



February 19, 2024

## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Jim Murdaugh, Ph.D.  
President

**FROM:** Calandra Stringer, Ph.D.  
Vice President and Provost

**SUBJECT:** 2024-2025 Early College Program Agreements

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### **Item Description**

This item requests board approval for the 24-25 Early College Program Agreements between the College and the public school districts in TCC's service area.

### **Overview and Background**

In compliance with Florida Statute 1007.273, the members of the Articulation Councils of TCC and the three public school districts met for the annual review of the early college agreements. The agreements identify College and School District responsibilities for maintaining the Early College program.

The Early College program is another option for dual enrollment, which allows high school students who are college ready in all subject areas and have a 3.5 or better unweighted high school GPA to enroll in at least 12 hours each semester at TCC to earn industry certifications and to complete 30 credit hours through dual enrollment successfully. Students can take classes on the high school campus, at TCC's main campus, and online. Students are advised regarding their educational major and transfer institution. TCC works with the high school guidance counselors to ensure that students are on track for success at both institutions.

### **Funding/ Financial Implications**

Dual enrollment students pay no tuition, fees, lab, or online course fees. The school districts pay the standard rate per credit hour, \$71.98, for students taking courses on TCC's campus during the fall and spring semesters. This also includes online courses. No tuition or fees are collected during the June Express term. However, schools pay for the cost of the instructor if the course is taught at the school site by a TCC instructor.

### **Past Actions by the Board**

The Board approved the agreements annually.

**Recommended Action**

Approve the Early College Program agreements.

# EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

## Tallahassee Community College and Gadsden County School Board

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Courses that are offered on the high school campus will be taught by high school instructors who meet TCC's faculty credentials for teaching college level courses and have been interviewed by and approved by the appropriate TCC Dean or in some cases by TCC instructors. Specific instructors may not be established at the time of this Agreement. Thus, an addendum to this Agreement will be added for each semester to specify high school course instructors.

**VI. Identification of student advising services and progress monitoring mechanisms**

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**VII. Description of a program review and reporting mechanism regarding student performance outcomes**

TCC’s Office of Institutional Effectiveness will provide an annual program review. TCC’s Office of Institutional Effectiveness will also provide relevant data regarding student performance outcomes annually to appropriate college and high school personnel. TCC’s Office of Academic Affairs will monitor and ensure quality and consistency.

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**Early College Program** students shall be exempt from paying tuition/registration, matriculation, and laboratory fees.

Textbook Costs & ADA Accommodation Costs  
Textbooks will be provided to students by the School Board during both the Fall and Spring semesters. Textbooks will be provided by the College during the Summer June Express term. Textbooks purchased by the School Board shall remain the property of the School Board as specified in Section 1007.271 (17), F.S. TCC will continue its efforts to reduce the cost of textbooks and materials to the School Board. The costs of ADA accommodations for dual enrollment students with disabilities taking courses on TCC’s campus will be covered by TCC. The costs of ADA accommodations for dual enrollment students with disabilities taking courses on the high school campus will be covered by the School Board.

Standard Tuition Rate  
According to 1007.273(6) and 1007.271, F.S., the School Board is required to pay the standard tuition rate per credit hour to TCC for instruction taking place on the college campus for dual-enrolled students. The approved standard tuition for FY 2023-2024 is \$71.98 per credit hour and \$2.33 per contact hour for career certificate programs. The rate will be charged for courses taking place on TCC’s main campus, TCC’s educational centers, and distance learning courses.

TCC will not charge tuition to the School Board for Summer dual enrollment students. TCC will not limit participation based upon capacity, F.S. 1007.271(4), in any term.

TCC will use the fees collected to enhance the **Early College Program**. TCC will

promote **Early College** Program participation, increase capacity, and enrich the quality of services associated with the **Early College** Program. The School Board's payment of tuition to TCC will increase the number of counselors available to the **Early College** Program in order to help prepare students for the transition to college, counsel students on degree maps and programs of study, and track and provide feedback to students on their progress. TCC will also provide high school faculty and counselor training for dual enrollment.

#### Instructional Costs

It is the responsibility of the School Board to provide full instructional costs for **Early College** Program courses occurring on the high school site. For instruction occurring on the high school sites by college faculty, the School Board must reimburse TCC for the costs associated with the proportion of salary and benefits.

