

## Dual Enrollment and Asheville Christian

### FAQs

#### What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual enrollment, or dual credit, means that high school students can receive BOTH high school and college credit for taking the same course. These courses can be taken at a high school, at a college, or online through a college. Each institution involved sets its own policies regarding the awarding and receiving of dual enrollment credits. Typically, dual enrolled courses only count for college freshmen and sophomore-level work.

#### How does DE work at ACA?

ACA has two unique contracts for dual enrollment courses. Students take all of these courses at ACA (not at the colleges) from ACA teachers. These ACA teachers are simultaneously seen as working for the colleges for the DE courses, but only our ACA students are allowed to take these sections of the courses. Each contract is slightly different. Dual enrollment courses at ACA are indicated as such on the School Profile.

**Colorado Christian University:** Students receive credit from CCU as long as they receive a grade of 73% or higher in the course **AND pay the \$200 per course fee to CCU at the time of the course.** A CCU representative will come to ACA during the year to provide further information about registration and observe classes.

**AB Tech Community College:** Students receive credit from AB Tech as long as they receive a grade of 73% or higher in the course. There are some state-mandated GPA requirements for admission to these courses, and students must be juniors or seniors.

#### What are the DE classes offered at ACA?

ACA Class	Corresponding AB Tech Class	College Credit Hours
AP Statistics	MAT 152 Statistical Methods I	4

ACA Class	Corresponding Colorado Christian Class	College Credit Hours
Anatomy and Physiology I H	BIO-201/211 Human Anatomy & Phys/Lab	4
AP Biology	BIO-101/111 Biological Life/Lab	4
AP Calculus AB&BC	MAT-141 & 241 Calculus I & II	4 & 4
AP Chemistry	CHM-121/131 & 122/132 General Chemistry I&II/Lab	5 & 5
AP Literature and Composition	ENG 204 & 205 British Literature I & II	3 & 3
AP Psychology	PSY-150 Intro to Psychology	3
AP US History	HIS-205 & 206 American History I & The Making of Modern America	3 & 3
Pre-Calculus Honors	MAT-115 Pre-Calculus	3
SIP Honors	ENG-106A Investigative Writing	3

\*You must pay Colorado Christian University an additional fee & register during the course to receive these credits.

## **Do I need to obtain my college transcripts?**

These dual enrollment courses will appear on the ACA transcript as any other courses, including grades. Each college will also transcript these classes as college courses with the grades and *college* credits assigned. Students will need to provide these college transcripts, in addition to their high school transcripts, when applying to some colleges or for some scholarships. Students will need to provide ALL “official” college transcripts for these courses in addition to their “final, official” ACA transcripts to the colleges they plan to attend after graduation from ACA. The college transcripts prove that the students received college credits and shows the college course titles and credits for these courses.

## **How do I obtain my ACA transcript?**

Students can obtain ACA transcripts from the Guidance Office. “Unofficial” copies can be given to students for their personal use. These are not signed or sealed. Students need to request “official” ACA transcripts via the Scoir system linked to their student webpage. These can be given to students in sealed envelopes, they can be mailed directly to other institutions, or they can be sent electronically through an approved portal. See the Guidance Office with any questions.

## **How do I obtain my college transcripts?**

**Colorado Christian University:** Students receive login information from CCU. View all information about obtaining “official” and “unofficial” transcripts here: <https://www.ccu.edu/academy/transcripts/> or call 303-963-3029

**AB Tech Community College:** Students can access student records and request transcripts from AB Tech by following instructions here: <https://www.abtech.edu/content/Student-Services/Student-Records/Order-Transcripts-2-Step-Process> or call 828-398-7900

## **Are DE credits accepted at other colleges?**

Colleges set their own transfer credit policies. The vast majority of colleges and universities will accept DE credits from any other regionally accredited college when a student earns a grade of “C” or higher. Most colleges will just count the credits but not apply the grade to the college grade point average. Some courses will be accepted as equivalent to similar courses at that college whereas other courses will just be applied as elective credits.

## **Do all AP classes count for DE credit?**

No. At ACA some of our AP (Advanced Placement) courses are also designated as DE courses. It just depends on the contract with the college for each course. College credit for AP courses that are NOT also DE-designated is awarded by each college based on the score earned by students on AP exams (scaled 1 – 5). Each college/university has a guide describing how they award AP credits.

## **Are there DE courses that aren’t taken at ACA?**

Yes. Students may take courses at regionally accredited colleges/universities for dual credit. They must be admitted as dual enrollment students at that institution and must receive pre-approval from ACA. Only general education courses that would apply to the high school curriculum will be received by ACA as dual enrollment credits. Colleges determine their own course fees.

On-ground or online courses may be used for DE credit. If students are taking online courses for DE during the school year, they may receive an additional study hall period to work on those courses. They may also arrange to leave ACA early or come to ACA late due to a DE course at a nearby institution. DE credit received off campus from ACA will be brought in as transfer credit with a grade of “P”. Therefore, GPAs will not be affected by these types of courses.