



St. Andrew's School

## Course Selection Guide

for the 2021-22 School Year

St. Andrew's encourages students to fully engage their passions and interests as they build a stimulating, well-rounded, liberal arts course plan. This guide will help you fit your course choices with the requirements of our academic program.

All course plans should be discussed and reviewed by parents, advisors, academic advisors, teachers, and college counselors, where appropriate. The Dean of Studies and Academic Committee will give final approval to each student's course selection.

You can find an online version of this booklet, and detailed descriptions of all courses, on the school website at [www.standrews-de.org/course-reg](http://www.standrews-de.org/course-reg).

### Key Steps of the Course Selection Process

- 1) Please read through the maximum and minimum courseloads for each Form year (listed below) and graduation requirements for each department (listed on page 10).
- 2) Use the Four-Year Course Planning Worksheet on page 11 to map out your likely courses over the next several years, then use the Course Selection Worksheet on page 12 to identify your choices for next year's classes (maximum of six per semester).
- 3) Your advisor, academic advisor, and parents must approve your course selections. Additionally, V Form students must also have approval from their college counselors.
- 4) When you have selected your courses, you will then fill out the online version of your Course Selection Worksheet. A link to this online registration form will be shared with you via email.

### Minimum & Maximum Courseloads Per Year

The **minimum** courseload for students in any Form is five academic courses in a single semester. In the senior year, courses designated as AS Studio Art may count as one of the five academic courses.

The **maximum** courseload for students in any Form is six academic courses in a single semester.

Subject	Graduation Requirement	III Form Options	IV Form Options
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 years</li> <li>• 1 full-credit course per year</li> </ul>	<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 1</li> </ul>	<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 2</li> </ul> <u>Semester-long Electives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Writing 1</li> </ul>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 years</li> <li>• 1 full-credit course per year</li> <li>• <b>All non-elective math course placements are determined by the Math Department. Returning student placement is based on student mastery and teacher recommendation, while new student placement is determined by placement exams. The Math Department will notify you of your math placement.</b></li> </ul>	<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra</li> <li>• Honors Geometry</li> <li>• Honors Precalculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Prerequisite: Honors Geometry or instructor permission</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <u>Semester-long Electives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Computer Science</li> </ul>	<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Prerequisite: Algebra</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Honors Geometry</li> <li>• Honors Precalculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Prerequisite: Honors Geometry</li> </ul> </li> <li>• AS Differential Calculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Prerequisite: Honors Precalculus</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <u>Semester-long Electives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Computer Science</li> <li>• Object Oriented Programming in Java <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Prerequisite: Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Data Structures and Design in Java <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Prerequisite: Object Oriented Programming in Java or instructor permission</li> </ul> </li> <li>• MicroController Programming and Robotics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Prerequisite: Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</li> </ul> </li> <li>• App Development in Swift <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Prerequisite: Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 years</li> <li>• 1 yearlong, full-credit course in each of the following three disciplines: biology, physics, and chemistry.</li> </ul>	<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> </ul>	<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Honors Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Note: Requires department chair approval.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Note: Biology can only be taken in the sophomore year by new students.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <u>Semester-long Electives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Note: Requires instructor permission.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