TCC cannot guarantee the availability of instructors for the **Early College** Program offered at the high school. Schools can assist TCC by recommending qualified School Board instructors for consideration for teaching **Early College** Program courses offered at the high school.

TCC regularly uses high school faculty to teach both dual enrollment and regular TCC courses and incorporates training, mentoring, and assessment of these faculty into its regular adjunct program. Therefore, TCC's costs associated with instruction occurring on the high school site by TCC-approved high school faculty who are paid by the School Board will be considered a normal part of TCC's obligation to its faculty for training and mentoring; no costs will be assessed.

#### Invoicing for Financial Obligations

TCC will invoice the School Board for financial obligations within 10 business days of TCC's Census date which is normally the 5<sup>th</sup> day of class each semester.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the School Board of Gadsden County, Florida and The District Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Community College, Florida have adopted this agreement and caused it to be executed by their respective chairs and chief executive officers, in accordance with Section 1007.273, F.S., **Early College** Program Contract.

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Chair, The District Board of Trustees,  
Tallahassee Community College, Florida

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President, Tallahassee Community College

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Superintendent, Gadsden County School District



## Appendix A

2024-2025 Dual Enrollment Course – High School Subject Area Equivalency List for Tallahassee Community College Courses

**\*\*\* Students will choose courses based on their graduation requirements which will be different for various cohorts.\*\*\***

This list should not be interpreted as the total number of dual enrollment courses available. Current law allows for any course in the Statewide Course Numbering System, with the exception of remedial courses and Physical Education skills courses, to be offered as dual enrollment. Three-credit (or equivalent) postsecondary courses taken through dual enrollment that are not listed below shall be awarded at least 0.5 high school credits (postsecondary courses offered for fewer than three (3) credits may earn less than 0.5 high school credit), either as an elective or subject area credit as designated in the local dual enrollment articulation agreement.

Any upper-level (3000-4000) postsecondary course that uses as a prerequisite one of the courses on this list that are awarded 1.0 high school credit shall also receive 1.0 high school credit.

### ENGLISH

TCC Course	TCC Course Title	TCC Credit Hours	High School Graduation Subject Requirement Satisfied	High School Credit Awarded
AML2301	Major American Writers	3	English	1.0
ENC1101	College Composition	3	English	1.0
ENC1101C	College Composition w/Corequisite	3	English	1.0
ENC1102	Argument and Persuasion	3	English	1.0
ENC2210	Technical Communications	3	English	0.5
ENL2000	British Literature	3	English	1.0
LIT2100	Masterpieces of World Literature	3	English	1.0

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Foreign Language Courses: All four-credit foreign language courses (including American Sign Language), shall be awarded one full high school elective credit. Courses offered for three credits are awarded at least 0.5 high school elective credit.

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FRE1120	Elementary French I	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
FRE1121	Elementary French II	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
GER1120	Elementary German I	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
GER1121	Elementary German II	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
ITA1120	Beginning Italian I	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
ITA1121	Beginning Italian II	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
LAT1120	Beginning Latin I	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
LAT1121	Beginning Latin II	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
SPN1120	Elementary Spanish I	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
SPN1121	Elementary Spanish II	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
SPN2220	Intermediate Spanish	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
SPN2240	Intermediate Conversational Spanish I	3	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0

### MATHEMATICS

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MAC1105	College Algebra	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC1105C	College Algebra w/corequisite	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC1114	Precalculus Trigonometry	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC1140	Precalculus Algebra	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC1147	Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry	5	Mathematics	1.0
MAC2233	Calculus for Management	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC2311	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5	Mathematics	1.0

MAC2312	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5	Mathematics	1.0
MAC2313	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4	Mathematics	1.0
MAP2302	Differential Equations	3	Mathematics	1.0
MGF1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	3	Mathematics	1.0
MGF1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II	3	Mathematics	1.0
STA2023	Introductory Statistics	3	Mathematics	1.0
STA2122	Introduction to Applied Statistics	4	Mathematics	1.0

### PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS

Subject area credit in Performing/Fine Arts is awarded for approved courses regardless of whether a lab is taken with the course.

