

"How to Earn an Associate's Degree While Still in High School"

Eighth Grade Town Hall Meeting

May 7, 2020

6:00-7:00 PM



Welcome and Introductions

- **Ginny Gayle, Middle School Principal**
- **Deborah Nordt, Director for College and Career**
- **Athena Walker, HCC P-16 Director**

HCC and SMSD Partners in Your Child's Success

- **You might be asking yourself,**
- **“OMG, I have a ninth grader, how will I pay for College in four years?”**



COMPONENT PARTS FOR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

- Core Curriculum Electives for Academic Degree Programs
- Minimum SCH Required for the AA or AS Degree
- Communication - 6 SCH
- Mathematics - 3 SCH
- Life & Physical Sciences - 6 SCH
- Language, Philosophy, & Culture - 3 SCH
- Creative Arts - 3 SCH
- American History - 6 SCH
- Government/Political Science - 6 SCH
- Social & Behavioral Sciences - 3 SCH
- Component Area Option - 6 SCH

SAMPLE ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE PLAN

Houston Community College EDUCATIONAL PLAN/TRANSFER SUBSTITUTION PETITION

AA Multidisciplinary Studies			
Student Name:		Student ID#:	
HCCS Course Requirement	Credits	Term	Grades
Student Success Course: EDUC 1300 - Learning Framework	3		
Communication: ENGL 1301 - Composition I	3		
Communication: ENGL 1302 - Composition II	3		
Mathematic: Math 1314 - College Algebra	3		
Life & Physical Sciences: BIOL 1306/1106 - General Biology I Lecture and Lab	4		
Life & Physical Sciences: BIOL 1407 - General Biology II Lecture and Lab	4		
Language, Philosophy, & Culture: ENGL 2322 - British Literature I	3		
Creative Arts: ARTS 1303 - Art History I	3		
History: HIST 1301 - United States History to 1877	3		
History: HIST 1302 - United States History Since 1877 to Present	3		
Government: GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	3		
Government: GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	3		
Social & Behavioral Sciences: SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology	3		
Component Area Option: SPAN 1411- Beginning Spanish I	4		
Transferable Elective: Math 1316 - Plane Trig	3		
Transferable Elective: SPCH 1311 - Introduction to Speech Communication	3		
Transferable Elective: ENGL 2323 - British Literature II	3		
Transferable Elective: ARTS 1304 - Art History II	3		
Transferable Elective: SPAN 1412 - Beginning Spanish II	4		

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AA Multidisciplinary Studies & Film/Video

Student Name: Student ID#			
HCCS Course Requirement		HRS	Term
EDUC 1300	Learning Framework	3	
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	
MATH #3##	Mathematics Elective MATH 1314	3	
XXXX #3##	Life & Physical Sciences Elective BIOL 1306/1106	4	
XXXX #3##	Life & Physical Sciences Elective BIOL 1407	4	
XXXX #3##	Language, Philosophy, & Culture ENGL 2322 or 2323	3	
XXXX #3##	Creative Arts Elective ARTS 1303 or 1304	3	
HIST 1301		3	
HIST 1302		3	
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3	
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3	
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective ECON 2301		3	
Component Area Option Elective SPAN 1411		4	
Elective: SPCH 1311		3	
Elective: RTVB 1309 - Audio/Radio Production		3	
Elective: RTVB 1321 - TV Field Production		3	
Elective: RTVB 2330 - Film & Video Editing		3	
Elective: FLMC 1311 - Survey of the Motion Picture		3	

