



2021-2022 Dual Enrollment Program

A Unique Opportunity in the Charlotte Area

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment classes are college classes students take during High School. Students receive high school and college credit for these classes. That college credit can be transferred to the colleges and universities students attend post High School graduation. These classes also prepare students very well for higher education but do so in the Christ-centered, caring community of ACA.

History of Dual Enrollment at Arborbrook

Arborbrook partners with Ocean County College in Ocean County, NJ to offer embedded dual enrollment courses to our Juniors and Seniors. We chose to partner with Ocean County College primarily because they are one of the few colleges that will allow dual enrollment courses to be taught on our campus by our teachers. That dynamic is what makes this program so unique.

Dual Enrollment vs. Advanced Placement

There is a distinct advantage of taking DE classes over AP classes.

- DE credits are guaranteed. AP college credits are never guaranteed. Students must take an AP exam in order to receive any college credit for the course. Some colleges and universities do not accept the credit from AP courses.
- AP courses try to mimic college courses. DE courses ARE college courses. Colleges and Universities accept the credits from OCC. The administration at OCC advocates for all students in these courses with other colleges and universities. All credits earned by Arborbrook students have been accepted by the universities to which they have been accepted.

Financial Assistance for Dual Enrollment classes

Each credit hour for a DE class costs \$106. Classes range from 3-4 credit hours (please see course list below). Arborbrook will pay for the first 3 credit hours for Juniors and 7 credit hours for Seniors. If students participate both their Junior and Senior year in dual enrollment classes, that is a value of over \$1000 for families.

Consider this: If your student chose to take up to 24 credit hours, the maximum allowed by OCC, you would pay only a little over \$1400 for the equivalent of one semester of college.

Who can take Dual Enrollment Classes?

Any full time ACA Junior or Senior may take DE classes. Students must receive a teacher recommendation and earn an average score of 85 or higher in the following courses in order to register for the related DE course:

Chemistry- for Biology 130

American Literature- for English 151 and 152

Students must also score 500 or higher on the verbal portion of the SAT in order to register for English 151 and 152.

Why Choose Dual Enrollment at Arborbrook?

- College level classes help prepare students for their future
- College credits in high school save money and time in college
- Tuition assistance from Arborbrook is available for Juniors and Seniors
- Christian teachers and Christian worldview are incorporated into each class

Dual Enrollment Course Descriptions

Biology 130 - Anatomy & Physiology

4 credit hours

This course is encouraged for those wishing to pursue a Science or Health major in college. Students will learn about the structure of the human body by studying and memorizing the various systems in this year long course. This course does include a lab.

Economics 161 – Macroeconomic Principles

3 credit hours

This semester course focuses on the American economic system. Including private enterprise, the role of government in the economy, supply and demand, national income measurement and theory, and fiscal and monetary policy. *Poli 161 is a prerequisite for Econ 161.*

English 151

3 credit hours

This fall semester course will instruct students in academic and persuasive writing. Students will learn and practice the writing skills necessary to succeed in a college academic setting.

English 152

3 credit hours

This spring semester course will instruct students in the analysis of literature. Students will read various texts and learn the skills associated with comprehending works written at a collegiate level.

English 151 and 152 must be taken in sequence. Students must take both courses.

Political Science 161 American Federal Government

3 credit hours

This semester course is a survey of the origins, development, and structure of our national government and political system in theory and practice. Students will be introduced to the ideas and institutions that shape contemporary US politics.

Psychology 172

3 credit hours

This introductory course focuses on the study of behavior and cognitive processes. Emphasis is on neuroscience, states of consciousness, human development, sensation and perception, learning,

memory, intelligence, emotion and motivation, personality, psychological disorders, psychotherapy, and social behavior. This course is taught in the Spring semester.

Sociology 181

3 credit hours

This course presents the fundamental concepts, sociological perspectives, and methods of social research. Course topics include culture, socialization, deviance, social class, race and ethnicity, and gender and sexuality. This course is taught in the Fall semester.

In addition to the courses offered above, full time Arborbrook students also have access to a variety of online dual enrollment courses available at Ocean County College. Students may view available courses at this link:

<https://catalog.ocean.edu/catalogcontents/>

Students must have these online courses approved by administration before registering and cannot replace any courses offered at Arborbrook with an online course.

Dual Enrollment tuition assistance does not apply to online courses.