

ISPA Dual Enrollment Orientation

2026-2027

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual enrollment is a program that allows students currently attending Miami Dade County public schools, participating private and charter schools, or home school, to simultaneously enroll in college courses. The credits that students earn at MDC count toward high school graduation and can also be applied to a college degree or certificate.

What are the Benefits of Dual Enrollment?

- It saves you and your parents money because dual enrollment students are exempt from paying tuition, fees, and books
- It will take you less time to attain a college degree or certificate because you will get credits that are transferrable to a college or university
- Enrolling at MDC gives outstanding high school and middle school students a wider range of courses to choose from

Dual Enrollment Eligibility

A minimum 3.0 high school unweighted grade point average (GPA).

Passed the appropriate Reading and Writing sections of the College's Basic Skills Assessment placement test (ACCUPLACER)
OR submitted adequate PSAT/SAT/ACT scores.

Permission from the parent/guardian, school principal and counselor.

An understanding that the amount of work necessary to succeed in dual enrollment courses will be greater than in high school courses.

Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to the College.

Students participating in dual enrollment must earn a grade of "C" or higher in their college-level courses and maintain a 3.0 GPA in high school to continue participation. Students whose College GPA falls below 2.0 are ineligible to continue dual enrollment. Students who receive an NC in more than 1 class will not be able to continue taking DE classes.

Approved Tests and High School Courses

Reading and Writing

ALL Dual Enrollment Courses that require College Readiness in Reading and Writing

- **Digital PSAT/NMSQT or Digital PSAT 10 (PSATNMSQ10) since June 2023**
 - Evidence Based Reading and Writing: ≥ 490
- **PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 (PSATNMSQ10)**
 - Reading: ≥ 24
 - Writing and Language: ≥ 25
- **SAT**
 - Reading: ≥ 24
 - Writing: ≥ 25 (Writing and Language)
- **PreACT**
 - Reading: ≥ 22
 - English: ≥ 18
- **ACT**
 - Reading: ≥ 19
 - Writing: ≥ 17
- **PERT**
 - Reading: ≥ 106
 - Writing: ≥ 103
- **ACCUPLACER NG**
 - **Test dates since August 16, 2022**
 - Reading: 256+
 - Writing: 253+
 - **Test dates prior to August 16, 2022**
 - Reading: $\geq 245+$
 - Writing: $\geq 245+$
- **Unweighted GPA of 3.0 AND 'B' or better grade in one of the following:**
 - English 4*
 - English 4 Honors*
 - Any English course offered through the AP, IB, or Cambridge/AICE programs.

Category One Mathematics

MAT 1033: Intermediate Algebra (3 credits)

MGF 1107: Mathematics for Liberal Arts 2 (3 credits)

- **Digital PSAT/NMSQT or Digital PSAT 10 (PSATNMSQ10) since June 2023**
 - Math: 480-520
- **PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 (PSATNMSQ10)**
 - Math: 24-26
- **SAT**
 - Math: 24-26
- **PreACT**
 - Math: ≥ 22
- **ACT**
 - Math: 19-20
- **PERT**
 - Math: 114-122
- **ACCUPLACER NG**
 - Test dates since August 16, 2022: 261
 - Test dates prior August 16, 2022(for MAT 1033 & MGF 1107): 242-257 (QAS is Used)
- **FSA (End of Course)**
 - Algebra 1 (ALG1) or Geometry (GEOM) \geq Level 4
- **ALEKS PPL**
 - Math: 30-45
- **Unweighted GPA of 3.0 AND 'B' or better grade in one of the following:**
 - Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Honors Course
 - Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 Honors Course
 - Pre-Calculus Honors
 - Calculus Honors
 - Geometry
 - Probability and Statistics with Application Honors
 - Math for College Algebra
 - Math for College Statistics,
 - Math for College Liberal Arts
 - Any math course offered through AP, IB, Cambridge/AICE

Dual Enrollment Eligibility

ISPA Dual Enrollment Eligibility Requirements

Students interested in taking Dual Enrollment courses as part of their 8 - period ISPA schedule must meet the following requirements*:

- ❖ **Attendance** – Students must not have any more than 10 absences in the current **2025-2026** school year.
- ❖ **Tardies** – Students must not have any more than 20 tardies in the current **2025-2026** school year.