V Form Options	VI Form Options
<p><b>Yearlong</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AS English Literature 3</li> </ul> <p><b>Semester-long Electives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Writing 1</li> <li>Creative Writing 2           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Creative Writing 1</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Yearlong</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AS English Literature 4</li> <li>AS English Literature 4: Humanities: History, Literature &amp; the Contested Past           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Double-credit: <i>one English &amp; two semesters of AS History</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Semester-long Electives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Writing 1</li> <li>Creative Writing 2           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Creative Writing 1</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Yearlong</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Precalculus           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Geometry</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Honors Precalculus           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Honors Geometry</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>AS Differential Calculus           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Honors Precalculus</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>AS Calculus BC           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>AS Differential Calculus</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>AS Mathematical Economics (elective)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corequisite: <i>Calculus AB or Calculus BC</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Semester-long Electives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AS Statistics</li> <li>Intro to Computer Science</li> <li>Object Oriented Programming in Java           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Data Structures and Design in Java           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Object Oriented Programming in Java or instructor permission</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>MicroController Programming and Robotics           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>App Development in Swift           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Yearlong</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculus           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Precalculus</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>AS Differential Calculus           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Honors Precalculus</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>AS Calculus AB           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Precalculus</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>AS Calculus BC           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>AS Differential Calculus</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>AS Mathematical Economics (elective)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corequisite: <i>Calculus AB or Calculus BC</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Advanced Topics Tutorial in Mathematics           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Calculus BC</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Semester-long Electives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AS Statistics</li> <li>Intro to Computer Science</li> <li>Object Oriented Programming in Java           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Data Structures and Design in Java           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Object Oriented Programming in Java or instructor permission</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>MicroController Programming and Robotics           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>App Development in Swift           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: <i>Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Yearlong</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Honors Chemistry           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note: <i>Requires department chair approval.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Semester-long Electives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Nuclear Ethics           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note: <i>Also satisfies the semester-long Religious Studies elective requirement.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>AS Anatomy &amp; Physiology</li> <li>AS Astronomy</li> <li>AS Bioengineering</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yearlong</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AS Biology           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note: <i>Requires instructor permission.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>AS Chemistry           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note: <i>Requires instructor permission.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>AS Physics: Calculus-Based           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corequisite: <i>AS Calculus AB or AS Calculus BC</i></li> <li>Note: <i>Requires instructor permission.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>AS Environmental Science           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note: <i>Requires instructor permission.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Semester-long Electives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Nuclear Ethics           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note: <i>Also satisfies the semester-long Religious Studies elective requirement.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>AS Anatomy &amp; Physiology</li> <li>AS Astronomy</li> <li>AS Bioengineering</li> </ul>

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History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 years + 1 semester</li> <li>• 1 U.S. History course, taken in the student's first year at SAS</li> <li>• 3 semester-long courses, one of which must be AS Research Seminar</li> </ul>	<p><u>Yearlong</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. History: Research Challenges</li> </ul>	<p><u>Yearlong</u></p> <p>All IV Form students take History of Religious Thought (see page 8).</p> <p><u>Semester-long Electives</u></p> <p><i>Note: IV Formers may occasionally, with permission of the Department Chair, take a semester-long elective in History in the second semester (see V and VI Form history options on the facing page).</i></p>
Classical/ Modern Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 years or through the third level of a single language, whichever is more advanced</li> <li>• 1 full-credit course per year/level</li> <li>• <b>At least three consecutive years of one language is strongly recommended.</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>Yearlong</u></p> <p><i>Classical Languages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latin 1</li> <li>• Latin 2</li> <li>• Latin 3</li> </ul> <p><i>Modern Languages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese 1</li> <li>• Chinese 2</li> <li>• Chinese 3</li> <li>• French 1</li> <li>• French 2</li> <li>• French 3</li> <li>• Spanish 1</li> <li>• Spanish 2</li> <li>• Spanish 3</li> </ul>	<p><u>Yearlong</u></p> <p><i>Classical Languages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latin 1</li> <li>• Latin 2</li> <li>• Latin 3</li> <li>• AS Latin: Vergil</li> <li>»<i>Note: Requires instructor permission.</i></li> <li>• Greek 1</li> </ul> <p><i>Modern Languages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese 1</li> <li>• Chinese 2</li> <li>• Chinese 3</li> <li>• Chinese 4</li> <li>• AS Chinese</li> <li>• French 1</li> <li>• French 2</li> <li>• French 3</li> <li>• French 4</li> <li>• AS French</li> <li>• Spanish 1</li> <li>• Spanish 2</li> <li>• Spanish 3</li> <li>• Spanish 4</li> <li>• AS Spanish</li> </ul>

## V Form Options

### Semester-long Electives

- U.S. History: Interpretations of the Past (**non-elective**)  
»Note: This course is only open to, and is required for, students who enter St. Andrew's in the sophomore or junior year.
- The Practice of Public History at St. Andrew's
- Global Studies: Current Issues in American and International Policies
- AS History: American Social Reform Movements
- AS History: Coming of Age: America in the Early Atomic Era
- AS History: Democracy, Power & Empire: Athens in the Fifth Century BC
- AS History: Empire of Liberty?—The United States in the World
- AS History: Foundations of the Early Modern World
- AS History: Latin American History
- AS History: Histories of Hate—American Racism & German Anti-Semitism
- AS History: The Modern Middle East
- AS History: A World at War
- AS History: Research Seminar  
»Note: Must be taken in the junior or senior year, and preceded by any other semester-long History elective.

