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Parent Night:

Rising 9th Grade
Information



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DR. Christopher Small





High School Leadership Team



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9-12 Principal



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High School Counselor,
Dean of Academics (12)



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(11)



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Assistant Athletic Director
Carrie Tollison

Graduation Requirements





FSUS Course Directory



SCAN ME



Graduation Requirements



24 credits

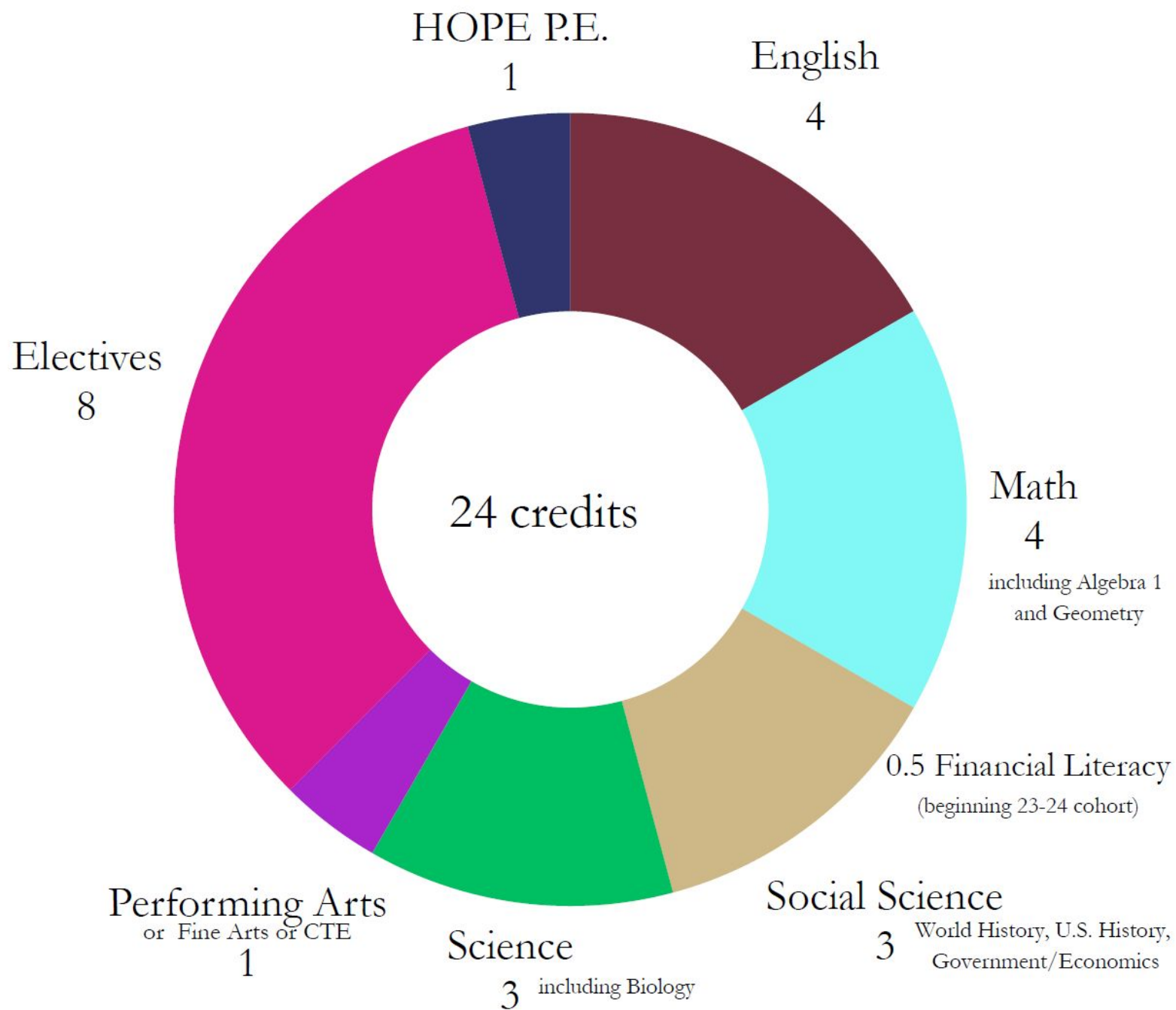
2.0 GPA

Testing

Algebra 1 and ELA (10th Grade)- Must pass with a level 3 or higher.