SAMPLE TEN SEMESTER PLAN FOR HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN YEAR	
FALL	SPRING
EDUC 1300 LEARNING FRAMEWORK	
SPAN 1411 SPANISH (REQUIRES PRE-APPROVAL)	SPAN 1413 SPANISH (REQUIRES PRE-APPROVAL)
SOPHOMORE YEAR	
SECOND YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (BUSINESS, CULINARY, FILM/VIDEO, WELDING)	SECOND YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (BUSINESS, CULINARY, FILM/VIDEO, WELDING)
SPAN 2313 SPANISH (REQUIRES PRE-APPROVAL)	SPAN 2315 SPANISH (REQUIRES PRE-APPROVAL)
SUMMER SESSION I OR II AT HCC	
SPCH 1311 INTRO TO SPEECH COMMUNICATION	
SOCI 1301 INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	
KINE 1304 COMMUNITY PERSONAL HEALTH	
JUNIOR YEAR	
ENG 1301 COMPOSITION I	ENG 1302 COMPOSITION II
HIST 1301 US HISTORY TO 1877	HIST 1302 US HISTORY SINCE 1877 TO PRESENT
THIRD YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (BUSINESS, CULINARY, FILM/VIDEO, WELDING)	THIRD YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (BUSINESS, CULINARY, FILM/VIDEO, WELDING)
BIO 1306/1106 GENERAL BIOLOGY I LECTURE/LAB (REQUIRES PRE-APPROVAL)	BIO 1407 GENERAL BIOLOGY II LECTURE/LAB (REQUIRES PRE-APPROVAL)
SUMMER SESSION I OR II AT HCC	
GOVT 2306 TEXAS GOVERNMENT	GOVT 2305 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
	ECON 2301 MACROECONOMICS
ARTS 1303 ART HISTORY I	ARTS 1304 ART HISTORY II
SENIOR YEAR	
ENGL 2323 BRITISH LITERATURE I	ENGL 2322 BRITISH LITERATURE II
MATH 1314 COLLEGE ALGEBRA	MATH 1316 PLAN TRIGOMETRY
ARTS 1303 ART HISTORY I	ARTS 1304 ART HISTORY II
BIO 1306/1106 GENERAL BIOLOGY I LECTURE/LAB (REQUIRES PRE-APPROVAL)	BIO 1407 GENERAL BIOLOGY II LECTURE/LAB
GOVT 2305 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	ECON 2301 MACROECONOMICS
FOURTH YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (BUSINESS, CULINARY, FILM/VIDEO, WELDING)	FOURTH YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (BUSINESS, CULINARY, FILM/VIDEO, WELDING)

APPLICATION STEPS

- **STEP 1: COMPLETE AN APPLYTEXAS APPLICATION AT APPLYTEXAS.ORG (MAKE SURE THAT YOU CHOOSE HCC FOR THE COLLEGE) VERIFY YOUR EMAIL**
- **STEP 2: RECEIVE YOUR HCC ID NUMBER**
- **STEP 3: COMPLETE THE DUAL CREDIT WAIVER/STUDENT COMMITMENT STATEMENT (LINK FOUND ON THE SMSD WEBSITE)**
- **STEP 4: COUNSELOR WILL ADD EDUC 1300 TO YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE FALL/SPRING**

GRADUATES 2020 WITH AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

- **KEVIN NGUYEN**
- **SAMANTHA SADEGHI**
- **MIRIAM SANTACRUZ**

- **THE FIRST GRADUATES
IN THE HISTORY OF
SMSD TO RECEIVE A
COLLEGE DEGREE
BEFORE GRADUATING
FROM HIGH SCHOOL**





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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



WHERE TO FIND LINKS

- **THE LINKS YOU WILL NEED FOR ENROLLING YOUR STUDENT IN THE DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM ARE LOCATED ON THE STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE**
- **SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE HOME PAGE TO “STORIES OF STAFFORD”**
- **THE FIRST BOX IS HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT/APPLYTEXAS**



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- **OPEN THE BOX AND YOU WILL SEE –**
- **START WITH THE APPLYTEXAS APPLICATION**
- **THE GUIDE IS THERE TO HELP YOU WITH THE APPLICATIONS**



HCC DUAL CREDIT WAIVER



DUAL CREDIT SUMMER
SCHOOL INTEREST FORM



APPLYTEXAS APPLICATION



APPLYTEXAS APPLICATION
INSTRUCTION GUIDE

HOW TO CONTACT US

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