### Yearlong

#### Classical Languages:

- Latin 1
- Latin 2
- Latin 3
- AS Latin: Vergil  
»Note: Requires instructor permission.
- Advanced Topics Tutorial in Latin  
»Note: Requires instructor permission.
- Greek 1
- Greek 2  
»Prerequisite: Greek 1

#### Modern Languages:

- Chinese 1
- Chinese 2
- Chinese 3
- Chinese 4
- AS Chinese
- Advanced Topics Tutorial in Chinese
- French 1
- French 2
- French 3
- French 4
- AS French
- Advanced Topics Tutorial in French
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3
- Spanish 4
- AS Spanish
- Advanced Topics Tutorial in Spanish 1

## VI Form Options

### Yearlong

- AS History: Humanities: History, Literature & the Contested Past  
»Double-credit: one English & two semesters of AS History

### Semester-long Electives

- U.S. History: Interpretations of the Past (**non-elective**)  
»Note: This course is only open to, and is required for, students who enter St. Andrew's in the sophomore or junior year.
- The Practice of Public History at St. Andrew's
- Global Studies: Current Issues in American and International Policies
- AS History: American Social Reform Movements
- AS History: Coming of Age: America in the Early Atomic Era
- AS History: Democracy, Power & Empire: Athens in the Fifth Century BC
- AS History: Empire of Liberty?—The United States in the World
- AS History: Foundations of the Early Modern World
- AS History: Latin American History
- AS History: Histories of Hate—American Racism & German Anti-Semitism
- AS History: The Modern Middle East
- AS History: A World at War
- AS History: Research Seminar  
»Note: Must be taken in the junior or senior year, and preceded by any other semester-long History elective.

### Yearlong

#### Classical Languages:

- Latin 2
- Latin 3
- AS Latin: Vergil  
»Note: Requires instructor permission.
- Advanced Topics Tutorial in Latin  
»Note: Requires instructor permission.
- Greek 1
- Greek 2  
»Prerequisite: Greek 1
- Greek 3  
»Prerequisite: Greek 2

#### Modern Languages:

- Chinese 2
- Chinese 3
- Chinese 4
- AS Chinese
- Advanced Topics Tutorial in Chinese
- French 2
- French 3
- French 4
- AS French
- Advanced Topics Tutorial in French
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3
- Spanish 4
- AS Spanish
- Advanced Topics Tutorial in Spanish 1
- Advanced Topics Tutorial in Spanish 2

Subject	Graduation Requirements	III Form Options	IV Form Options
Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are required to earn <u>two</u> arts credits before graduation. All III Form students must take one semester-long course in the arts; the other required credit may be completed any other year by taking a second arts course or through approved extracurricular involvement in a performing ensemble.</li> <li>Admission to some arts courses is by audition or by permission of the instructor.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Yearlong Electives</u>  <i>Choral Music:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrean Ensemble            »Note: Requires instructor permission.</li> </ul> <p><u>Semester-long Electives</u>  <i>Choral Music:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocal Studies</li> </ul> <p><i>Dance:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance Fundamentals</li> <li>Male Dance Technique</li> <li>Intermediate/Advanced Ballet (Levels 3, 4 &amp; 5)            »Note: Requires instructor permission.</li> <li>Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary (Levels 3, 4 &amp; 5)            »Note: Requires instructor permission.</li> </ul> <p><i>Instrumental Music:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chamber Music            »Note: Requires instructor permission.</li> <li>Instrumental Music</li> </ul> <p><i>Photo &amp; Film:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Film Studies 1: Intro to Film</li> </ul> <p><i>Studio Arts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drawing 1</li> <li>Painting 1</li> <li>Printmaking</li> </ul> <p><i>Theatre:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acting 1</li> <li>Musical Theatre</li> </ul>	<p><u>Yearlong Electives</u>  <i>Choral Music:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrean Ensemble            »Note: Requires instructor permission.</li> </ul> <p><u>Semester-long Electives</u>  <i>Choral Music:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocal Studies</li> </ul> <p><i>Dance:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance Fundamentals</li> <li>Male Dance Technique</li> <li>Intermediate/Advanced Ballet (Levels 3, 4 &amp; 5)            »Note: Requires instructor permission.</li> <li>Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary (Levels 3, 4 &amp; 5)            »Note: Requires instructor permission.</li> </ul> <p><i>Instrumental Music:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chamber Music</li> <li>Jazz Improvisation</li> <li>Instrumental Music</li> <li>Music Theory</li> <li>Music Composition            »Prerequisite: Music Theory</li> </ul> <p><i>Photo &amp; Film:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Film Studies 1: Intro to Film</li> <li>Film Studies: Cinematography &amp; Lighting            »Prerequisite: Film Studies 1 or instructor permission</li> <li>Film Studies: Post-Production Techniques            »Prerequisite: Film Studies 1 or instructor permission</li> <li>Photo 1</li> <li>Darkroom/Traditional            »Prerequisite: Photo 1</li> </ul> <p><i>Studio Arts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art History</li> <li>Drawing 1</li> <li>Drawing 2            »Prerequisite: Drawing 1</li> <li>Painting 1</li> <li>Painting 2            »Prerequisite: Painting 1</li> <li>Printmaking</li> </ul> <p><i>Theatre:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acting 1</li> <li>Acting 2            »Prerequisite: Acting 1</li> <li>Musical Theatre</li> <li>Public Speaking</li> </ul>