Biology, Geometry, US History-30% of Final Grade

Civics Literacy- Students are required to take when enrolled in U.S Government.



FSUS Academic Pathways

- General Pathway
- Advanced Placement Pathway





High School Pathways



2023



2024

FSUS high school students are presented with diverse pathway options, each laying different foundations for college and career preparedness. There are ample opportunities for students to earn college credits through Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment courses. With proactive planning, students can potentially graduate simultaneously with a high school diploma, Industry Certifications, and an Associate in Arts degree (two-year college AA degree)



New Class offerings



- AP Capstone Seminar
- AP Capstone Research
- Emergency Planning & Response 1
- Gaming & Simulation (4) Multi-play Honors
- Teaching Externship
- “*Newton*” - AP Calculus + AP Physics



General Pathway

	English	Math	Social Science	Science	Electives
9	English 1	Algebra 1	World History	Biology	3 Electives
10	English 2	Geometry	Government/Elective	Anatomy or other science lab	3 Electives
11	English 3	Algebra 2	U. S History	Chemistry or other science lab	3 Electives
12	English 4 Honors	Math For College Algebra	Economics/ Financial Literacy		4 Electives

Students who have earned a level 1 or 2 on FSA ELA will be administratively placed in Intensive Reading.

Dual Enrollment: English 2 and Algebra 2 are prerequisite for ENC 1101 and ENC 1102



Advanced Placement/ Honors

	English	Math	Social Science	Science	Electives
9	English 1 Honors (Pre-AP)	Geometry Honors	AP World History	Biology Honors, Chemistry Honors, AP Environmental	3 Electives
10	English Honors (Pre-AP)	Algebra 2 Honors	AP Government	Chemistry Honors, Physics Honors, AP Environmental	3 Electives
11	AP Language ENC 1101/1102	AP Statistics or AP Pre-Calculus	AP U. S History	Physics Honors, AP Chemistry, Ap Biology, AP Environmental	3 Electives
12	AP Literature	AP Calculus or AP Statistics	Economics Honors/ Financial Literacy	AP Chemistry, Ap Biology, AP Environmental	4 Electives

Recommended Electives: AP Research and Seminar



Advanced Placement/ Honors/Dual

	English	Math	Social Science	Science	Electives
9	English 1 Honors (Pre-AP)	Geometry Honors	AP World History	Biology Honors	3 Electives
10	English Honors (Pre-AP)	Algebra 2 Honors	AP Government	Anatomy and Physiology Honors	3 Electives
11	AP Language ENC 1101/1102	AP Statistics or AP Pre-Calculus	AP U. S History	AP Chemistry or other science lab	3 Electives
12	AP Literature	AP Calculus or AP Statistics	Economics Honors/ Financial Literacy		4 Electives

Recommended Electives: AP Research and Seminar

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)

ELA Pathway

9	English
10	English 2
11	English 3
12	English 4 Honors

Advance Pathway

9	English 1 Honors (Pre-AP)
10	English Honors (Pre-AP)
11	AP Language or ENC 1101/1102
12	AP Literature



NEW

ELA Electives

AP Seminar
AP Research





STEM



Math and Science Progression

	Math	Science	Additional Electives
9	Geometry Honors	Biology	AP Environmental Forensics AP Research See CTE courses for additional electives
10	Algebra 2 Honors	Chemistry Honors, AP Biology or Physics Honors	
11	AP Statistics or AP Pre- Calculus	AP Chemistry, AP Biology or Physics Honor	
12	AP Statistics or AP Pre-Calculus or AP Calculus AB	Physics honors, AP Biology or AP Physics	

Social Science



HISTORY, SOCIAL SCIENCE, AND CIVICS PROGRESSION

	Social Science	Social Science AP	Additional Electives
9	World History or World History Honors	AP World History	African American History African American History Honors Psychology AP Psychology Law studies/Debate (Model UN)
10	Government / Elective Afri-Amer. Hist. or Psych.	AP Government	
11	U.S History or U.S History Honors	AP U.S. History	
12	Government/Economics Economics/ Financial Literacy		



