Cultural Change College Breadth Requirement for some majors.*

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