*Cases will be reviewed individually

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE PATHWAY GUIDE	
<p>COMMUNICATIONS 6 Credits* State Core: ENC 1101 - English Composition 1 (W) MDC Core: ENC 1102 - English Composition 2 (W)</p>	<p>ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 3 Credits* Select 1 course from the following. ENC 2300 - Advanced Composition and Communications (W) SPC 1017 - Introduction to Communication (W) SPC 2608 - Introduction to Public Speaking (W)</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS 6 Credits* Select at least 1 course from the 4 State Core options. Lab Credits are not allowed in this area.</p> <p>State Core 3 Credits 1. MAC 1105 - College Algebra (C) 2. MAC 2311 - Calculus and Analytical Geometry 1 (C) 3. MGF 1130 - Mathematical Thinking (C) 4. STA 2023 - Statistical Methods (C)</p> <p>MDC Core 3 Credits MAC 1105 - College Algebra (C) MAC 1106 - Integrate (C) MAC 1114 - Trigonometry (C) MAC 1140 - Pre-Calculus Algebra (C) MAC 1147 - Pre-Calculus Algebra and Trigonometry (C) MAC 2233 - Business Calculus (C) MAC 2311 - Calculus and Analytical Geometry 1 (C) MAC 2312 - Calculus and Analytical Geometry 2 (C) MAC 2313 - Calculus and Analytical Geometry 3 (C) MAD 1100 - Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science (C) MAD 2104 - Discrete Mathematics (C) MAP 2302 - Introduction to Differential Equations (C) MAS 1103 - Elementary Linear Algebra (C) MGF 1130 - Mathematical Thinking (C) MGF 1131 - Mathematics in Context (C) QMB 2100 - Basic Business Statistics (C) STA 2023 - Statistical Methods (C)</p>	<p>HUMANITIES 6 Credits* Select at least 1 course from the 6 State Core options.</p> <p>State Core 3 Credits 1. ARH 1000 - Art Appreciation 2. HUM 1020 - Humanities 3. LIT 2000 - Introduction to Literature (W) 4. MUL 1010 - Music Appreciation 5. PHI 2010 - Introduction to Philosophy (W) 6. THE 2000 - Theatre Appreciation (W)</p> <p>MDC Core 3 Credits ARC 2701 - History of Architecture 1 ARC 2702 - History of Architecture 2 (W) ARH 1000 - Art Appreciation ARH 2050 - Art History 1 ARH 2051 - Art History 2 (W) ARH 2740 - Cinema Appreciation (W) DAN 2100 - Dance Appreciation DAN 2130 - Dance History 1 (W) HUM 1020 - Humanities LIT 2000 - Introduction to Literature (W) LIT 2120 - A Survey of World Literature (W) MUH 2111 - Survey of Music History 1 MUH 2112 - Survey of Music History 2 (W) MUL 1010 - Music Appreciation MUL 2380 - Jazz and Popular Music in America (W) PHI 2010 - Introduction to Philosophy (W) PHI 2600 - Introduction to Ethics (W) THE 2000 - Theater Appreciation (W)</p>
<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES 6 Credits* Select at least 1 course from the 6 State Core options. To meet the Civic Literacy Competency Requirement for graduation one course selection should be AMH 2010 or AMH 2020 or POS 2041.</p> <p>State Core 3 Credits 1. AMH 2010 - History of the US to 1877 2. AMH 2020 - History of the US Since 1877 3. ANT 2000 - Introduction to Anthropology 4. ECO 2013 - Principles of Economics (Macro) (W) 5. POS 2041 - American Federal Government 6. PSY 2012 - Introduction to Psychology</p> <p>MDC Core 3 Credits AMH 2010 - History of the US to 1877 AMH 2020 - History of the US Since 1877 ANT 2000 - Introduction to Anthropology DEP 2000 - Human Growth and Development ECO 2013 - Principles of Economics (Macro) (W) POS 2041 - American Federal Government PSY 2012 - Introduction to Psychology SYG 2000 - Introduction to Sociology WOH 2012 - History of World Civilization to 1789 WOH 2022 - History of World Civilization From 1789</p>	<p>Notes:</p> <p>*General education courses require a grade of C or higher to satisfy the requirement W = Writing Intensive Course C = Computational Course</p>

*Effective term depends on your most recent term of admission to the College. Students admitted to the College prior to Fall 2024 can view their effective term on the Academic Requirements page in MyConnect at mconnect.mdc.edu.