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World Languages

	Latin	Spanish
9	Latin 1	Spanish 1
10	Latin 2	Spanish 2
11	Latin 3 Honors	Spanish 3 Honors
12	Latin 4 Honors or Latin 5 honors or AP Latin	Spanish 4 Honors or Spanish 5 Honors or AP Spanish





PERFORMING ARTS

PERFORMING ARTS PROGRESSION

	Orchestra Program	Guitar	Band Program	Percussion
9	Gold Orchestra (Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4)	Guitar 1 (grade 9)	Beginning Band (1st year Band 1)	Percussion 1, 2, 3 (grade 7, 8, or 9)
10	Chamber Orchestra (Orchestra 2, 3, 4, 5H, 6H)	Guitar 2 (grade 10)	Garnet Band (Music Techniques 1 and 2)	Percussion 2, 3, 4 (grades 8, 9, or 10)
11		Guitar 3 (grade 11)	Gold Band (Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4H)	Percussion 3, 4, 5 (grades 9, 10, or 11)
12		Guitar 4 (grade 12)	Symphonic Band (Band 2, 3, 4, 5H, 6H) Marching Band Required	Percussion 4, 5, 6 (grade 10, 11, or 12)

Chorus	Theater
Gold Chorus (Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4)	Gold Theater (Music Theater 1)
Concert Chorus (Chorus 2, 3, 4, 5H, 6H)	Music Theater (Music Theater 2, 3H, 4H)

Performing Arts Electives
AP Music Theory (offered for grades 10, 11, 12) rotating with Music Engineering and Technology

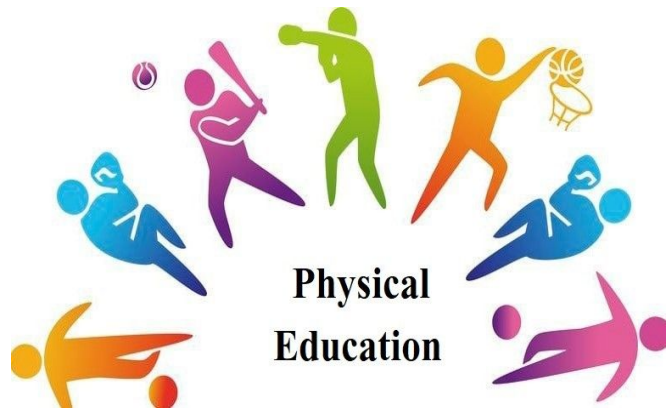


JOURNALISM, YEARBOOK AND FINE ARTS PROGRESSION

	Journalism	Yearbook	2-D Art	Sculpture
9	Journalism 1	Visual Tech 1	2-D Art 1)	Sculpture 1
10	Journalism 2	Visual Tech 2	2-D Art 2	Sculpture 2
11	Journalism 3	Visual Tech 3	2-D Art 3 Honors	Sculpture 3
12	Journalism 4 or Journalism 5-8 Honors	Digital Arts Imaging 3 Honors	AP 2-D Art	AP Sculpture



PHYSICAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS



	General PE	Offered Varsity Sports Classes
8	HOPE P.E. (Graduation Requirement)	Basketball Baseball Football Golf Soccer Softball Track Volleyball Wrestling
9	Weightlifting 1 and 2 (Weight Train 1 / 2)	
10	Weightlifting 3 and 4 (Weight Train 3 / Power Weight Train 1)	
11	Weightlifting 5 and 6 (Pers. Fit / Fit Lifst Design)	
12	Weightlifting 7 and 8 (Comprehensive Fitness / Rec Activities)	

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Progressions

- Health and Emergency Response Opportunity Program (H.E.R.O)
 - Technology and Design
 - Culinary
 - Teacher Education





Health and Emergency Response Opportunities Program (H.E.R.O)



	Exercise Science	Certified Nursing Assistant	Associates of Science Pathways
9		English 1* Algebra 1* Biology 1* World History*	
10		English 2* Geometry* Anatomy & Physiology* Govt/Elective	
11	English 3* Algebra 2* US History Health Science 2 Other Electives	ENC1101/ENC1102 MGF1130*/MAC1105* US History Additional Program Prerequisites**	
12	English 4* Additional Math Exercise Science Clinical Lab Other Electives	English 4* Additional Math CNA Clinical Lab Other Electives	Economics/Financial Literacy Additional Program Prerequisites**

*TSC Articulation Agreement: Completion of the **Certified Nursing Program** will allow for 6 credits to be awarded from Tallahassee State College in the Emergency Medical Services A.S. Program- HSC2531 Medical Terminology and DEP2004 Human Growth and Development.



