### DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES DEFINED

Dual/Concurrent Enrollment is a collaborative partnership between Idaho's colleges and universities to provide college courses for high school students giving them the option to earn both high school and college credit. The classes are offered at the partner high school with approved high school instructors. High school instructors meet the adjunct teaching requirements set by the academic department offering the college credits. Students receive a letter grade based on work completed and the earned credits are reflected on both their high school and college transcript. The courses follow the college/university grading standards. Most colleges/ universities allow the high school students access to their library for research, writing center, a student ID card and access to events on their campus.

Idaho is a national leader in dual credit with a number of institutions that have achieved accreditation standards granted by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (nacep.org). Their mission is to advance quality college classes for high school students. This award ensures that the instructors, curriculum, and student assessments meet college standards.

### PARTICIPATING IDAHO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CONTACTS

Institutions with NACEP logo are NACEP accredited



Boise State University Phone: (208) 426-3750 boisestate.edu/concurrentenrollment





College of Eastern Idaho Phone: (208) 535-5309 https://www.cei.edu/early-college/



College of Southern Idaho Phone: (208) 732-6276 csi.edu/dualcredit



COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO College of Western Idaho Phone: (208) 562-3371 cwi.edu/dc



Idaho State University Phone: (208) 282-6067 isu.edu/ecp



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Lewis-Clark State College Phone: (208) 792-2280 Icsc.edu/early-college-programs





North Idaho College Phone: (208) 625-2329 nic.edu/dualcredit



Northwest Nazarene University Phone: (208) 467-8545 nnu.edu/concurrentcredit

University of Idaho

University of Idaho Phone: (208) 885-4074 dualcredit.uidaho.edu



# COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Created by the Idaho Legislature in 1997 and implemented in 1998, dual credit provides the option for students to earn college credits at a low cost by enrolling in college classes offered through a partnership between the high schools and Idaho's universities and colleges.

### PARTICIPATING IDAHO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- Boise State University
- College of Eastern Idaho
- College of Southern Idaho
- College of Western Idaho
- Idaho State University
- Lewis-Clark State College
- North Idaho College
- Northwest Nazarene University
- University of Idaho

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

### DUAL/CONCURRENT CREDIT COST AND PROGRAM BENEFITS

The cost for dual credit is set at \$75 per credit statewide. In addition to gaining quality low-cost credits, students also have access to academic resources available in person or online.

Dual/concurrent credit courses are taught by high school teachers who have been pre-qualified by the college/ university, academic departments and meet adjunct status. Instructors teach the college curriculum, use approved textbooks and apply college grading scales. Colleges and universities monitor and support instruction through teacher training and classroom observation visits. Dual credit classes must be listed in the college/university catalog. College/ university classes are typically offered in the high schools during the regular school day, as well as on the college campus and through interactive and online.

### TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS vs. APPLICABILITY OF CREDITS

Dual/concurrent credit courses are accepted by all Idaho institutions of higher education and most institutions outside the state. The credits may transfer as meeting a major requirement, general education or as an elective credit. Students are encouraged to seek out advising information with the institution of their choice to learn about transferability of the credits, exams and how they apply to their chosen major.

It's important for parents and students to seek academic advising to make the best class selection.

Students may request official transcript information from the individual institution's web site.

### LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR IDAHO'S DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Through the Fast Forward Program, students attending public schools have access to \$4,125 to help pay for dual/concurrent enrollment credits, Advanced Placement College Board and Professional Technical Education exams and overload course fees. The Idaho Department of Education manages the funds, and students go through a registration process to apply the funds towards their chosen educational opportunity.

Fast Forward funds DO NOT cover lab fees, activity fees or textbooks. They also DO NOT pay tuition for any classes that are repeated, failed or withdrawn from by the student when it's past the drop deadline set by the credit bearing institution. Students will lose access to Fast Forward funds when they fail a class or withdraw after the deadline.