All performing fine arts courses must be taken for 3.0 or more college credit hours in order to be guaranteed 0.5 high school credits.

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ARH2050	Introduction to Art History and Art Criticism I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ARH2051	Introduction to Art History and Art Criticism II	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ARH2500	Non-Western Art History	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1150C	Introduction to Jewelry Making	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1202C	Design I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2203C	Introduction to Design II	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1205C	Color: Theory and Practice	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1300C	Drawing I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2301C	Drawing II	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1330C	Figure Drawing	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5

ART1340C	Beginning Illustration	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2400C	Introduction to Printmaking	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2500C	Painting I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2501C	Painting II	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
FIL2000	Film Appreciation	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
FIL1031	History of Film I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
GRA1103C	Computer Based Design I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
MUH2011	Introduction to Music History	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
MUL1110	Music Appreciation	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
PGY2401C	Darkroom Photography	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
PGY2801C	Photoshop	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
SPC1017	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
SPC1062	Business and Professional Speaking	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
SPC2608	Public Speaking	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
THE1000	Introduction to the Theatre	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
TPP2110	Fundamentals of Acting	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
TPP2111	Advanced Acting	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
DAA1100	Contemporary Dance	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
DAA1101	Contemporary Dance II	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
DAA1200	Ballet I	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
DAA01201	Ballet II	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
MUN1310	College Choral	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
MUN1340	Vocal Ensemble	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5

## SCIENCE

### Criteria for Awarding High School Subject Area Credit in Science:

- Since all high school science courses (with lab) are awarded 1.0 high school science credits, then all college-level dual enrollment science courses (with lab) will be awarded 1.0 high school science credits.

- College-level dual enrollment science course **taken without a lab component** will be awarded 0.5 high school science credits.

- Note: Section 1003.428(2)(a)3, Florida Statutes, states that high school graduation requirements include successful completion of “Three credits in science, two of which must have a laboratory component.” Regardless of the number of science credits earned through dual enrollment, the requirement of two sciences **with a lab component** must be met to graduate.

Section 1003.428, Florida Statutes, requires three credits in science. One of the three credits must be Biology I or a series of courses equivalent to Biology I, one credit must be chemistry or physics or a series of courses equivalent to chemistry or physics, and one credit must be an equally rigorous course.

Biology I. Faculty reviewers have determined that the content in the sequence of BSCx010 and BSCx011 is comparable to the standards for Biology I and therefore may be used as preparation for the associated End-of-Course (EOC) assessment. BSCx010 and BSCx011 each may be assigned as an “equally rigorous” science course, but both must be completed for equivalency to Biology I and as preparation for Biology I EOC.

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AST1002	Introduction to Astronomy	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BOT1000	Plant Science	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
AST1002	Introduction to Astronomy	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC1005	Introduction to the Biological Sciences	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC1005/ BSC1005L	Introduction to the Biological Sciences plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2010	Biology for Science Majors I	3	Biology I (with BSCX011) or Equally Rigorous	0.5

BSC2010/ BSC2010L	Biology for Science Majors I plus Lab	4	Biology I (with BSCX011) or Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2011	Biology for Science Majors II	3	Biology I (with BSCX010) or Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC2011/ BSC2011L	Biology for Science Majors II plus Lab	4	Biology I (with BSCX010) or Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC1020	Introduction to Human Biological Sciences	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC1050	Environmental Systems	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC1084C	Human Biology: Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2085	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC2085/ BSC2085L	Anatomy and Physiology I plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2086	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC2086/ BSC2086L	Anatomy and Physiology II plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2250C	Field Biology of Florida with Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
CHM1020	Chemistry for General Education	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM1030	General Chemistry for Allied Health	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM1030/ CHM1030L	General Chemistry for Allied Health plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
CHM1045	General Chemistry I	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM1045/ CHM1045L	General Chemistry I plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
CHM1046	General Chemistry II	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM1046/ CHM1046L	General Chemistry II plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
CHM2210	Organic Chemistry I	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM2210/ CHM2210L	Organic Chemistry I plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
CHM2211	Organic Chemistry II	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM2211/ CHM2211L	Organic Chemistry II plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
ESC1000	Earth and Its Environment	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
ESC1000/ ESC1000L	Earth and Its Environment plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0