## V Form Options

### Yearlong Electives

#### Choral Music:

- **Andrean Ensemble**  
»Note: Requires instructor permission.

#### Dance:

- **AS Study in Dance: Classical Ballet** (Level 6)  
»Prerequisite: *Dance 2: Ballet plus instructor permission*
- **AS Study in Dance: Contemporary** (Level 6)  
»Prerequisite: *Dance 2: Contemporary plus instructor permission*

#### Instrumental Music:

- **AS Music Theory & Music History**  
»Prerequisite: *Music Theory*

### Semester-long Electives

#### Choral Music:

- **Vocal Studies**

#### Dance:

- **Dance Fundamentals**
- **Male Dance Technique**
- **Intermediate/Advanced Ballet** (Levels 3, 4 & 5)  
»Note: Requires instructor permission.
- **Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary** (Levels 3, 4 & 5)  
»Note: Requires instructor permission.

#### Instrumental Music:

- **Chamber Music**
- **Jazz Improvisation**
- **Instrumental Music**
- **Music Theory**
- **Music Composition**  
»Prerequisite: *Music Theory*

#### Photo & Film:

- **Film Studies 1: Introduction to Film**
- **Film Studies: Cinematography & Lighting**  
»Prerequisite: *Film Studies 1 or instructor permission*
- **Film Studies: Post-Production Techniques**  
»Prerequisite: *Film Studies 1 or instructor permission*
- **Photo 1**
- **Darkroom/Traditional**  
»Prerequisite: *Photo 1*
- **Advanced Lighting**  
»Prerequisite: *Photo 1*

#### Studio Arts:

- **Art History**
- **Drawing 1**
- **Drawing 2**  
»Prerequisite: *Drawing 1*
- **Painting 1**
- **Painting 2**  
»Prerequisite: *Painting 1*
- **Printmaking**

#### Theatre:

- **Acting 1**
- **Acting 2**  
»Prerequisite: *Acting 1*
- **Musical Theatre**
- **Public Speaking**

## VI Form Options

### Yearlong Electives

#### Choral Music:

- **Andrean Ensemble**  
»Note: Requires instructor permission.

#### Dance:

- **AS Study in Dance: Classical Ballet** (Level 6)  
»Prerequisite: *Dance 2: Ballet plus instructor permission*
- **AS Study in Dance: Contemporary** (Level 6)  
»Prerequisite: *Dance 2: Contemporary plus instructor permission*

#### Film & Photo:

- **AS Studio Art: Film**  
»Prerequisite: *Film Studies 1*
- **AS Studio Art: Photo**  
»Prerequisite: *Two semesters of a Photo class, including Photo 1*

#### Instrumental Music:

- **AS Music Theory & Music History**  
»Prerequisite: *Music Theory*

#### Studio Arts:

- **AS Studio Art: Drawing & Painting**  
»Prerequisite: *Drawing 2 or Painting 2*

### Semester-long Electives

#### Choral Music:

- **Vocal Studies**

#### Dance:

- **Dance Fundamentals**
- **Male Dance Technique**
- **Intermediate/Advanced Ballet** (Levels 3, 4 & 5)  
»Note: Requires instructor permission.
- **Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary** (Levels 3, 4 & 5)  
»Note: Requires instructor permission.

