Accelerated Learning Center

SOUTH WESTERN CITY SCHOOLS

Why an Associate of Arts degree at South-Western City Schools?

The Associate of Arts degree program at SWCSD is a way for students to set themselves apart in the post-graduation job market faster and cost-free. AA degrees provide a strong foundation of career skills that employers are looking for across many industries. Earning an Associate Degree could help boost your lifetime earnings and employment prospects.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Associate degree holders earned about 20% more per week in 2020 than workers with only a high school diploma. For students interested in going into a four year Bachelor degree program, earning an Associate degree will help save money and potentially get a 2-year head start on your path to earning your Bachelor degree.

2-year Track

An accelerated pathway, this Associate of Arts degree is characterized by a fast-paced learning environment that is designed to complete the program in 24 months. Additionally, on this track students are unable to take high school specific courses (that are not also dual college credit), so this is a full-college pathway. **In this pathway, per the CCP maximum credit allowance, families will need to self-fund one course to complete the 2-year track.

Year One (29 College Credits/9.66 HS Credits)

Code	Course
ENGL1100	Composition I (English Credit)
HIST1151	American History to 1877 (American History/SS Credit)
PSY1100	Intro to Psychology (SS Credit)
FMGT1101	Personal Finance (Elective/Financial Literacy Credit)
PHIL1130	Ethics (SS Credit)
ENGL2367	Composition II (English Credit)
HIST1152	American History since 1877 (American History/SS Credit)
POLS1100	Intro to American Government (Government Credit)
STAT1350	Elementary Statistics (Math Credit)**
COLS1100	First Year Experience Seminar (Elective Credit)
ASC1190	Critical Thinking in A&S (Elective Credit)

Year Two (29 College Credits/9 HS Credits)

Code	Course
CLAS1222	Classical Mythology (English Credit)
MATH1148	College Algebra (Math/Algebra II Credit)**
BIO1111	Intro to Biology (Advanced Science Credit)
HART1201	History of Art (Fine Arts Credit)
POLS1200	Comparative Politics (SS Credit)
ENGL2290	US Literature I (English Credit)
ASTR1141	Life in the Universe (Advanced Science Credit)
SOC1101	Intro to Sociology (SS Credit)
COMM1101	Oral Communication (Elective Credit)

**SUMMER: 3-credit hour option (Self-pay)

3-year Track

Characterized by more scheduling flexibility over a longer period of time, the 3-year track is the pathway for any student who wishes to pursue the Associate of Arts degree AND participate in high school only courses including band.

Year 1 (17 College Credits/5.66 HS Credits)

Code	Course
ENGL1100	Composition I (English Credit)
HIST1151	American History to 1877 (American History/SS Credit)
COLS1100	First Year Experience Seminar (Elective Credit)
ASC1190	Critical Thinking in A&S (Elective Credit)
ENGL2367	Composition II (English Credit)
HIST1152	American History since 1877 (American History/SS Credit)
PHIL1130	Ethics (SS Credit)

SUMMER: SOC1101 (Intro to Sociology)

Year 2 (21 College Credits/7 HS Credits)

Code	Course
CLAS1222	Classical Mythology (English Credit)
PSY1100	Intro to Psychology (SS Credit)
FMGT1101	Personal Finance (Elective/Financial Literacy Credit)
POLS1100	Intro to American Government (Government Credit)
STAT1350	Elementary Statistics (Math Credit)
HART1201	History of Art (Fine Arts Credit)

SUMMER: POLS1200 (Comparative Politics - SS Credit) AND Additional 3-credit course of your choosing required

Year 3 (20 College Credits/5 HS Credits)

Code	Course
ENGL2290	US Literature I (English Credit)
ASTR1141	Life in the Universe (Advanced Science Credit)
COMM1101	Oral Communication (Elective Credit)
MATH1148	College Algebra (Math/Algebra II Credit)**
BIO1111	Intro to Biology (Advanced Science Credit)

Software Development Course

Training students for in-demand pathways in the 2020s and beyond! Through the 8th-10th grade Software Development pathway, students learn an array of technology skills to prepare them for the high-demand workforce they will meet after high school...for **free**. In this ALC program, students take courses in preparation for a career in software development and technology. The Software Development pathway runs over a two year period. Year one courses are held from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. daily and year two courses are 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. daily. Past graduates have gone on to careers making an average $60,000 or more upon completion of the program. All of the Software Development classes will take place at Central Crossing High School through the Accelerated Learning Center.

**Students will need to take the ALEKS Math placement test to determine eligibility for the Computer Science courses.

Software Development Courses

Year One (15 College Credits/5 HS Credits)

CSCI1101	Computer Concepts & Apps (Elective Credit)
CSCI1103	Intro to Programming Logic (Elective Credit)
CSCI1320	Intro to Programming Logic (Elective Credit)
CSCI1511	Python Programming (Elective Credit)
ENGL1100	Composition I (English Credit)

Year Two (12 College Credits/4 HS Credits)

CSCI1145	HTML (Elective Credit)
CSCI1275	Business Analysis w/Agile Developmental Frameworks (Elective Credit)
CSCI2447	JavaScript Fundamentals (Elective Credit)
CSCI660	Programming Fundamentals for Android (Elective Credit)

College Credit Plus: Dual Credit

All courses are dual credit with Columbus State Community College, meaning students will earn both high school and transcript, college credit that easily transfers to other colleges and universities in Ohio.

Free College Textbooks

All Courses held at CCHS (Shuttle provided)

Schedule

All semester courses follow the Columbus State Community College schedule.