For information about the Fast Forward Scholarship visit the Idaho Department of Education website at: advancedops.sde.idaho.gov

### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

Advanced Opportunities: advancedops.sde.idaho.gov

Idaho State Board of Education: boardofed.idaho.gov

Idaho State Department of Education: sde.idaho.gov

> Career & Technical Education: cte.idaho.gov

> > Next Steps Idaho: nextsteps.idaho.gov

National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships: nacep.org

> Free online tutoring: khanacademy.org

How Credits Transfer to Other Institutions: collegetransfer.net coursetransfer.idaho.org

### STUDENTS SAY

I was able to study abroad for a semester in Spain and graduate from my university on time because I was able to earn 15 college credits during high school.

 Jessica Coca, Capital High School, International Business & Finance student

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Dual credit classes were very beneficial because I was able to get ahead in my major by taking other classes. It was nice starting college with three classes already out of the way.

> -- Taylor McConnell, Lewiston High School, Education student

Taking dual credit classes benefits me greatly because it has helped me start my college career early. It also gives me a glance at the college curriculum, so I know what to expect next year.

-Caitlyn Robbins, Pocatello High School, English 101 student

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Please send brochure updates to: Fabiola Juarez-Coca, Concurrent Enrollment Program Director, Boise State University Phone: (208) 426-2281 Email: fjuarez@boisestate.edu



### Boise State University Concurrent Enrollment Program CALDWELL HIGH SCHOOL Statistics for School Year 2021-2022

# Total Credits Generated:308Total Unduplicated Headcount:61

Grades:

Α	В	С	D	F	Pass	w
52	39	21	7	0	0	0

### Enrollment Numbers as of 07/21/2022

Subject	Catalog #	Course Title	Instructor	Term	Credits	Enrollment	Credits Earned			
CALDWELL HIGH SCHOOL										
CHEM	101	Introduction to Chemistry	Charles Johnson	Year Long	4	42	168			
SPAN	101	Elementary Spanish I	Claudia Vega	Fall 2021	4	18	72			
SPAN	102	Elementary Spanish II	Claudia Vega	Spring 2022	4	17	68			
	77									
UNDUPLICATED HEADCOUNT							61			
	308									

Fast Forward Funding:

\$24,000

### Financial Support:

Textbooks and lab supplies: \$0



Boise State University's Concurrent Enrollment Program is accredited by the National Alliance for Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP). NACEP works to ensure that college courses offered in high schools are as rigorous as courses offered on the college campus.

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# **CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM**

Through the Concurrent Enrollment program, Boise State University academic departments and Idaho high schools work together to offer university courses to high school students for both high school and college credit. Started in 1998 with legislative support, the Concurrent Enrollment Program has provided thousands of Idaho students the opportunity to complete college-level courses offered at their high school. The Boise State Concurrent Enrollment Program's success is based on the partnership with qualified high school instructors. Boise State University takes pride in the opportunity to play a significant role in the education of students in Idaho by offering quality classes at a cost of \$75 per credit.

By taking advantage of concurrent enrollment, Idaho students gain access to university courses. Instructors teach the university curriculum, use approved textbooks and apply the university's grading scale.

Visit **boisestate.edu/concurrentenrollment** and click on "Participating High Schools and Courses." Class selections vary by high school based on teacher qualifications.

### STUDENT BENEFITS

- Get a head start on a college degree!
- Pay the low Concurrent Enrollment rate of \$75 per credit.
- Receive a letter grade on an official Boise State transcript.
- Access the Albertsons Library for research.
- Access the Boise State Writing Center for help with written work.
- Access free tutorial services.
- Receive an email account and access to myBoiseState.
- Get a Boise State student ID card for \$25.
- Receive discounts for campus events, lectures and the Game Center with a Boise State ID.

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7; a 3.0 is recommended.
- Have the approval of a parent or guardian for students under 18 years of age.

### LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR IDAHO'S CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT/DUAL CREDIT

Students attending Idaho public schools have access to \$4,125 in state funding to pay for concurrent enrollment/dual credit courses. This student scholarship is named Fast Forward Advanced Opportunities.

To access the Fast Forward funds, students register fo concurrent enrollment classes and apply to request the funding through the Idaho State Department of Education's website at: **sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/advanced-ops**. The student fees are paid directly to Boise State by the Idaho Department of Education. There is added support for students to access these funds at their high school from the college and career adviser and counselors.