EVR1001	Introduction to Environmental Sciences	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
GLY1030	Environmental Geology	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
GLY2010	Physical Geology	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
GLY2010/ GLY2010L	Physical Geology plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
MCB2004	General Microbiology	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
MCB2004/ MCB2004L	General Microbiology plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
MET1010	Meteorology	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
OCE1001	Introduction to Oceanography	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
PHY1020	Energy and Its Environmental Effects	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
PHY1053	Elementary College Physics	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
PHY1053/ PHY1053L	Elementary College Physics plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
PHY1054	Elementary College Physics II	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
PHY1054/ PHY1054L	Elementary College Physics II plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
PHY2048	General Physics I	4	Equally Rigorous	0.5
PHY2048/ PHY2048L	General Physics I plus Lab	5	Equally Rigorous	1.0
PHY2049	General Physics II	4	Equally Rigorous	0.5
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PSC1121	Introduction to Physical Sciences	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Social studies requirements for high school graduation in Florida are prescribed by statute. Unless indicated on the list below, **all college social science courses taken through dual enrollment receive elective credit.**

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*Economics.* Section 1003(4282(3)(d), FS, requires one-half credit in economics, which must include financial literacy. The district and college will determine if the local postsecondary economics course meets this requirement.

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AMH1041	American Experience I	3	Social Studies: United States History	0.5
AMH1050	American Experience II	3	Social Studies: United States History	0.5
POS1041	National Government	3	Social Studies: United States Government	0.5
WHO2012	History of Civilization I	3	Social Studies: World History	0.5
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ENC1101C	College Composition w/Corequisite	3	English	1.0
ENC1102	Argument and Persuasion	3	English	1.0
ENC2210	Technical Communications	3	English	0.5
ENL2000	British Literature	3	English	1.0
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FRE1121	Elementary French II	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
GER1120	Elementary German I	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
GER1121	Elementary German II	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
ITA1120	Beginning Italian I	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
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MAC1105C	College Algebra w/corequisite	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC1114	Precalculus Trigonometry	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC1140	Precalculus Algebra	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC1147	Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry	5	Mathematics	1.0
MAC2233	Calculus for Management	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC2311	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5	Mathematics	1.0



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MAC2313	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4	Mathematics	1.0
MAP2302	Differential Equations	3	Mathematics	1.0
MGF1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	3	Mathematics	1.0
MGF1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II	3	Mathematics	1.0
STA2023	Introductory Statistics	3	Mathematics	1.0
STA2122	Introduction to Applied Statistics	4	Mathematics	1.0

### PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS

Subject area credit in Performing/Fine Arts is awarded for approved courses regardless of whether a lab is taken with the course.

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ARH2050	Introduction to Art History and Art Criticism I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ARH2051	Introduction to Art History and Art Criticism II	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ARH2500	Non-Western Art History	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1150C	Introduction to Jewelry Making	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1202C	Design I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2203C	Introduction to Design II	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1205C	Color: Theory and Practice	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1300C	Drawing I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2301C	Drawing II	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1330C	Figure Drawing	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5

ART1340C	Beginning Illustration	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2400C	Introduction to Printmaking	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2500C	Painting I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2501C	Painting II	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
FIL2000	Film Appreciation	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
FIL1031	History of Film I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
GRA1103C	Computer Based Design I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
MUH2011	Introduction to Music History	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
MUL1110	Music Appreciation	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
PGY2401C	Darkroom Photography	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
PGY2801C	Photoshop	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
SPC1017	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
SPC1062	Business and Professional Speaking	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
SPC2608	Public Speaking	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
THE1000	Introduction to the Theatre	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
TPP2110	Fundamentals of Acting	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
TPP2111	Advanced Acting	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
DAA1100	Contemporary Dance	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
DAA1101	Contemporary Dance II	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
DAA1200	Ballet I	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
DAA01201	Ballet II	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
MUN1310	College Choral	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
MUN1340	Vocal Ensemble	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5

## SCIENCE

### Criteria for Awarding High School Subject Area Credit in Science:

- Since all high school science courses (with lab) are awarded 1.0 high school science credits, then all college-level dual enrollment science courses (with lab) will be awarded 1.0 high school science credits.

