



2020-2021 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 \$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 \$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. Note: for the 2020-2021 school year, we are allowing Sophomores to take US Hist 174 only. English 151 and 152 have the SAT benchmark requirement of 500 Verbal. The other courses are open to all students with no benchmark requirements. Students who have struggled academically in the past may require a teacher recommendation in order to sign up for a course; however, it is our goal to help any student who wishes to take a dual enrollment course.

Why Choose Dual Enrollment at Arborbrook?

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

Dual Enrollment Course Descriptions

History 174 - United States History from 1877

3 credit hours

Instructor: Mrs. Melody Shearer

This year long course traces developments from the end of the Civil War to the end of the Second World War with emphasis on reconstruction, the industrialization of America, and her emergence as a world power.

Psychology 172

3 credit hours

Instructor: Mrs. Lisa White

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

Instructor: Dr. Andrew Zawacki

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.

Biology 130 - Anatomy & Physiology

4 credit hours

Instructor: Mrs. Lindsay Mangas

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.

English 151 and 152

6 credit hours

Instructor: Mrs. Deirdre Mumpower

This year long course will instruct students in academic and persuasive writing and analysis of literature. Students will learn and practice the writing skills necessary to succeed in a college academic setting. Students will also read various texts and learn the skills associated with comprehending works written at a collegiate level.

Elementary College Spanish 1 and 2

6 credit hours

In this year long course, students will study and practice advanced Spanish working towards fluency and mastery through the use of classic Spanish literature, film, and in-depth projects.

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 OCC course.

Dual Enrollment tuition assistance does not apply to online courses.