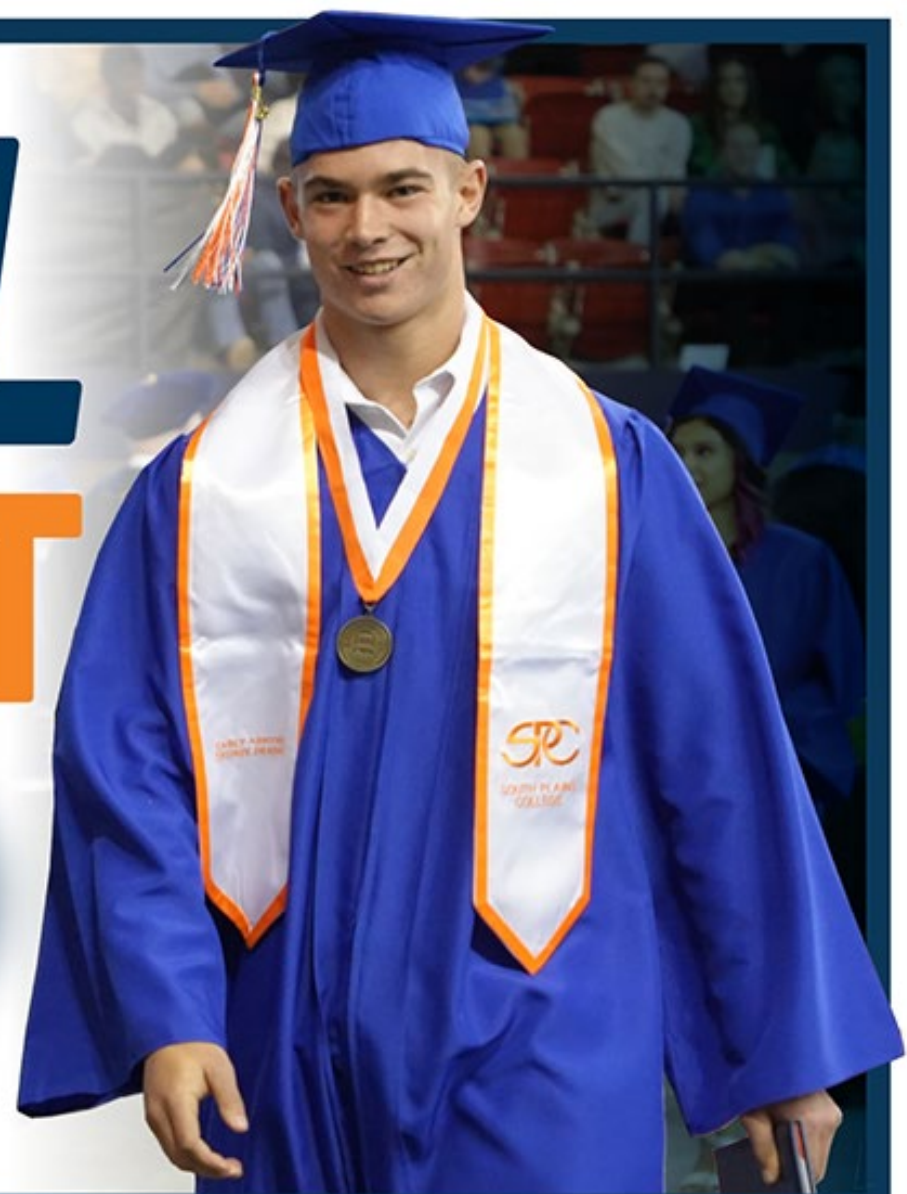


DUAL CREDIT



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Dual Credit

- What is dual credit?
 - An opportunity for high school students to enroll in college courses and receive high school graduation credit and college credit for the same courses simultaneously.
- What courses are eligible?
 - Those in the **core curriculum** of the public institution of higher education providing the credit;
 - a **career and technical education** course; or
 - a **foreign language** course.

Dual Credit Benefits

- Saves money and time
- Gain college level experience
- Stand out on university admissions applications
- Increases the likelihood that a student will complete both their high school and college education



Dual Credit Benefits

- Course credit is not dependent on a single exam
- Lowers the amount of student loan debt
- Students enter the workforce sooner
- Complete core curriculum for degree requirements
- Complete technical certificates or earn an Associates degree



Dual Credit Cost Comparison

| Hours Taken | Dual Credit (Tuition & Fees) | Hockley Resident (Tuition & Fees) | TX Resident (Tuition & Fees) |
|--------------------|---|--|---|
| 3 Semester Hours | \$150 | \$314 | \$569 |
| 4 Semester Hours | \$200 | \$401 | \$741 |
| 5 Semester Hours | \$250 | \$488 | \$913 |
| 6 Semester Hours | \$300 | \$605 | \$1,115 |
| 7 Semester Hours | \$350 | \$692 | \$1,287 |
| 8 Semester Hours | \$400 | \$779 | \$1,459 |
| 9 Semester Hours | \$450 | \$866 | \$1,631 |

FAST (Financial Aid for Swift Transfer)

- FAST is a new financial aid program for students who have qualified for free/reduced lunch in any of the four school years prior to the academic year in which they enroll in dual credit.
- Students who qualify for the FAST program will be eligible to take dual credit coursework at no cost.