- College-level dual enrollment science course **taken without a lab component** will be awarded 0.5 high school science credits.

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Section 1003.428, Florida Statutes, requires three credits in science. One of the three credits must be Biology I or a series of courses equivalent to Biology I, one credit must be chemistry or physics or a series of courses equivalent to chemistry or physics, and one credit must be an equally rigorous course.

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AST1002	Introduction to Astronomy	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BOT1000	Plant Science	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
AST1002	Introduction to Astronomy	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC1005	Introduction to the Biological Sciences	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC1005/ BSC1005L	Introduction to the Biological Sciences plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2010	Biology for Science Majors I	3	Biology I (with BSCX011) or Equally Rigorous	0.5

BSC2010/ BSC2010L	Biology for Science Majors I plus Lab	4	Biology I (with BSCX011) or Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2011	Biology for Science Majors II	3	Biology I (with BSCX010) or Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC2011/ BSC2011L	Biology for Science Majors II plus Lab	4	Biology I (with BSCX010) or Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC1020	Introduction to Human Biological Sciences	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC1050	Environmental Systems	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC1084C	Human Biology: Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2085	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC2085/ BSC2085L	Anatomy and Physiology I plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2086	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC2086/ BSC2086L	Anatomy and Physiology II plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2250C	Field Biology of Florida with Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
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CHM1030	General Chemistry for Allied Health	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM1030/ CHM1030L	General Chemistry for Allied Health plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
CHM1045	General Chemistry I	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
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CHM2211	Organic Chemistry II	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
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EVR1001	Introduction to Environmental Sciences	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
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OCE1001	Introduction to Oceanography	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
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PHY2048	General Physics I	4	Equally Rigorous	0.5
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## Tallahassee Community College and Wakulla County School Board

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The term of this Agreement shall be June 1, 2024 until May 31, 2025. Students may enroll in the Summer 2024 B Session.

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**\*\*\* Students will choose courses based on their graduation requirements which will be different for various cohorts.\*\*\***

This list should not be interpreted as the total number of dual enrollment courses available. Current law allows for any course in the Statewide Course Numbering System, with the exception of remedial courses and Physical Education skills courses, to be offered as dual enrollment. Three-credit (or equivalent) postsecondary courses taken through dual enrollment that are not listed below shall be awarded at least 0.5 high school credits (postsecondary courses offered for fewer than three (3) credits may earn less than 0.5 high school credit), either as an elective or subject area credit as designated in the local dual enrollment articulation agreement.

Any upper-level (3000-4000) postsecondary course that uses as a prerequisite one of the courses on this list that are awarded 1.0 high school credit shall also receive 1.0 high school credit.

### ENGLISH

TCC Course	TCC Course Title	TCC Credit Hours	High School Graduation Subject Requirement Satisfied	High School Credit Awarded
AML2301	Major American Writers	3	English	1.0
ENC1101	College Composition	3	English	1.0
ENC1101C	College Composition w/Corequisite	3	English	1.0
ENC1102	Argument and Persuasion	3	English	1.0
ENC2210	Technical Communications	3	English	0.5
ENL2000	British Literature	3	English	1.0
LIT2100	Masterpieces of World Literature	3	English	1.0

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Foreign Language Courses: All four-credit foreign language courses (including American Sign Language), shall be awarded one full high school elective credit. Courses offered for three credits are awarded at least 0.5 high school elective credit.

<b>TCC Course</b>	<b>TCC Course Title</b>	<b>TCC Credit Hours</b>	<b>High School Graduation Subject Requirement Satisfied</b>	<b>High School Credit Awarded</b>
FRE1120	Elementary French I	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
FRE1121	Elementary French II	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
GER1120	Elementary German I	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
GER1121	Elementary German II	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
ITA1120	Beginning Italian I	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
ITA1121	Beginning Italian II	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
LAT1120	Beginning Latin I	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
LAT1121	Beginning Latin II	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
SPN1120	Elementary Spanish I	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
SPN1121	Elementary Spanish II	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
SPN2220	Intermediate Spanish	4	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0
SPN2240	Intermediate Conversational Spanish I	3	Elective: Foreign Language	1.0