### ADVISING

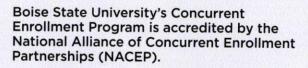
Academic advising can help students and parents understand how credits will apply to degree requirements. Carefully selected courses will be more beneficial than earning a large quantity of college-level credits.

Understanding if and how credits will transfer is important when selecting dual-credit courses. Credits earned through concurrent enrollment may count toward general education requirements, major requirements or elective credits, and this can vary based on the college the student attends after high school.

Contact the Boise State Concurrent Enrollment Office for more information.

### PROUD PARTNER TO IDAHO HIGH SCHOOLS FOR 20+ YEARS

The Idaho Legislature established the Dual Credit—Concurrent Enrollment Program with the goal of providing a seamless way for high school students to get a head start on their college career at an affordable cost. Since 1998, our commitment to providing high quality, meaningful courses in a familiar, supportive environment has remained strong.



NACEP works to ensure that college courses offered in high schools are as rigorous as courses offered on the college campus. This award ensures that the instructors, curriculum, and student assessments meet college standards.





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OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO EARN UNIVERSITY CREDIT

### CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT CLASSES

To view class descriptions, visit **boisestate.edu/concurrentenrollment** and click on "Course Descriptions".

### **GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES**

CLASSES THAT MAY APPLY TO CORE REQUIREMENTS AT BOISE STATE AND MOST UNIVERSITIES

ANTH 102 | Cultural Anthropology (3 credits) ANTH 103 | Introduction to Archaeology (3 credits) ANTH 104 | Biological Anthropology (3 credits) ART 100 | Introduction to Art (3 credits) ASL 101 | American Sign Language I (4 credits) ASL 102 | American Sign Language II (4 credits) ASL 201 | American Sign Language III (4 credits) ASL 202 | American Sign Language IV (4 credits) BIOL 100 | Concepts of Biology (4 credits) BIOL 107 | Introduction to Human Biology (4 credits) BIOL 191 | Biology 1: Intro to Cell and Molecular Biology (4 credits) CHEM 100 | Concepts of Chemistry (4 credits) CHEM 101 | Introduction to Chemistry (4 credits) CHEM 111 | General Chemistry I (4 credits) CHINESE 101 | Elementary Mandarin Chinese | (4 credits) CHINESE 102 | Elementary Mandarin Chinese II (4 credits) ECON 201 | Principles of Macroeconomics (3 credits) ECON 202 | Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits) ED-CIFS 201 | Foundations of Education (3 credits) ED-ESP 223 | Child Growth and Development (3 credits) ENGL 101 | Writing and Rhetoric I (3 credits) ENGL 175 | Literature and Ideas (3 credits) FINAN 208 | Personal Finance (3 credits) FRENCH 101 | Elementary French I (4 credits) FRENCH 102 | Elementary French II (4 credits) GEOL 101 | Physical Geology (4 credits) GERMAN 101 | Elementary German | (4 credits) GERMAN 102 | Elementary German II (4 credits) HIST 101 | World History I (3 credits) HIST 103 | History of Western Civilization I (3 credits) HIST 104 | History of Western Civilization II (3 credits) HIST 111 | United States History I (3 credits) HIST 112 | United States History II (3 credits) JAPANESE 101 | Elementary Japanese I (4 credits) JAPANESE 102 | Elementary Japanese II (4 credits) LATIN 211 | Elementary Classical Latin (4 credits) LATIN 212 | Advanced Classical Latin (4 credits) MATH 160 | Survey of Calculus (4 credits) MATH 170 | Calculus I: Theory and Applications (4 credits) MATH 254 | Introduction to Statistics (3 credits) MATH 275 | Multivariable and Vector Calculus (4 credits) PHYS 101 | Introduction to Physics (4 credits)



PHYS 104 | Life in the Universe (4 credits) PHYS 105 | Stars and Cosmology (4 credits) POLS 101 | American National Government (3 credits) PSYC 101 | Introduction to Psychology (3 credits) SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology (3 credits) SPANISH 101 | Elementary Spanish I (4 credits) SPANISH 102 | Elementary Spanish II (4 credits) SPANISH 201 | Intermediate Spanish I (4 credits) SPANISH 202 | Intermediate Spanish II (4 credits)