#### Instrumental Music:

- **Chamber Music**
- **Jazz Improvisation**
- **Instrumental Music**
- **Music Theory**
- **Music Composition**  
»Prerequisite: *Music Theory*

#### Photo & Film:

- **Film Studies 1: Introduction to Film**
- **Film Studies: Cinematography & Lighting**  
»Prerequisite: *Film Studies 1 or instructor permission*
- **Film Studies: Post-Production Techniques**  
»Prerequisite: *Film Studies 1 or instructor permission*
- **Photo 1**
- **Darkroom/Traditional**  
»Prerequisite: *Photo 1*
- **Advanced Lighting**  
»Prerequisite: *Photo 1*

#### Studio Arts:

- **Art History**
- **Drawing 1**
- **Drawing 2**  
»Prerequisite: *Drawing 1*
- **Painting 1**
- **Painting 2**  
»Prerequisite: *Painting 1*
- **Printmaking**

#### Theatre:

- **Acting 1**
- **Acting 2**  
»Prerequisite: *Acting 1*
- **Musical Theatre**
- **Public Speaking**

Subject	Graduation Requirement	III Form Options	IV Form Options
<b>Religious Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 year-long course in the IV Form year</li> <li>• 1 semester-long course in the V or VI Form year</li> </ul>		<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of Religious Thought</li> </ul>
<b>Health &amp; Wellness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 semester-long course in the IV Form year</li> </ul>		<u>Semester-long</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; Wellness</li> </ul>



V Form Options	VI Form Options
<p><u>Semester-long Electives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Ethics</li> <li>• Asian Philosophy &amp; Religious Traditions</li> <li>• The Awakened Mind</li> <li>• The Call to Serve</li> <li>• Christian Ethics</li> <li>• Global Wisdom</li> <li>• The Hero's Journey</li> <li>• Nuclear Ethics</li> <li>• Religion &amp; Violence</li> </ul>	<p><u>Semester-long Electives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Ethics</li> <li>• Asian Philosophy &amp; Religious Traditions</li> <li>• The Awakened Mind</li> <li>• The Call to Serve</li> <li>• Christian Ethics</li> <li>• Global Wisdom</li> <li>• The Hero's Journey</li> <li>• Nuclear Ethics</li> <li>• Religion &amp; Violence</li> </ul>

# Required Course Credits for Graduation

## English

Four years, four full-credit courses; one course per year.

TYPICAL SEQUENCE	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4

## Mathematics

Four years, four full-credit courses; one course per year.

TYPICAL SEQUENCES	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	Algebra	Geometry	Precalculus	Calculus or Calculus AB
	Honors Geometry	Honors Precalculus	AS Differential Calculus	Calculus BC

## Science

Three years; one yearlong, full-credit course in each of the following three disciplines: biology, physics, and chemistry.

TYPICAL SEQUENCES	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	Biology	Physics	Chemistry	any AS science course
	Biology	Honors Physics	Honors Chemistry	any AS science course

## History

Two years plus one semester; one U.S. History course taken in the student's first year at SAS, 3 semester-long courses, one of which must be AS Research Seminar taken in the junior or senior year.

TYPICAL SEQUENCE	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	U.S. History: Research Challenges	—	one semester of AS History and one semester of AS Research Seminar	one semester of AS History and/or one semester of AS Research Seminar

## Religious Studies

One year plus one semester; one yearlong course in the IV Form year, one semester-long elective in the V or VI Form year.

SEQUENCE	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	—	History of Religious Thought	one semester-long Religious Studies elective	

## Classical or Modern Languages

Two years or three credits in the same language (whichever is more advanced); one full-credit course per year; at least three consecutive years strongly recommended.

