



Dual Enrollment Program

Student Eligibility Guidelines: 2020-2021

Southeastern Louisiana University, in partnership with local high schools, is pleased to offer qualified students an opportunity to enroll in college courses while still attending high school. Dual enrollment courses are hybrid courses with all content delivered online OR in person *via* a Southeastern Instructor/Professor. The high school teacher serves as a facilitator by assisting with student registration and enrollment, proctoring exams as necessary, and through supplemental instruction, serving as a daily learning resource for students as they assimilate course content. The Southeastern Instructor/Professor serves as the instructor of record for all dual enrollment courses. Students will earn both high school and college credit for the courses in this program with final grades appearing on the permanent transcripts of both the high school and Southeastern Louisiana University. In order for students to enroll in Dual Enrollment courses, they must meet the eligibility requirements as outlined below and complete a Dual Enrollment Student Application. **Please note that high school students can earn a maximum of 27 credits from Southeastern while participating in the Dual Enrollment Program.**

NOTE: It is incumbent upon all students and parents to determine the transferability of Dual Enrollment courses to other institutions. For in-state institutions, Southeastern courses can be cross-referenced using the [Statewide Articulation Matrix](#) to determine transferability. Out-of-state institutions should be consulted to determine transferability.

Criteria to Enroll in Southeastern Dual Enrollment Courses ***

ALL students must have the following minimum criteria:

- Be in the 11th or 12th grade
- Have a high school cumulative GPA ≥ 2.5 (transcript must be provided)
- Have an ACT/Pre-ACT composite ≥ 19 , ASPIRE composite ≥ 430 or SAT/Pre-SAT composite ≥ 980
- **Please note that if the ACT is taken in the 10th or higher grade, the ACT scores MUST be used for eligibility.**

In addition to the requirements listed above, students must also meet the following course-specific criteria in order to enroll in that course (see table on next page for minimum scores):

- With the criteria above and a minimum **English** sub-score (see table next page) students may enroll in the following:
 - Education, English, History, Music Appreciation, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech and TV production courses.
- With the criteria above and a minimum **Math** sub-score (see table next page) students may enroll in the following:
 - Math and Chemistry
- With the criteria above and a minimum **English** sub-score AND the minimum **Math** sub-score (see table next page) students may enroll in the following:
 - Biology

NOTE: Students that have the minimum math score but do NOT have the minimum English score OR students who have the minimum English score but do NOT have the minimum math score may take dual enrollment courses in the areas for which they have the minimum score (see section above). The high school must insure that those students are working toward correcting the deficiency before courses can be taken in the deficient area. Students may address their deficiencies by:

- Continuing to complete core high school courses;
- Participating in online subject area reviews before retaking the assessment; or
- Enrolling in a BESE-approved high school transition or college developmental course for which a grade $\geq C$ will be considered to be the required ACT (after completing at least 3 core English/math courses).

*****Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the lack of standardized testing during spring 2020; students MAY be enrolled in dual enrollment courses without meeting the minimum course criteria listed above if schools provide a "Counselor Recommendation" for both fall 2020 and spring 2021. However, students should be encouraged to take the ACT during the fall semester, if at all possible, for placement in spring 2021.**

The design and requirements in the “Counselor Recommendation” may vary by school or school system. Examples may include a higher GPA than normally required or certain final grades in certain courses (an “A” in English II in order to take college-level English, an “A” in math II and III in order to take college algebra, an “A” in Spanish I in order to take college-level Spanish, etc. Southeastern encourages schools to create a rubric that can be used as a “check list” to identify students that can enroll in dual enrollment courses without meeting the minimum standardized test scores.

Although seniors, in the past, have needed ALL 3 minimum scores (composite, math and English) before they can take ANY course the second semester of their senior year, this requirement is not being enforced during the 2020-2021 academic year only.

Course Fees and Additional Costs

- Textbooks are supplied at no cost to the high schools for dual enrollment courses for which a rental textbook has been adopted. Damaged or unreturned books will be charged to the school at full retail price. The high school may elect to charge the student for the cost of the textbook.
- Students taking math may be required to pay \$16-\$22 for access to MathXL. (Some high schools may choose to absorb this cost)
- All courses, whether taught as a single-semester or year-long course, will be charged a discounted course fee of **\$225** per 3-credit hours. **This discounted tuition is NOT refundable should a student withdraw from a course.**

Additional Information

Southeastern’s Dual Enrollment Program webpage: http://www.southeastern.edu/future_students/dual_enrollment/

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Southeastern does not offer any Dual Enrollment coursework on its Hammond campus or satellite facilities. Home-schooled students may contact a local high school to see if they can participate in their Dual Enrollment Program. However, they are encouraged to participate in the [Southeastern Scholars program](#) or [Gifted and Talented Youth Program](#) if eligible.

Minimum Dual Enrollment Exam Scores

	COMPOSITE	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS
For students with ACT or SAT scores.			
ACT	≥ 19	≥ 18	≥ 19
SAT	≥ 1010 total	≥ 500 ERW (Evidence Based Reading/Writing)	≥ 510
For students who have not yet taken the ACT/SAT in high school (before the 10th grade).			
ASPIRE	≥ 430	≥ 433	≥ 431
Pre-ACT	≥ 19	≥ 18	≥ 19
Pre-SAT	≥ 980 total	≥ 25 WL	≥ 500