Health and Emergency Response Opportunities Program

Dental Hygiene	Nursing (Traditional RN)	Radiologic Technology	Respiratory Care	Surgical Technology	Emergency Medical Services
BSC2085/L HUN1201 BSC2086/L MCB2004/L PSY2021 AMH2020 or POS1041	BSC2085/L DEP2004 PSY2012 BSC2086/L AMH2020 or PSY1041 <i>Additional courses between application deadlines:</i> MCB2004 HSC2531	BSC2085/L PSY2012* HUM2020* AMH2020 or POS1041 HSC2531	BSC2085/L CHEM1032 PSY2012* BSC2086/L HUM2020* AMH2020 or POS1041 HSC2531	BSC1005 EVR1001 AMH2020 or POS1041 <i>Additional courses between application deadlines:</i> HSC1538 or HSC 2531 BSC1084C HUM2020*	<p>Phase 1: EMT EMS1059c ATR2020 or HSC2400</p> <p><i>Additional courses between application deadline:</i> SYG1000* AMH2020 or POS1041</p> <p>Phase 2: Paramedic Apply to EMT program</p> <p>Phase 3: (A.S.) Exclusive by invite</p>
Emergency Planning and Response High School Electives					
Emergency Planning and Response 1 (Can be taken beginning 8th grade) Emergency Planning and Response 2 Emergency Planning and Response 3 Emergency Planning and Response 4					



Technology and Design

Gaming and Simulation

Electives	Certifications
Game and Simulation Foundations*	
Game Design	
Game and Simulation Programming	Unity Animator
Gaming and Simulation Multiplay	Unity Programming
<p>Articulation Agreement: In Development with Tallahassee State College for the 2025-26 School Year</p>	

Computer Science Courses

AP Computer Science Principles



Commercial Art Technology

Electives	Certifications
Commercial Art 1	Photoshop
Commercial Art 2	Illustrator
Commercial Art 3	InDesign
Commercial Art 4	
<p>TSC Articulation Agreement: Completion of the Commercial Art Technology program will allow for 6 credits to be awarded from Tallahassee State College: GRA 1111C Graphic Design I and PGY 2801C Photoshop</p>	

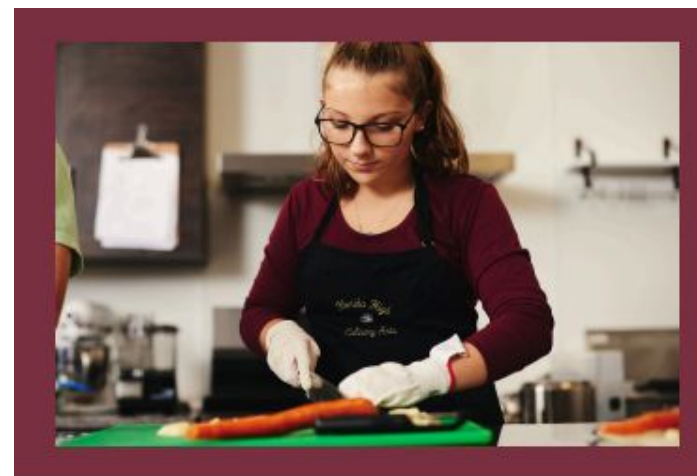


Culinary and Teacher Education

NEW

Culinary	
Electives	Certifications
Culinary Arts 1*	Serv Safe
Culinary Arts 2	National Registry of Food Safety Professionals
Culinary Arts 3	
Culinary Arts 4	
Articulation Agreement Keiser University in development	

Teacher Education
Electives
Introduction to the Teaching Profession
Human Growth and Development
Foundations of Curriculum and Instruction
Principles of Teaching Internship



*Can take beginning 8th grade
Prostart Competitions as 11th and 12th graders and in at least Culinary Arts 2.



On the Job Training (OJT)

Seniors Only

Students are required to take a DCT course and one or two OJT classes if enrolled on OJT.

- ★ Partnership with Leon County Health Department

Certification: All Senior will have the opportunity to take the Ready to Work Certification.



