

BDCHS Dual Enrollment

What classes should I take?

Making sense of college courses
and searching for classes

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- Intro level courses (are generally less rigorous)
- Courses for academic acceleration
 - Use the HCC Equivalency List (<https://www.hccfl.edu/media/3509052/hillsborough-county-de-course-equivalency-list-2017-2018.pdf>) which specifies how DE courses count towards high school credit
- Courses to explore career/subject interests – use the HCC Prefix List (<https://www.hccfl.edu/academics/prefix.aspx>) and course descriptions (<https://www.hccfl.edu/catalog/2018-2019-catalog/course-descriptions.aspx>) to explore
- Courses to meet A.A. requirements - Students may work towards an Associates degree
 - If interested, talk with an HCC Student Services advisor about courses to take and planning ahead
 - Advising Guide: <https://www.hccfl.edu/media/3509947/17-18-de-advising-guide-rev-43018.pdf>

Popular classes

- SLS1501 – College Success
- CGS1000 – Intro to Computers and Tech
- ENC1101 – English Composition 1
- MAT1033 – Intermediate Algebra
- MAC1105 – College Algebra
- PSY2012 – Intro to Psychology
- SYG2000 – Intro to Sociology
- SPC1608 – Public Speaking
- PHI1010 – Intro to Philosophy
- CCJ1010 – Intro to Criminology

Special notes

- “Remedial or preparatory courses, physical education courses, and courses fewer than 3 credits (unless a co-requisite for another course) are not available to dual enrollment students”
 - - <http://www.hccfl.edu/ssem/hs-articulation/dual-enrollment/dual-enrollment-faq.aspx>

Be aware

- “Dual enrollment college credit will transfer to any Florida public college or university offering that course prefix and number and must be treated as though taken at the receiving institution”
- “However, if students do not, upon high school graduation, attend the same college or university where they earned the dual enrollment credit, application of transfer credit to general education, prerequisite, and degree programs may vary at the receiving institution.”
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An explanation of courses

- Course (ex: SLS1501)
 - Prefix – 3 letters (ex: SLS)
 - A list of prefixes and what subject areas they stand for is located in the DE Resources section
 - Number – 4 numbers (ex: 1501)
- Section number – 5 digit number that differentiates one offering of a class from another offering of the same class
 - Correlates to a certain meeting time and location for the course
 - Ex: SLS1501 x12345: MT 8-9am
 - Ex: SLS1501 x56789: TR 3-5pm
 - Similar to how there are different blocks of English 1 at BDCHS; instead of blocks, colleges call them sections

Credits & course descriptions

- Credits
 - 1 credit ~ 1 hour of class ~ 3 hours of studying per week
 - Most dual enrollment classes are 3 credits
 - May take up to 10 credits per semester
- Course descriptions (search by prefix):
 - For course descriptions, visit the BDCHS DE Resources page
 - Be aware of prerequisite/placement requirements (found at the end of the course's description)

Searching for class sections

- How do I search for courses?
 - <http://www.hccfl.edu/SearchSections/>
- Make sure you enter the correct academic term
- Watch out, some sections may be closed!
- Be sure to review any notes in the “Meeting Information” column
- Course sections are posted about a week or two before the DE class registration start date