### MATHEMATICS

<b>TCC Course</b>	<b>TCC Course Title</b>	<b>TCC Credit Hours</b>	<b>High School Graduation Subject Requirement Satisfied</b>	<b>High School Credit Awarded</b>
MAC1105	College Algebra	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC1105C	College Algebra w/corequisite	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC1114	Precalculus Trigonometry	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC1140	Precalculus Algebra	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC1147	Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry	5	Mathematics	1.0
MAC2233	Calculus for Management	3	Mathematics	1.0
MAC2311	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5	Mathematics	1.0

MAC2312	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5	Mathematics	1.0
MAC2313	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4	Mathematics	1.0
MAP2302	Differential Equations	3	Mathematics	1.0
MGF1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	3	Mathematics	1.0
MGF1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II	3	Mathematics	1.0
STA2023	Introductory Statistics	3	Mathematics	1.0
STA2122	Introduction to Applied Statistics	4	Mathematics	1.0

### PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS

Subject area credit in Performing/Fine Arts is awarded for approved courses regardless of whether a lab is taken with the course.

All performing fine arts courses must be taken for 3.0 or more college credit hours in order to be guaranteed 0.5 high school credits.

<b>TCC Course</b>	<b>TCC Course Title</b>	<b>TCC Credit Hours</b>	<b>High School Graduation Subject Requirement Satisfied</b>	<b>High School Credit Awarded</b>
ARH2050	Introduction to Art History and Art Criticism I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ARH2051	Introduction to Art History and Art Criticism II	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ARH2500	Non-Western Art History	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1150C	Introduction to Jewelry Making	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1202C	Design I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2203C	Introduction to Design II	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1205C	Color: Theory and Practice	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1300C	Drawing I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2301C	Drawing II	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART1330C	Figure Drawing	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5

ART1340C	Beginning Illustration	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2400C	Introduction to Printmaking	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2500C	Painting I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
ART2501C	Painting II	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
FIL2000	Film Appreciation	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
FIL1031	History of Film I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
GRA1103C	Computer Based Design I	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
MUH2011	Introduction to Music History	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
MUL1110	Music Appreciation	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
PGY2401C	Darkroom Photography	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
PGY2801C	Photoshop	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
SPC1017	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
SPC1062	Business and Professional Speaking	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
SPC2608	Public Speaking	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
THE1000	Introduction to the Theatre	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
TPP2110	Fundamentals of Acting	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
TPP2111	Advanced Acting	3	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
DAA1100	Contemporary Dance	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
DAA1101	Contemporary Dance II	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
DAA1200	Ballet I	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
DAA01201	Ballet II	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
MUN1310	College Choral	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5
MUN1340	Vocal Ensemble	1	Performing/Fine Arts	0.5



## SCIENCE

### Criteria for Awarding High School Subject Area Credit in Science:

- Since all high school science courses (with lab) are awarded 1.0 high school science credits, then all college-level dual enrollment science courses (with lab) will be awarded 1.0 high school science credits.

- College-level dual enrollment science course **taken without a lab component** will be awarded 0.5 high school science credits.

- Note: Section 1003.428(2)(a)3, Florida Statutes, states that high school graduation requirements include successful completion of “Three credits in science, two of which must have a laboratory component.” Regardless of the number of science credits earned through dual enrollment, the requirement of two sciences **with a lab component** must be met to graduate.

Section 1003.428, Florida Statutes, requires three credits in science. One of the three credits must be Biology I or a series of courses equivalent to Biology I, one credit must be chemistry or physics or a series of courses equivalent to chemistry or physics, and one credit must be an equally rigorous course.

Biology I. Faculty reviewers have determined that the content in the sequence of BSCx010 and BSCx011 is comparable to the standards for Biology I and therefore may be used as preparation for the associated End-of-Course (EOC) assessment. BSCx010 and BSCx011 each may be assigned as an “equally rigorous” science course, but both must be completed for equivalency to Biology I and as preparation for Biology I EOC.

