

YOUR PATH TO AN A.A. DEGREE AT COUNTRYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE GRADES MUST BE C OR HIGHER FOR ALL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIRED COURSES	AA Degree Credit Requirements	AA Subject Area Requirements	Course Options	Location	
Communications Requirements (9 Credits)	Writing/Composition I - Core (6000 words) <i>1 course from this group</i>	AP English Language or Literature (Exam score 3+)		CSHS	
		ENC 1101 Composition I		CSHS	
	Literature/Composition II (6000 words) <i>1 course from this group</i>	AP English Language or Literature (Exam score 4+)		CSHS	
		ENC 1102 Composition II		CSHS	
	Speech (2000 words) <i>1 course from this group</i>	SPC 1017 Intro to Speech Communication		SPC	
		SPC 1065 Business & Professional Speaking		SPC	
		SPC 1608 Public Speaking		SPC	
	Humanities (6 credits)	Humanities A – Core (2000 words)	ARH 1000		UF or SPC
		Humanities B - Other (2000 words) <i>1 course from this group</i>	REL 2300 World Religions* AP Art History (Exam score 4+)		UF or SPC CSHS
College Math (6 credits)	College Level Math <i>2 courses from this group</i>	AP Statistics (Exam score 3+)		CSHS	
		AP Calculus AB or BC (Exam score 3+)		CSHS	
		AP Calculus BC (Exam score 4+)		CSHS	
		MAC 1105 College Algebra		CSHS	
		MAC 1114 Trigonometry		UF or SPC	
		MGF 1106 Mathematics for Liberal Arts I		SPC	
		MGF 1107 Mathematics for Liberal Arts II		SPC	
ETHICS (3 credits)	Ethics (2000 words)	PHI 1600 Studies in Applied Ethics		SPC	
		<i>Topic options include: General, Business & Professional, Healthcare, Public Safety</i>			
Social and Behavioral Science (6 credits)	American Government (2000 words)	AP U.S. Government (Exam score 3+)		CSHS	
	Social & Behavioral Science (2000 words) <i>1 course from this group</i>	AP Psychology (Exam score 3+)		CSHS	
		AP U.S. History (Exam score 4+)		CSHS	
		AMH 2010 History of the United States I (to 1865)		CSHS	
		AMH 2020 History of the United States II (from 1865)		CSHS	
		AP Macroeconomics (Exam score 3+)		CSHS	
		SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology		SPC	
Natural Sciences (minimum 6 credits including a lab) Lab requirement is met by any course ending with an L or C	Natural Sciences A - Core <i>1 course from this group (note the science majors listed to assist in proper selection of science course - courses without a major listed are for non-science majors)</i>	AP Biology (Exam score 3)		CSHS	
		AP Biology (Exam score 4+)		CSHS	
		AP Chemistry (Exam score 4+)		CSHS	
		AP Physics 1 (Exam score 3+)		CSHS	
		AP Physics C Mechanics (Exam score 4+)		CSHS	
		ESC 1000C Earth Science w/ Lab		SPC	
		EVR 1001C Introduction to Environmental Science		SPC	
	Natural Sciences B - Other <i>1 additional course from this group or A - Core (note the science majors listed to assist in proper selection of science course - courses without a major listed are for non-science majors)</i>	AP Biology (Exam score 5)		CSHS	
		AP Chemistry (Exam score 5)		CSHS	
		AP Physics C Electricity (Exam score 3+)		CSHS	
		BSC 2086 / 2086L Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab		SPC	
		CHM 2210 / 2210L Organic Chemistry I w/ Lab		SPC	
		CHM 2211 / 2211L Organic Chemistry II w/ Lab		SPC	
		HUN 1201 Science of Nutrition		SPC	
MET 2010 Introductory Meteorology		SPC			
ENHANCED WORLD VIEW: This requirement can be satisfied by taking one of the courses listed above with an asterisk *, earning score of 3+ on an AP World Language exam, or by taking one semester of a college level World Language course (does not include ASL).					

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AN A.A. DEGREE

Recommendations	Students should meet with a college advisor to plan their course pathway in order to insure they take the appropriate pre-requisite courses to enter the Bachelor's program they choose to pursue
UF Dual Enrollment Eligibility	Students in 11th & 12th grade must meet minimum test score requirements (1130 PSAT, 1100 SAT, or 22 ACT), maintain an unweighted high school GPA of at least 3.6 and a college GPA of at least 3.0 to participate in dual enrollment. For a complete list of courses, refer to the Advanced Studies Department page on the PCSB.ORG website.
SPC Dual Enrollment Eligibility	Students must meet minimum test score requirements and maintain an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0 and a college GPA of at least 2.0 to participate in dual enrollment. The Approved Course Matrix (link on the PCSB Adv. Studies webpage) includes pre-requisite courses and minimum test scores.
General Education A.A. Requirements	The list of courses on the reverse side of this document is not the complete list of options for A.A. degree courses, but is the list of the options available at the high school plus the most frequently enrolled options at the college. For a complete list of options, review the Approved Course Matrix on the PCSB Advanced Studies webpage.
Pre-requisites for Bachelor's Programs	Students who have decided on the Bachelor's Degree they wish to pursue should select speech, mathematics, natural sciences, and elective courses that meet the prerequisites required for entry into their degree program.
College Level Courses Limitations	Pinellas County students taking dual enrollment classes are limited to a maximum of 6 college level classes per semester. This includes dual enrollment, AP, AICE and/or IB combined.
General graduation requirements	60 credit hours, 2.0 cumulative college GPA, 15+ credits completed through Dual Enrollment coursework
Computer Literacy Requirement	Can be met in three ways: (1) opt out test (\$27 fee), (2) articulated credit from high school courses resulting in industry certification, or (3) taking one of the following courses - CGS 1070, CGS 1100, CGS 1309, EME 2040)
World Language Requirement	Can be met in three ways: (1) completing 2 consecutive years of the same language in high school (2) taking a language proficiency test, or (3) earn credit in 2 college semesters of the same language

ADDITIONAL CREDITS THAT CAN BE EARNED AT COUNTRYSIDE HS THROUGH DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES OR AP EXAMS TO MEET ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR A.A. DEGREE

Digital Information Technology	Credit for CGS 1000
SLS 1101 The College Experience	3 credit dual enrollment course
MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra	3 credit dual enrollment course
CHM 1025/CHM 2025L Introduction to Chemistry w/ Lab	4 credit dual enrollment course
AP World Language Exam scores 3 (French, Spanish)	Credit for one semester of intermediate language course
AP World Language Exams scores 4+ (French, Spanish)	Credit for two semesters of intermediate language course
AP Capstone Exam score 3+	Credit for an IDS course as defined by SPC
AP Computer Science Principles Exam score 3+	Credit for COP 1000
AP Environmental Science Exam score 3+	Credit for ISC 1051
AP Human Geography Exam score 3+	Credit for GEO 1400 or GEO 1420
AP European History Exam score 3	Credit for EUH 1009
AP European History Exam score 4+	Credit for EUH 100 and EUH 1001
AP Environmental Science Exam score 3+	Credit for ISC 1051
AP Music Theory Exam score 3+	Credit for MUT 1001 if composite is 3+ OR 1111 & MUT 1241 if both subscores are 3+ MUT
AP Studio Art Drawing Exam score 3+	Credit for ART 1300C
AP Studio Art 2-D Exam score 3+	Credit for ART 1201C
AP Studio Art 3-D Exam score 3+	Credit for ART 1203C