

Dual Credit Outline of Requirements

Who is Eligible?

It is important that students have a good first college experience; therefore, academic requirements are put in place. We want to make sure students are ready for the increased pace and responsibilities of a college course.

11th and 12th Grade Students

Dual Credit, Dual Enrollment and Early College Credit are open to juniors and seniors who have a G.P.A. of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and are recommended by signature of the high school principal or his/her official designee. Admissions will give special consideration to students that have a G.P.A of 2.9 to 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, provided a recommendation letter from the principal and a copy of the student's high school transcript accompany their enrollment form.

10th Grade Students

Students who are in 10th grade must have a G.P.A of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. In addition, recommendation letter from the principal and a copy of their high school transcripts must accompany their enrollment form.

9th Grade Students

Student who are in the 9th grade must have a G.P.A of a least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and score in the 90th percentile or above on the ACT. A recommendation letter from the principal, a recommendation letter from the parent(s), and a copy of their high school transcripts must accompany their enrollment form.

Testing Requirements

English

EN100 – English Composition

Students must have an 18 or higher on English subsection of ACT or score of 3.5 or higher on the English placement exam.

High Schools will need to contact the Dual Credit office at 573.986.6179 to schedule their students' placement exam.

EN140 – Rhetoric and Critical Thinking

Students must earn a C or better in EN100 to enroll in EN140.

Testing Requirements

Math

ACT Math Subscore	SAT Math Score	Mathematics Course Placement
22+	520+	MA116, MA123, MA128, MA155, MA137
24+	560+	MA139
26+	600+	MA140

What if I don't have an ACT or SAT score OR I don't agree with my initial Mathematics Placement based on my ACT or SAT scores?

Students have the option of taking an online mathematics placement exam. There are four (4) different exam levels, and the student can opt to take one or more exams to demonstrate their readiness for a specific mathematics course. Taking the mathematics placement exam is NOT required, but it is necessary if the student wants a higher mathematics placement for their initial mathematics course at Southeast Missouri State University.

What course I want to take.	The placement test I need to pass with at least 80% correct.
MA116, MA123, MA128, MA155, MA137	Level 2 test
MA139	Level 3a test
MA140	Level 3b test