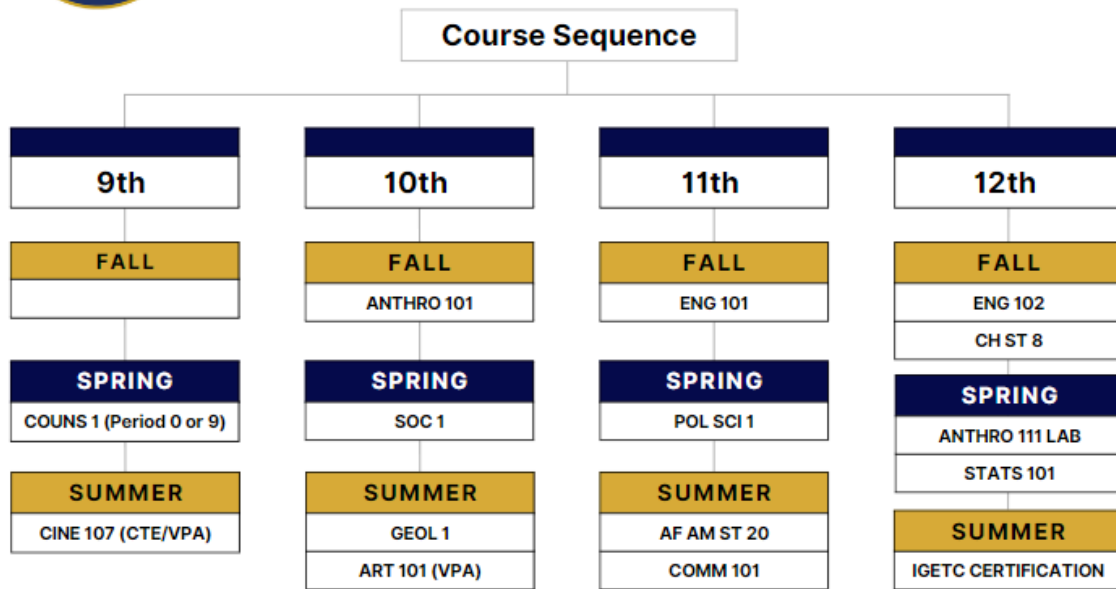




SAS Four Year Plan

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



SAS students are expected to complete a variety of college and AP courses while in SAS. The SAS college class four-year plan helps students meet IGETC* certification.

SAS Four Year Plan Course Descriptions

Birmingham Community Charter High School



African Am St 20: African American Literature I (UC/CSU) 3 Units Meets IGETC 3B

This course provides an introduction to the literary, social and historical aspects of works authored by African Americans. The course reveals the progression of a people and culture in American society, artistically expressed by African American writers. The course analyzes the literary, social, and historical aspects of essays, novels, drama, short stories, and poetry written by African Americans. It examines and reflects upon American society through the literature that African Americans produce, especially as it pertains to issues of social justice, agency, and self-affirmation.

Anthropology 101: Human Biological Evolution (UC/CSU) 3 Units Meets IGETC 5B

Explores the field of physical anthropology emphasizing the evolution of human species.

Anthropology 111: Laboratory in Human Biological Evolution (UC/CSU) 1 Unit Meets IGETC 5C

This course will enable students to apply key concepts and techniques in physical anthropology. Through the understanding and use of scientific methodology, students will experience how to solve problems related to genetics, human variation, the living primates, and human paleontology.

Art 101: Survey of Art History 1 (UC/CSU) - 3 Units Meets IGETC 3A

An introductory survey of the arts of the Western World from the Prehistoric through the Middle Ages.

Chicano 008 - The Mexican - American in the History of the United States II (UC/CSU) - 3 Units Meets IGETC 7

Concentrates on Mexican American history of the 19th to 20th centuries. Discussion centers on the participation, contributions, and experiences by Mexican Americans. Major areas include the socio-historical, political, judicial, legislative, economic and educational experiences. Topics include the Mexican American Southwest, the US - Mexico War, American Expansionism, US Treaties, US Constitution, Bill of Rights, California Constitution, desegregation struggle, American Nativism, Mexican Repatriation, WWII, Zoot - Suit Riots, Bracero Program, Mexican American Labor Movement and the Chicano Movement and their impact on political participation.

Cinema 107: Understanding Motion Pictures (UC/CSU) – 3 Units Meets IGETC 3A

This course provides students with an analytical critical survey of motion pictures as an art form and communication medium via screenings, lectures, readings about classic and contemporary films, American and foreign, theatrical and non-theatrical.

Communications 101: Public Speaking (UC/CSU) - 3 Units Meets IGETC 1C

Students study the theory and techniques of public speaking in a democratic society. Students will apply rhetorical principles to topic selection and audience analysis, research and reasoning of information, speech composition and outlining.

Counseling 1: Introduction to College (CSU) 1 Unit

This course is offered on a Pass/No Pass basis only

Provides students with important information about the college and its resources, introduces them to the requisite skills for college success, helps them set educational and career goals, and assists them in developing a student educational plan (SEP) to meet those goals.

English 101: College Reading and Composition (UC/CSU) 3 Units Meets IGETC 1A CSU A2

This is a college-level freshman composition course, which focuses on expository writing and argumentation and requires the writing of a minimum of 6000 word essays and a research paper. Students study a variety of texts written at the college level, including literature, that reflect current academic concerns relating to issues of language, ethnicity, class, gender, identity, psychology, and cultural studies. The course is intended for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college university.

English 102: College Reading and Composition II (UC/CSU) 3 Units Meets IGETC 1B 3B CSU A3

Prerequisite: English 101 with a grade of C or better.

This course develops reading, writing and critical thinking skills beyond the level achieved in English 101 and requires the writing of a minimum of 10,000 words in essays and a research paper throughout the semester. It emphasizes logical reasoning, analysis, and strategies of argumentation using literature and literary criticism.

Geology 1: Physical Geology (UC/CSU) 3 Units Meets IGETC 5A CSU B1

Physical geology

Political Science 1: The Government Of The United States (UC/CSU) 3 Units Meets IGETC 4H CSU D8

The Government of the United States

Sociology 1: Introduction to Sociology (UC/CSU) 3 Units Meets IGETC 4J CSU D0

Introduction to Sociology

Statistics 101: Statistics for The Social Sciences (UC/CSU) 4 Units Meets IGETC 2A

This course focuses on data collection, hypothesis testing and predictive techniques to facilitate decision-making. Topics include descriptive statistics; probability and sampling distributions; statistical inference; correlation and linear regression; analysis of variance, chi-square and t-tests; and application of technology for statistical analysis including the interpretation of the relevance of the statistical findings. Applications using data from disciplines including business, social sciences, psychology, life science, health science, and education.