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Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment

- Advanced Placement
- Dual Enrollment





NEW

Advance Placement Diploma Certificates

The extensive FSUS AP course catalog gives students the opportunity to earn prestigious recognition upon graduation. Students may earn the **AP Seminar and Research Certificate** through posting qualifying scores on both the AP Seminar and AP Research exams. If students also earn qualifying scores on four additional AP exams, they will graduate with College Board's top honor, the **AP Capstone Diploma**.



AP Capstone Diploma™

AP Seminar

Year 1

Earn score of 3 or higher

AP Research

Year 2

Earn score of 3 or higher

4 AP Exams

Throughout High School
Earn score of 3 or higher



AP Seminar and Research Certificate™

Advanced Placement Courses offered at FSUS

- 2-D Art & Design
- 3-D Art & Design
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Environmental Science
- Human Geography
- Latin
- Physics
- Psychology
- Precalculus
- Research
- Seminar
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Statistics
- U.S. Government
- U.S. History
- World History: Modern
- Pre-AP English curriculum for all 9th & 10th grade students (*not for college credit; builds AP foundational skills for future courses*)





Dual Enrollment Requirements



TSC DUAL ENROLLMENT			
Cumulative GPA (weighted)	3.0	Additional Information: To remain in TSC's dual enrollment program, students must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA or higher in dual enrollment classes.	
Test Scores	ACT	PSAT/SAT	PERT
Reading (ACT)/Evidence Based Reading and Writing (SAT)	19	490	206
English (ACT only)	17		103
Math	19	480	114

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FAMU DUAL ENROLLMENT

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Cumulative GPA (weighted)	3.0	Additional Information: Students are allowed to take up to three dual enrollment classes per semester.
Test Scores	ACT	SAT
Reading (ACT)/Evidence Based Reading and Writing (SAT)	19	490
Math	19	480



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FSU DUAL ENROLLMENT		
Cumulative GPA (weighted)	3.90	Additional Information: FSU dual enrollment may only be taken through in-person classes on FSU's campus.
Test Scores	ACT	SAT
	26	1230



Scholarship Opportunities

- Bright Futures
- Best and Brightest





FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS

	16 High School Courses	High School Weighted GPA	Required Scores	Volunteer Hours	Work Hours
FAS (Florida Academic Scholarship)	4 English 4 Math 3 Natural Science 3 Social Science	3.5	ACT: 29 SAT: 1330	100 hours	100 hours
FMS (Florida Medallion Scholarship)	2 World Language	3.0	ACT: 24 SAT: 1190	75 hours	100 hours



FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Requirements

- Achieve the required weighted 3.0 GPA in non-elective high school courses.
- Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program.
- Achieve the minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses.
- Complete 30 service hours.
- Achieve the required scores in one of the tests below.

ACT	SAT	PERT
Reading 19	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 490	Reading 106
English 17		Writing 103
Math 19	Math 480	Math 114





Best and Brightest award honors outstanding senior in Leon County for excellence in the field of study, service to their schools and the community, leadership and academic success.

Categories		
Art	English & Language Arts	Public Speaking
Athletics	Journalism & Media Production	Science & Health
Career/Technical	Mathematics	Technology
Business	Leadership	Social Science
Drama & Performing Arts	Music	World Languages



FSUS High School Athletics





FSUS ATHLETICS



2.0 GPA



EL2 FORM



EL3 FORM

Eligibility Requirements

GPA of 2.0 or higher

- EL2 Form
- EL3 Form
- Insurance indicated on focus.
- GA4– for students that transferred in after the beginning of their 9th-grade year.

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NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE - FOR PROSPECTIVE COLLEGE ATHLETES

Not all high school classes count as NCAA core courses. Only classes in English, math (Algebra 1 or higher), natural or physical science, social science, foreign language, and comparative religion or philosophy may be approved as NCAA core courses. Remedial classes and classes completed through credit-by-exam are not considered NCAA core courses.