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PHY 2053 - Physics (without Calculus) 1</p> <p>MDC Core 3 Credits AST 1002 - Descriptive Astronomy BOT 1010 - Botany BSC 1005 - General Education Biology BSC 1030 - Social Issues in Biology BSC 1050 - Biology & Environment BSC 1084 - Functional Human Anatomy BSC 2010 - Principles of Biology BSC 2020 - Human Biology: Fundamentals of Anatomy/Physiology BSC 2085 - Anatomy and Physiology I BSC 2250 - Natural History of South Florida CHM 1020 - General Education Chemistry CHM 1025 - Introductory Chemistry CHM 1033 - Chemistry for Health Sciences CHM 1045 - General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis CHM 1046 - General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis CHM 2124C - Survey of Quantitative Analysis CHM 2200 - Survey of Organic Chemistry CHM 2210 - Organic Chemistry 1 CHM 2211 - Organic Chemistry 2 ESC 1000 - General Education Earth Science EVR 1001 - Introduction to Environmental Science GLY 1010 - Physical Geology GLY 1100 - Historical Geology HUN 1201 - Essentials of Human Nutrition MET 1010 - Introduction to Weather OCB 1010 - Introduction to Marine Biology OCE 1001 - Introduction to Oceanography PCB 2033 - Introduction to Ecology PHY 1004 - Physics with Applications 1 PHY 1005 - Physics with Applications 2 PHY 1020 - General Education Physics PHY 1025 - Basic Physics PHY 2048 - Physics with Calculus 1 PHY 2049 - Physics with Calculus 2 PHY 2053 - Physics (without Calculus) 1 PHY 2054 - Physics (without Calculus) 2 PSC 1121 - General Education Physical Science PSC 1515 - Energy in the Natural Environment ZOO 1010 - Zoology</p>	<p>Select at least 1 course from the following options.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>AFH2000</td> <td>BSC2085</td> <td>ECO2301</td> <td>MAC1140</td> <td>PHY2048</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AMH2010</td> <td>BSC2085L</td> <td>EDF1005</td> <td>MAC1147</td> <td>PHY2048L</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AMH2020</td> <td>BSC2086</td> <td>ENC1101</td> <td>MAC2233</td> <td>PHY2049</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AMH2035</td> <td>BSC2086L</td> <td>ENC1102</td> <td>MAC2311</td> 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<p>FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE SLS 1106 - First Year Experience Seminar OR One of the courses below based on advisor's recommendation: IDH 1001 - Honors Leadership Seminar 1 IDH 1002 - Honors Leadership Seminar 2 IDH 2003 - Honors Leadership Seminar 3 IDH 2004 - Honors Leadership Seminar 4 SLS 1125 - Student Support Seminar SLS 1401 - Psychology of Career Adjustment SLS 1502 - College Study Skills SLS 1505 - College Survival Skills SLS 1510 - Preparing for Student Success</p>																																																																																																																																																																																					
<p>PATHWAY ELECTIVES 24 Credits Elective courses should be selected by pathway and/or specialization. Consult with an advisor. Also refer to information available at your Transfer Institution of choice. General education courses that are not used to meet general education requirements may be used for pathway electives in this block.</p>																																																																																																																																																																																					

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What Dual Enrollment Courses Should I Take? [Associate in Arts Degree Academic Pathway Guide](#)

Recommended Dual Enrollment Courses

ARH 1000- Art Appreciation (same as AP Art History)

HLP 1081- Fitness and Wellness for Life*

(*provides Personal Fitness Credit)

