

# Early College Program

## *Associate in Arts and Science*

The Early College Program is designed for high school juniors and seniors that have exhibited a dedication to academics above and beyond the average student. These individuals are driven to excellence and welcome the challenge of tackling a college curriculum while completing their secondary education



requirements. They are on the fast track to success and an Early College Degree is all the motivation needed to boost their efforts.

The Early College Program provides opportunity for young men and women to leave high school with a diploma and an Associate in Arts and Science degree from CVCC at the same time. To simplify the process, CVCC is currently working with several Central Virginia area school districts to bring college accredited course work to the high schools, through on-line distance education, or by providing transportation to CVCC's Lynchburg Campus or one of several CVCC Centers.

While the curriculum is designed as a two-year program to be undertaken during the fall and spring semesters it is quite flexible. Many early college students minimize their work load by reducing their semester credit hours to 12 and picking up 6 to 8 credit hours during the summer session.

Students successfully completing all course requirements are conferred with an Associate in Arts and Science in General Studies from CVCC and are ready to enter as third-year students at a four-year college or university.

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The Early College Program varies from one school district to the next. Students interested in the Program are encouraged to speak with a guidance counselor at their high school or contact an academic counselor at CVCC for additional information. Students must apply to attend Early College and are subject to a screening process designed by the individual school districts to determine eligibility.

## CVCC Early College — Degree Requirements

		First Year	
Course No.	Course Title	1st Sem.	2nd Sem.
ENG 111-112	College Composition I-II	3	3
HIS 101, 102	History of Western Civilization I, II <sup>1</sup>	3	3
MTH	Mathematics II <sup>2</sup>	3	3
	Science with Laboratory <sup>3</sup>	4	4
SDV 100	Orientation	1	-
	Computer Elective <sup>3</sup>	-	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>
		Second Year	
Course No.	Course Title	1st Sem.	2nd Sem.
	Electives <sup>3</sup>	9	9
	Social Science Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	3
HLT/PED	Health or Physical Education <sup>3</sup>	1	1
	Humanities Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	-
SPD	Speech and Drama Elective <sup>3</sup>	-	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Minimum credits required to graduate</b>			<b>62</b>

<sup>1</sup> HIS 121, 122, or HIS 141, 142 may be substituted for HIS 101, 102

<sup>2</sup> Student must enroll in a two semester sequence numbered MTH 146 or higher

<sup>3</sup> See course catalog for available courses