Classes that are NCAA core courses include:

- English: English 1-4, AP Language, AP Literature, ENC 1101, and ENC 1102
- Math: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Math for College Algebra, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, and AP Computer Science Principles
- Natural or Physical Science: Earth/Space Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Forensics, Marine Science, Anatomy & Physiology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science
- Social Science: World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Economics, AP World History, AP U.S. History, and AP Government.
- Additional: Spanish 1-4, African American History, and AP Psychology



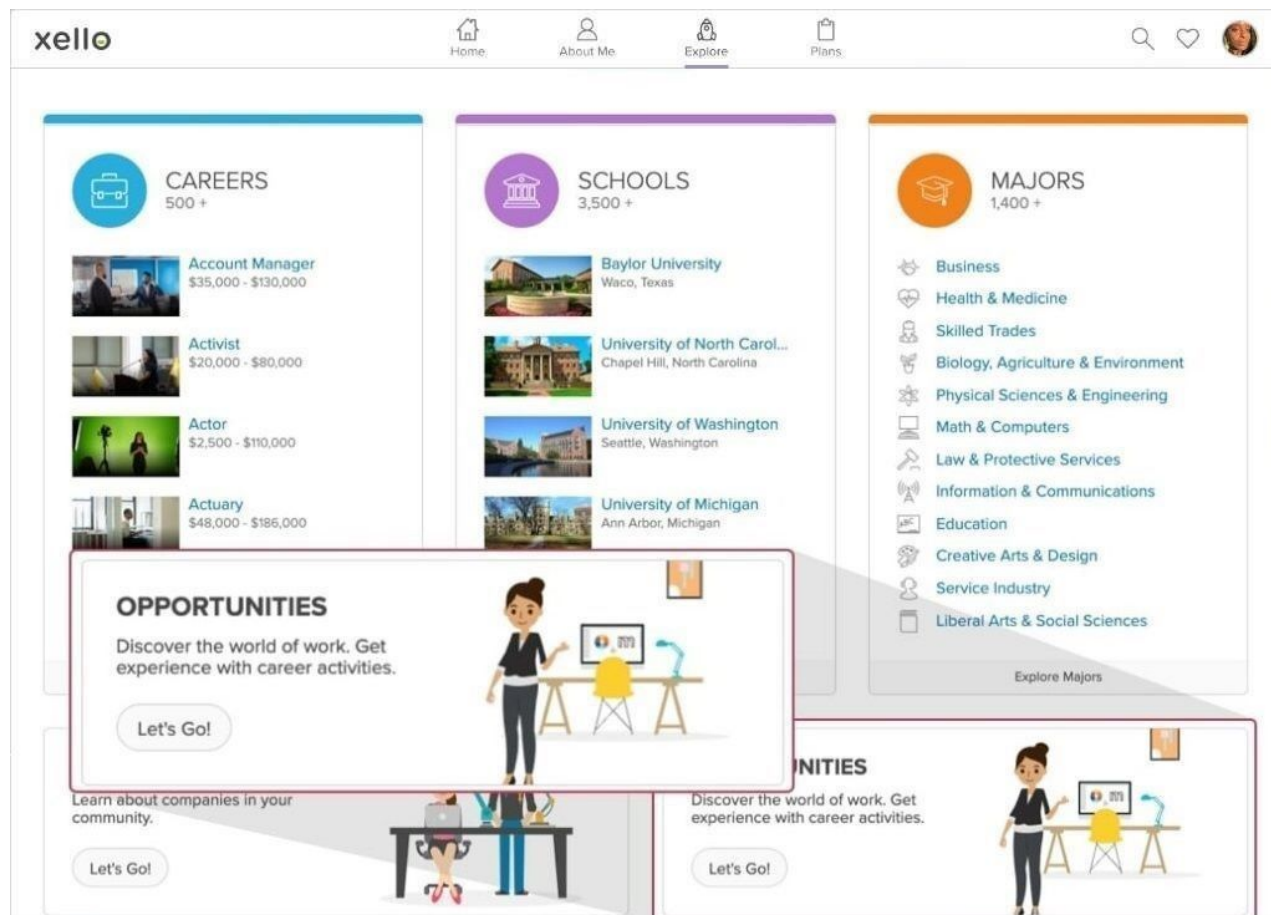
<https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2014/10/6/core-courses.aspx>

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- Course Planning
- Career Planning
- College Information
- Scholarships
- Resume Building



FSUS Graduation Highlights

- National Merit Scholar
- Commended Scholar
- 42 National Recognition Award Recipients in 2024 based on PSAT and Advanced Placement Scores
- 12 Associate in Arts (2-year AA degree) Graduates
- Full Bright Futures
- Scholarship Recipient





FSUS Course Directory



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