HUM 1020- Humanities

MUL 1010- Music Appreciation

SPC 1017- Fundamentals of Speech Communication

CLP 1006- Psychology of Personal Effectiveness

AST 1002- Descriptive Astronomy

ASL 1140C – American Sign Language 1

ASL 1150C – American Sign Language 2

ART 1300C – Drawing

GEB 1011- Principles of Business

GEB 2112 – Intro to Entrepreneurship

CCJ 1020- Introduction to Criminal Justice

CCJ 1010- Introduction to Criminology

EDF 1005- Introduction to Education

EDF 2144- Maximizing Student Potential

EME 2040-Introduction to Educational Technology

EEC 1200 - Early Childhood Curriculum 1

MAR 1011- Principles of Marketing

MAR 1720- Marketing in a Digital World

DAN 2100 – Dance Appreciation

DAN2130 – Dance History

THE 2000- Theatre Appreciation

TPP 1100- Acting 1

TPP 1120 – Improvisation Ensemble

GRA 1111C- Graphic Design Fundamentals

GRA 1280C- Digital Imaging Fundamentals

HFT 1000- Introduction to Hospitality

HFT 1212- Safety and Sanitation

CGS 1060C- Intro to Computer Tech and Apps

CAI 1001C- Artificial Intelligence Thinking

CAI 2100C- Machine Learning Foundations

CTS 2154 – IT Help Desk Support

CGS2108 - Advanced Desktop Applications

SLS 1510- Preparing for Student Success

COMPARISON OF FLORIDA'S ARTICULATED ACCELERATION PROGRAMS

	Dual Enrollment	Advanced Placement
Statutory Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 GPA for college credit courses 2.0 GPA for career dual enrollment courses Pass appropriate sections of college placement test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Local Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colleges may specify additional criteria in Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement (DEAA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Districts set criteria
Level of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College level Grade earned is part of permanent college transcript 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced high school course aligned with college level content and learning outcomes Eligible for college credit if student passes end of course AP Exam
Instructor Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SACS criteria for college/university faculty – master's with 18 graduate credit hours in subject field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public school teacher education requirements Professional Teacher training provided by College Board Required AP Audit approval of AP courses/ AP teacher syllabi
Program Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All public schools in the 67 school districts Private schools with articulation agreements Home school students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offered in 63 Public school districts Available in some FL Private Schools Available to all schools via Florida Virtual School Home school students
Courses Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any college-level academic or career course unless excluded in local DEAA No prep courses/physical education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thirty eight AP Subjects offered as courses and examinations approved by the College Board AP Program
Exit Requirement for HS Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing grade in course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing grade in course
Exit Requirement for Postsecondary Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing grade in course "C" or better in Gordon Rule courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass standardized AP Exam

AP Classes vs. Dual Enrollment Classes

- NOTE: Both provide College course credit.
- Dual Enrollment Course Final Grade counts towards **BOTH** High School and College GPA.
- AP Course Final Grade counts only towards High School GPA.

AP COURSE CREDIT-BY-EXAM EQUIVALENCIES

When selecting your Dual Enrollment courses, make sure you have not already received credit for that course through an AP course exam.

See List of AP exams and course credit list via link:

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5421/urlt/0078391-acc-cbe.pdf>

How can I enroll for a Dual Enrollment course?

<https://www.mdc.edu/highschool/dual-enrollment/dual-enrollment-early-admission.aspx>

❖ Step 1: **Apply for Admission and Activate Your Student Account** – Please do not do on your own. **Please seek guidance for this step.**

1. Secondary School Student [must apply for Dual Enrollment Admission at MDC](#)

2. Once Admissions Application for Dual Enrollment has been processed - **students will receive an assigned MDC ID Number**

3. [Activate your student account](#)

❖ Step 2: **Provide College Placement Scores**

• **You must provide your PSAT, SAT or ACT test scores.**

• If you don't have scores from either of these tests, you would need to arrange to take the ACCUPLACER placement at MDC.

- To take the test at MDC, your high school counselor would need to [submit a testing request form](#)
- [Schedule an in person test at MDC](#)
- [Schedule a remote testing appointment](#)
- [Dual Enrollment Eligibility](#) required for dual enrollment

❖ Step 3: **Begin Adding Courses to Your Shopping Cart** <http://destudent.mdc.edu/>

❖ <https://www.mdc.edu/highschool/docs/student-instructions-searching-courses.pdf> (Step – by - Step Instructions)

• **All courses taken as part of dual enrollment must be approved by your secondary school counselor. You cannot enroll without counselor approval first.**

• Please work with your counselor when choosing your classes.

• These classes count towards high school graduation, so it is important that you select the right courses.

❖ Step 4: **High School Counselor Approval**

Ms. Dominguez will access your shopping cart and review your course selection, verify your eligibility, and approve you for registration.

❖ Step 5: **Registration**

Your assigned Miami Dade College Dual Enrollment Coordinator at MDC will verify and register you for the courses that your high school school counselor has approved.

❖ Step 6: Most Courses use digital textbooks. (If needed) To order **Textbooks** [Order your textbooks online](#)

Fall Term Registration

Open registration for
Fall term 2026 began **April 20.**

Deadline to register for Fall
classes is **May 18, 2026.**

Classes are available for
viewing on the [Student Portal](#).

Once enrolled in a class at MDC,
who do I contact for Questions or
Assistance?

Who is my MDC
College
Advisor?

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