Dual Credit Payment Options

- Students can pay their bill online by logging into MySPC, view their Texan Connect Card and select "View and Pay My Bill".
- Students also have the option to set up a payment plan.
- Students may also call the Business Office at (806) 716-2400 to pay in full with a debit/credit card. Students are also welcome to pay in-person at any SPC campus with cash, card or check.
- Student who qualify, may also use the following benefits:
 - Tuition waivers issued by the state of Texas
 - Students who qualify through the Hazlewood Act

Degree Plan Requirements

- 42 hours of mandatory core curriculum.
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses available – will apply to a certificate or Associate of Applied Science.
- Students can earn up to 60 hours – applicable to either an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree.

| CORE CURRICULUM | ACADEMIC DUAL CREDIT ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS | CREDIT HOURS |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Communication | ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302-Composition I & II | 6 |
| Mathematics* | <u>One course from:</u> MATH 1314-College Algebra, MATH 1332-Contemporary Mathematics, MATH 1316-Plane Trigonometry, MATH 1324-Math for Business & Social Sciences, MATH 1342-Elementary Statistics, MATH 2412-Precalculus, MATH 2413 Calculus I. | 3 |
| Life and Physical Science* | <u>Two courses from:</u> AGRI 1415-Horticulture, ASTR 1403 Stars & Galaxies, BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I, BIOL 1407 Biology for Science Majors II, GEOG 1301-Physical Geography, HECO 1322-Personal Nutrition, BIOL 1411-Botany, BIOL 1413-Zoology, BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I | 6 |
| Language, Philosophy, and Culture | <u>One course from:</u> ENGL 2332-World Literature I, ENGL 2333-World Literature II, HUMA 1301-Intro to Humanities, HUMA 2319-American Minority Studies, HUMA 1305 Intro to Mexican American Studies, or HUMA 2323-World Cultures. | 3 |
| Creative Arts | <u>One course from:</u> ARTS 1301-Art Appreciation or MUSI 1306-Music Appreciation | 3 |
| American History | HIST 1301 and HIST 1302-U.S. History I & II. | 6 |
| Government | GOVT 2305-Federal Government and GOVT 2306-Texas Government. | 6 |
| Behavioral Science* | <u>One course from:</u> ANTH 2351-Cultural Anthropology, AGRI 2317-Intro to Ag Economics, ECON 2301-Macroeconomics, ECON 2302-Microeconomics, GEOG 1303-World and Regional Geography, PSYC 2301-General Psychology, PSYC 2314-Lifespan, Growth and Development, SOCI 1301-Intro to Sociology, SOCI 1306-Social Problems, SOCI 2301 Marriage & Family or SOCI 2336-Criminology | 3 |
| Institutional Option | SPCH 1315-Public Speaking and one Elective* | 6 |

| OTHER AREAS | OTHER ACADEMIC DUAL CREDIT ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS |
|------------------------|--|
| Accounting | ACCT 2301-Principles of Financial Accounting and ACCT 2302-Principles of Managerial Accounting. |
| Agriculture | AGRI 1329-Principles of Food Science, AGRI 2321-Livestock Evaluation, AGRI 1415 Horticulture, AGRI 2317 Intro to Agricultural Economics. |
| Business | BUSI 1301-Business Principles, BUSI 1307-Personal Finance, and BUSI 2305-Business Statistics. |
| Criminal Justice | CRIJ 1301-Intro to Criminal Justice and CRIJ 1306-Court Systems & Practices. |
| Foreign Language | SPAN 1411 and SPAN 1412-Beginning Spanish I & II. |
| Information Technology | BCIS 1305-Business Computer Applications |
| Kinesiology | KINE 1304-Personal Fitness and Wellness. |

Dual Credit Admission Steps

- Complete SPC Admission Application at:
<https://apply.southplainscollege.edu>
- Meet with High School Counselor to determine courses, then counselor will notify SPC of student's course selection
- Submit unofficial High School Transcript. (Submitted once, when you initially enroll in dual credit courses)
- Submit Qualifying Test Scores
- Submit official college transcript(s) for colleges attended other than South Plains College.

Enrollment through Exemption

| TSIA2 Exemption Scores | | | |
|--|----|--|-----|
| ACT Tested on or after February 15 , 2023 | | ACT Tested prior to February 15, 2023 | |
| English + Reading Combined | 40 | English | 19 |
| Math | 22 | Math | 19 |
| | | Composite | 23 |
| SAT | | | |
| EBRW | | | 480 |
| MATH | | | 530 |

By using a qualifying ACT or SAT score or through the previous completion of an affiliated college-level course, which would deem the student college ready in the respective area (e.g., Math, ELAR, etc.).

TSIA2 Requirements

Meets the institution's TSIA2 (Texas Success Initiative Readiness Standards) requirements.

| TSIA2 Enrollment Scores | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Math | 950 -or- 910 + 6 diagnostic |
| ELAR (Reading & Writing) | 945 + 5 essay -or- 910 + 5 essay + 5 diagnostic |

***Be a non-degree seeking student who has not earned over 15 college credit hours.**

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prevents the college or a high school official from disclosing information to a parent concerning a student's college record.

This includes:

- Students' Admission & Registration Status
- Access to Grades, GPA, Transcript
- Financial Aid Status or Academic Standing Status

SPC Dual Credit Resources

- One-on-one advising sessions
- Free tutoring – both online and in-person
- Library
- Writing Center
- Disability services
- Orientation assistance and campus tours
- Dual credit transition sessions for graduating seniors
- FAFSA and scholarship application assistance

Fall 2025 Important Dates:

- **First Day of Class – August 25th**
- **Last day to enroll in online courses – August 29th**
- **Payment deadline – September 2nd by 3:00 pm**



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