EXAMPLE SEQUENCES	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	Latin 1	Latin 2	Latin 3	AS Latin Vergil
	Spanish 3	Spanish 4	AS Spanish	ATT Spanish

## Visual & Performing Arts

The School requires all students to earn two credits in the arts before graduation. All III Formers must take one semester-long course in the arts. Students can complete their other arts requirement in a variety of ways:

- successful completion of any of our for-credit courses in the arts (see pages 6-7)
- participation in the School Orchestra or Noxontones for a full academic year
- participation in the theatre or afternoon dance program for at least two terms (not necessarily consecutively)

SEQUENCE	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	any arts elective open to III Form students	any arts elective or extracurricular involvement in the arts program		

## Health & Wellness

One semester-long course in the IV Form year.

## Four-Year Course Planning Worksheet

Use this page to sketch out your past and projected course load for all four years of high school. This worksheet will help you to plan for how you will meet all graduation requirements while still leaving room for the elective courses you wish to take.

The maximum course load for students in any Form is six courses in a semester.

Please contact [registrar@standrews-de.org](mailto:registrar@standrews-de.org) with questions or for permission concerning additional electives.

Department	III Form Year		IV Form Year		V Form Year		VI Form Year	
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGLISH	English 1	English 1	English 2	English 2	AS English 3	AS English 3		
MATH								
SCIENCE	Biology	Biology	Physics	Physics				
HISTORY	U.S. History: Research Challenges	U.S. History: Research Challenges						
CLASSICAL/ MODERN LANGUAGES								
RELIGIOUS STUDIES			History of Religious Thought	History of Religious Thought				
ELECTIVE								
ELECTIVE								

One of these three semesters must be AS History: Research Seminar.  
(You must take at least one AS History elective as a prerequisite.)

One of these four semesters must be a Religious Studies elective.

One elective semester must be Wellness.

One elective semester must be an Arts course.

# Course Selection Worksheet

*for the 2021-22 School Year*

Our academic schedule contains seven rotating blocks; four blocks meet per day.

The **maximum courseload** for students in any Form is no more than six courses per semester, which ensures that you always have at least one free period in your schedule.

**Please contact registrar@standrews-de.org with questions or for permission concerning additional electives.**

The **minimum courseload** is five academic courses per semester, with the exception of seniors taking an Art Major course.

Use the requirements checklists to make sure that you are meeting the graduation requirements for your Form year.

Courses	Department	First Semester	Second Semester
BLOCK 1			
BLOCK 2			
BLOCK 3			
BLOCK 4			
BLOCK 5			
BLOCK 6 (Semester-Long Elective)		First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____	First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____
BLOCK 7 (Open Period)		<b>Open Period Required for All Students</b>	<b>Open Period Required for All Students</b>

# Graduation Requirements Checklist

## Incoming Freshmen Requirements Checklist

- Biology  English 1  Math  U.S. History: Research Challenges  
 Arts: \_\_\_\_\_  Language: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rising Sophomores Requirements Checklist

- English 2  History of Religious Thought  Physics  One elective semester of Wellness  
 Language: \_\_\_\_\_  Math: \_\_\_\_\_

What have you done thus far to fulfill the Arts requirement for graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

## Rising Juniors Requirements Checklist

- AS English 3  At least one AS History elective: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Math: \_\_\_\_\_  Chemistry: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you accrued three Language credits?  Yes  No

**If no, you need to take a Language in 2021-22.**  Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the U.S. History requirement?  Yes  No

**If no, we recommend you take U.S. History: Interpretations of the Past in 2021-22.**

- Religious Studies elective (**can also be taken in VI Form year**): \_\_\_\_\_

What have you done thus far to fulfill the Arts requirement for graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

## Rising Seniors Requirements Checklist

- AS English 4 or Humanities  AS History elective (**three semesters of AS History required to graduate**): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Math: \_\_\_\_\_  Religious Studies elective: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the U.S. History requirement?  Yes  No

**If no, you need to take U.S. History: Interpretations of the Past in 2021-22.**

Have you taken AS History: Research Seminar?  Yes  No

**If no, you need to take AS History: Research Seminar in 2021-22.**

Have you accrued three Language credits?  Yes  No

**If no, you need to take a Language in 2021-22.**  Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken year-long science classes in Biology, Physics, and Chemistry?  Yes  No

**If no, you need to take a yearlong science course in 2021-22.**  Science: \_\_\_\_\_

What have you done thus far to fulfill the Arts requirement for graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

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