

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA) MANDAN HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT



## WHY EARN COLLEGE CREDIT NOW?



- Expand academic options
- Transition more easily to college
- Complete college faster
- Save money with reduced tuition
- Choose flexible learning options

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a high school sophomore, junior or senior
- Must have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Must meet any course placement score and/or prerequisites
- Permission from parent legal guardian and high school designee



## *Begin Your Future* **AND BE COLLEGE, CAREER AND LIFE READY**

High school students can earn college credits through Bismarck State College by taking classes in subjects like English, math, science, and history. These courses fulfill both high school and college credit requirements, helping students start their college education early and explore potential career fields.

### **ASSOCIATES DEGREES**

The AA degree is a two-year degree and is usually geared toward students interested in fields like humanities, communication, or social sciences, while the AS degree often emphasizes areas like biology, math, or physical sciences. Dual credit classes cover many of these required courses, giving students a head start on their college journey and helping them explore potential fields of study.

### **DUAL CREDIT TUITION SCHOLARSHIP**

Earn up to a \$750 scholarship that can be applied towards any post-secondary enrollment at a North Dakota state public, private or tribal institution. Apply at [tiny.ndus.edu/dualcrschol](https://tiny.ndus.edu/dualcrschol)

### **WHO TO CONTACT:**

**Dual Credit Coordinator**- This is your advisor and who to contact about classes being offered and general questions.

[bsc.dc@bismarckstate.edu](mailto:bsc.dc@bismarckstate.edu)

(701) 224-2573

**Academic Records**- This is your contact if you need help registering for a class, help with FERPA or class forms.

[bsc.records@bismarckstate.edu](mailto:bsc.records@bismarckstate.edu)

(701) 224-5420

**Admissions**- is your contact if you need help applying to BSC, wondering if you paid the app fee or if you have been accepted.

[bsc.admissions@bismarckstate.edu](mailto:bsc.admissions@bismarckstate.edu)

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# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

## While in High School (60 Credits)

### Written & Oral Communications (9 credits)

ENGL 110	College Composition I (3)
ENGL 120	College Composition II (3)
COMM 110	Fund of Public Speaking (3)

### Arts & Humanities (9 credits)

ART 130	Drawing I (3)
ART 220	Painting I (3)
ART 250	Ceramics (3)
HIST 103	United States to 1877 (3)
HIST 104	United States since 1877 (3)
* SPAN 101	First Year Spanish I (4)
* SPAN 102	First Year Spanish II (4)

### Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

* ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics (3)
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
PSYC 111	Intro to Psychology (3)
* SOC 110	Intro to Sociology (3)

### Math, Science & Technology (9 credits)

#### Select One

MATH 103	College Algebra (4)
MATH 105	Trigonometry (2)
MATH 107	Pre-Calc (4)
MATH 165	Calc I (4)
MATH 166	Calc II (4)
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics (3)

#### Select One

BIOL 150/150L	General Biology I/Lab (4)
BIOL 151/151L	General Biology II/Lab (4)
CHEM 121/121L	General Chemistry I/Lab (5)

\*BSC requires 3 credits in diversity. Courses with an asterisk will fulfill this requirement.

### Needed if 9 credits for Math, Science, & Technology have not been met

CIS 102	Computer Software Applications (3)
CIS 105	Microcomputer Spreadsheets (3)
CIS 130	Presentations (3)
CSCI 127	Beginning Java (3)

### Enrichment (2 credits)

PSYC 105	Personal Growth & Leadership (2)
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### Electives (22 credits)

**Additional classes that were not used to fulfill the classes in the above sections can be used as electives**

ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I (3)
* ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II (3)
ART 110	Intro to Visual Arts (3)
BADM 201	Principles of Marketing (3)
BADM 202	Principles of Management (3)
* BOTE 171	Medical Terminology (3)
CJ 201	Intro to Criminal Justice (3)
COMM 112	Understand Med/Soc Change(3)
ENGL 211	Intro to Creative Writing (3)
PSYC 250	Developmental Psych (3)
* PSYC 270	Abnormal Psych (3)
RELS 203	World Religions (3)

The listed classes can help students complete an Associate of Arts degree. Highlighted classes are offered at Mandan High School. Other classes are offered at BSC either on campus or online at the regular BSC tuition rate. These are recommended courses - for a full list of classes please visit [bismarckstate.edu/Catalog](http://bismarckstate.edu/Catalog)

