

# ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online Requirements

## **What is ACCELERATE?**

ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment online is a dual enrollment program that allows private-schooled and home-schooled students to take college courses while earning his or her high school diploma. Students will receive both college credit and high school credit for these courses, which are completed through Troy University's eCampus.

## **Admission Requirements:**

The program will accept high school juniors and seniors with:

- At least a 19 ACT score or 910 SAT score
- A cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher

**All students must be admitted with special permission of the school counselor and principal.**

## **ACCELERATE Admission Checklist:**

To accept a student to ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online, we need:

- Application & Fee
- ACT or SAT Test Scores
- High School Transcript (Unofficial OK)
- ACCELERATE Approval Contract

## **Quick Facts:**

- The cost of the ACCELERATE program is the same as any other eCampus course. Application Fee (\$30) + Tuition (\$200 per credit hour) + Books
- Applicants should select "ACCELERATE High School Dual Enrollment" as the intended degree program on their admission application.
- Course offerings will be selected by Faith Academy and a list will be attached to the student's course of study.
- The Academic Calendar for Troy University's eCampus can be found at:

<http://www.troy.edu/ecampus/academiccalendar.htm>

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## **Benefits of ACCELERATE**

### ***Preparation for College***

Having a few college credits under their belt prior to high school graduation will give students an extra boost of confidence as they embark on their collegiate career. The workload for the ACCELERATE Program will give students a true representation of what will be expected of them in college, and their experiences will strengthen their time-management and study skills while still surrounded by the safety net of home, family and friends.

### ***High Grade Point Averages***

On average, participants in dual enrollment programs have significantly higher cumulative college GPA's than their peers who do not participate in dual enrollment. The advantages of participation will continue to be seen, even after the students have graduated from high school.

### ***Save Time and Money***

The small price parents will pay in tuition for ACCELERATE will save money later. Because of the classes completed before entering the traditional university setting, your students have the opportunity to finish college more quickly. The credits students gain through ACCELERATE will not incur costs such as housing, meal plans, and others associated with the conventional college setting.

### ***Parents Continue Active Role in Education***

Because the student will be taking university courses while living at home, parents can continue to be a part of their child's education and help them adjust to the workload of an online college class.

## **Recommend Courses Approved by Faith Academy for Troy University ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online**

### **Introduction to Business (BUS 1101)**

Topics covered include management, the free enterprise system, accounting, finance, marketing, economics, international business and other business concepts and terminology.

Credit Hours: 3

### **Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJ 1101)**

Agencies and processes involved in the administration of Criminal Justice

Credit Hours: 3

### **Fundamentals of Speech (COM 2241)**

This course is a study of the principles and practices basic to public speaking. This course is designed to enhance the student's verbal and nonverbal communication skills through oral communication theory and practical application.

Credit Hours: 3

### **Principles of Macroeconomics (ECO 2251)**

Macroeconomic theory of the national economy with emphasis on income, employment, banking and public policy.

Credit Hours: 3

### **Principles of Microeconomics (ECO 2252)**

Microeconomic theories of value, production, distribution of income, and basic international economic analysis.

Credit Hours: 3

### **Composition and Modern English I (ENG 1101)**

Intensive instruction in the writing process. Focuses on organization of ideas in well-developed expository and argumentative essays (usually 6-8 essays), with stress on grammar, punctuation, and vocabulary development.

Credit Hours: 3

*Pre-requisite: Minimum of 20 ACT or 480 SAT on the English portion OR appropriate score on placement test*

### **Composition and Modern English II (ENG 1102)**

Text-based analyses and application of principles and tools of research in writing short research papers.

Credit Hours: 3

*Pre-requisite: ENG 1101*

### **American Literature before 1875 (ENG 2211)**

Study of works of selected writers in various American traditions and styles from colonial times to 1875.

Credit Hours: 3

*Pre-requisite: ENG 1102*

**American Literature after 1875 (ENG 2212)**

Study of works of selected writers in various American traditions and styles from 1875 to the present.

Credit Hours: 3

*Pre-requisite: ENG 1102*

**US since 1877 (HIS 1112)**

Survey of American history from post-Reconstruction to the contemporary era, including industrialization, emergence as a world power, World War I, Great Depression, World War II, Cold War, the expanding role of government, and global issues in the post-Communist era.

Credit Hours: 3

**Computer Concepts and Applications (IS 2241)**

This course provides an interdisciplinary introduction to microcomputer literacy, word processing, spreadsheets, database, business graphics and the internet.

Credit Hours: 3

**Introduction to Philosophy (PHI 2203)**

Brief history of philosophical ideas and the basics of Aristotelian logic.

Credit Hours: 3

**American National Government (POL 2241)**

A study of the Constitution, federalism, the Presidency, Congress, the courts, and politics on the national level

Credit Hours: 3

**World Politics (POL 2260)**

An investigation of the development, nature, and process of political actions across national boundaries in the global system. Topics include international security, comparative government, international political economy, international organizations, and new global issues.

Credit Hours: 3

**General Psychology (PSY 2200)**

A survey of the basic theories, concepts, principles, and research findings in the field of psychology.

Credit Hours: 3

**Introduction to Sociology (SOC 2275)**

Survey of basic sociological concepts and the effect of social phenomena on individuals, groups and institutions.

Credit Hours: 3