### MAJOR SPECIFIC COURSES

#### CLASSES SPECIFIC TO CERTAIN MAJORS AT BOISE STATE AND CAN ALSO BE USED AS ELECTIVES

ACCT 205   Introduction to Financial Accounting (3 credits)
BUS 101   Business for the New Generation (3 credits)
CJ 101   Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
CPS 101   Cyber and Physical Security Awareness for All (3 credits)
CS 101   Introduction to Computer Science Principles (3 credits)
CS 121   Computer Science   (4 credits)
ENGR 115   Idaho Aerospace Science Scholars (2 credits)
HLTH 101   Medical Terminology (3 credits)
HLTH 110   Introduction to Health and Public Health (3 credits)
ITM 104   Operating Systems and Word Processing Topics (1 credit)
ITM 105   Spreadsheet Topics (2 credits)
ITM 106   Database Topics (1 credit)
ITM 109   Introductory Spreadsheet Topics (1 credit)
KINES 121   Taping and Wrapping Techniques in Athletic
Training (1 credit)
KINES 140   Personal Health (3 credits)
KINES 220   Introduction to Athletic Injuries (3 credits)
MATH 175   Calculus II: Theory and Applications (4 credits)
MATH 187   Discrete and Foundational Mathematics   (3 credits)
THEA 210   Repertory Dance (2 credits)

### COLLEGE PREP CLASSES

### CLASSES TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR AND SUCCEED IN COLLEGE THAT COUNT FOR ELECTIVE CREDITS

ACAD 101 | Academic Success Topics (3 credits) ACAD 108 | Career and Life Planning (2 credits) LIBR 106 | Library Research Skills I (1 credit) LIBR 206 | Library Research Skills II (2 credits)

## **DEFINITIONS AND RESOURCES**

### **GPA**

Sometimes referred to as the Cumulative Grade Point Average, this is a way of calculating the college student's overall grade average. Most often, colleges will calculate grades on a 4 point scale with 4 being equal to an A. Therefore, a 4.0 is an A+, a 3.5 a B+, 3.0 a B and so forth.

### PRE-REQUISITE

Pre-requisites are courses that students are required to take prior to registering for an upper level course. Some courses may have no pre-requisites and some courses may have several introductory level courses required before the student may take them.

### SYLLABUS

The syllabus is an outline or overview of the course handed out by the instructor at the beginning of the course. The syllabus contains a wealth of information about the course which often includes requirements, expectations, textbook information, contact information for the instructor, objectives, assignments, and often a daily schedule of assignments and topics. Students must read the syllabus carefully and refer to it often throughout the course.

### TRANSCRIPT

A student's college transcript is the official, permanent record of the courses taken, grades earned, honors earned and degrees conferred by the institution. The task of maintaining transcripts falls to the Office of the Registrar. Students may obtain official transcripts of the college record by requesting it from the appropriate office. There may be a fee, or a fee for multiple copies. Students need transcripts for transfer to another institution or sometimes for a potential employer.

### CREDIT HOUR

Courses are usually measured in credit hours, with the average being three or four. Students may refer to how many credit hours or credits they are carrying for a particular semester. Graduation requirements are usually measured in credit hours i.e. "120 credit hours required for graduation". A general rule of thumb is that students should be averaging about 2 hours of homework per week outside of class for each credit hour or hour of time spent in class.

### FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

This term is used to refer to students who are the first in their immediate family to attend college: students whose parents have not attended a post-secondary educational institution. Colleges understand that many first generation students may have particular issues in learning about and adjusting to the world of college. Some institutions develop special programs or even organizations for first-generation students. Many institutions provide extra support and guidance for these students.

### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

### Advanced Opportunities to Pay For Credits:

advancedops.sde.idaho.gov

Idaho State Board of Education: boardofed.idaho.gov

Idaho State Department of Education:

sde.idaho.gov

**Career & Technical Education:** 

cte.idaho.gov

Next Steps Idaho: nextsteps.idaho.gov

How Credits Transfer to Other Instituions:

collegetransfer.net coursetransfer.idaho.gov

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