

POLICY FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INTO BETHEL COLLEGE

Broadly speaking, dual enrollment allows high school students to earn college credit at Bethel College while still attending high school. High school students may be enrolled in the regularly scheduled college credit courses with the other students taught at the college. These courses shall have the same academic rigor as the regularly scheduled college credit courses and meet all of the college accreditation standards.

Purpose

The purpose of Dual Enrollment is to provide a wider range of course options for high school students in academic subject areas where appropriate. As such, the policy promotes rigorous educational pursuits and encourages learning as a lifelong process. It recognizes that high school students who accrue college credit are more likely to continue with their education beyond high school than those who do not.

Student Eligibility

All high school students are eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program at Bethel College provided they meet the admission requirements. However, appropriate school and college officials should take the necessary steps to assure that every student who is registered under the dual enrollment arrangement is amply prepared for the demands of a college-level course and can benefit from the enrichment opportunity.

Requirements

Students must meet the academic and spiritual requirements for admission as identified in the current catalog.

Course Eligibility

Courses may be drawn from all the college subject areas. The courses must be offered for college credit and must meet course enrollment requirements at the college.

Credit Awarded

College credit shall be awarded by the college to the participating high school students upon successful completion of the course. The award shall be in compliance with appropriate accrediting standards for the college.

The transferability of the courses is dependent upon the recipient institution's policy on transferring credits. Students should contact the recipient institution for further information about the transferability of course taken under the dual enrollment program.

Selection of Faculty

The faculty shall be selected and employed by the participating college and shall meet the minimum requirements set by the college for faculty.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and Fees of dual enrolled students are the same as far regularly enrolled students. The college shall receive full-time equivalent (FTE) students credit for the participating high school students.