

What is Dual Credit?

Dual Credit is a statewide program in which eligible students can receive high school credits and college credits for taking approved college courses.

One of the State of New Mexico requirements for high school graduation is to complete a course from:

- Honors
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Dual Credit
- Distance Learning (online courses)

Talk to your high school guidance counselor to see if Dual Credit classes would be a good match for you!



Important:

The work you do for Dual Credit becomes a part of your permanent academic records.

FAQs

What is my first step to taking Dual Credit Courses?

Talk to your high school guidance counselor. They can help you see if Dual Credit is a good match for you.

When are the Dual Credit application and packet due?

For Spring 2023, the deadline is December 21, 2022.

Do I have to pay tuition or fees?

Dual Credit students do not have to pay tuition or general fees, but do have to pay course-specific fees.

What happens if I fail or withdraw from my class?

Dual Credit classes become part of your permanent academic records - for both high school and college. If you fail or withdraw, that will affect your GPA and completion rate, which can affect future financial aid.

Can I take any class I want?

Talk to your guidance counselor first about the classes you want to take. The high school determines what credit you get for your Dual Credit courses. Once your classes are approved by your guidance counselor, an advisor from NMSU-A will be happy to register you!

Who is your NMSU-A Advisor?

- Alamogordo High School - Jonece Tallant
- Tularosa High School - Halina Stolar
- Cloudcroft High School - Tim Wheeler
- Mescalero High School - Gary Bond
- New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Gary Bond
- Homeschool - Gary Bond

Confidentiality

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, also known as FERPA, governs the confidentiality of student records. FERPA applies to all admitted students at the New Mexico State University, regardless of age. Therefore, parents do not have access to their dual credit student's educational records without the student's written consent. Written consent may be obtained by completing a Release of Information for Dual Credit Form.

Don't forget to visit with your high school counselor first!



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Dual Credit is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Talk to your high school guidance counselor first.
2. Fill out the Dual Credit application online. Then print the packet, and get it signed by the guidance counselor.
3. Submit the packet in-person to NMSU-A Admissions.

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