TCC Course	TCC Course Title	TCC Credit Hours	High School Graduation Subject Requirement Satisfied	High School Credit Awarded
AST1002	Introduction to Astronomy	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BOT1000	Plant Science	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
AST1002	Introduction to Astronomy	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC1005	Introduction to the Biological Sciences	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC1005/ BSC1005L	Introduction to the Biological Sciences plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2010	Biology for Science Majors I	3	Biology I (with BSCX011) or Equally Rigorous	0.5

BSC2010/ BSC2010L	Biology for Science Majors I plus Lab	4	Biology I (with BSCX011) or Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2011	Biology for Science Majors II	3	Biology I (with BSCX010) or Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC2011/ BSC2011L	Biology for Science Majors II plus Lab	4	Biology I (with BSCX010) or Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC1020	Introduction to Human Biological Sciences	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC1050	Environmental Systems	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC1084C	Human Biology: Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2085	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC2085/ BSC2085L	Anatomy and Physiology I plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2086	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
BSC2086/ BSC2086L	Anatomy and Physiology II plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
BSC2250C	Field Biology of Florida with Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
CHM1020	Chemistry for General Education	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM1030	General Chemistry for Allied Health	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM1030/ CHM1030L	General Chemistry for Allied Health plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
CHM1045	General Chemistry I	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM1045/ CHM1045L	General Chemistry I plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
CHM1046	General Chemistry II	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM1046/ CHM1046L	General Chemistry II plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
CHM2210	Organic Chemistry I	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM2210/ CHM2210L	Organic Chemistry I plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
CHM2211	Organic Chemistry II	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
CHM2211/ CHM2211L	Organic Chemistry II plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
ESC1000	Earth and Its Environment	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
ESC1000/ ESC1000L	Earth and Its Environment plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0

EVR1001	Introduction to Environmental Sciences	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
GLY1030	Environmental Geology	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
GLY2010	Physical Geology	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
GLY2010/ GLY2010L	Physical Geology plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
MCB2004	General Microbiology	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
MCB2004/ MCB2004L	General Microbiology plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
MET1010	Meteorology	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
OCE1001	Introduction to Oceanography	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
PHY1020	Energy and Its Environmental Effects	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
PHY1053	Elementary College Physics	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
PHY1053/ PHY1053L	Elementary College Physics plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
PHY1054	Elementary College Physics II	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5
PHY1054/ PHY1054L	Elementary College Physics II plus Lab	4	Equally Rigorous	1.0
PHY2048	General Physics I	4	Equally Rigorous	0.5
PHY2048/ PHY2048L	General Physics I plus Lab	5	Equally Rigorous	1.0
PHY2049	General Physics II	4	Equally Rigorous	0.5
PHY2049/ PHY2049L	General Physics II plus Lab	5	Equally Rigorous	1.0
PSC1121	Introduction to Physical Sciences	3	Equally Rigorous	0.5

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Social studies requirements for high school graduation in Florida are prescribed by statute. Unless indicated on the list below, **all college social science courses taken through dual enrollment receive elective credit.**

*United States History.* Faculty reviewers have determined that the content in the sequence of AMHx010 and AMHx020 is comparable to the standards for United States History and, therefore, may be used as preparation for the associated End-Of-Course (EOC) assessment. For any other AMH course or set of courses taken through dual enrollment, the school district and postsecondary institution may determine if that course or set of courses may be used as preparation for the U.S. History EOC. The AMH courses on this list, or those designated by the school district, may each satisfy 0.5 U.S. History credits toward high school graduation.

*Economics.* Section 1003(4282(3)(d), FS, requires one-half credit in economics, which must include financial literacy. The district and college will determine if the local postsecondary economics course meets this requirement.

<b>TCC Course</b>	<b>TCC Course Title</b>	<b>TCC Credit Hours</b>	<b>High School Graduation Subject Requirement Satisfied</b>	<b>High School Credit Awarded</b>
AMH2010	History of the United States I	3	Social Studies: United States History (EOC)	0.5
AMH2020	History of the United States II	3	Social Studies: United States History (EOC)	0.5
AMH1041	American Experience I	3	Social Studies: United States History	0.5
AMH1050	American Experience II	3	Social Studies: United States History	0.5
POS1041	National Government	3	Social Studies: United States Government	0.5
WHO2012	History of Civilization I	3	Social Studies: World History	0.5
WHO2022	History of Civilization II	3	Social Studies: World History	0.5