

Course of Study Outline
Accelerated Associate Degree

Freshman Year Required Courses

High School Courses

Earth & Space Science
English I or Honors English I
Algebra or Geometry
Health
PE
PLUS 6 Additional Electives

College Courses

SDV 114 Strategies for
Academic Success
CSC 107 Intro to Comp Skills

Sophomore Year Required Courses

Biology OR Honors Bio
Geometry or Algebra II
English 2 or Honors English 2
PE
PLUS 5 additional electives

BUS 102 Intro to Business
SPC 112 Public Speaking
ART 101 Art Appreciation
PSY 111 Intro to Psychology

Junior Year Required Courses

Physical Science I & 2
Algebra II OR Pre-Calc
PE
PLUS 4 additional electives

SOC 110 Intro to Soc.
HIS 151 US History to 1877
HIS 152 US History Since 1877
ENV 111 Environmental Science
GEO 121 World Regional Geography
*ENG 105 Composition I
ECN 130 Prin. Of Micro. Econ.

Senior Year Required Courses

PE + 8 Electives AND

ENG 106	Composition II
**MAT 110	Math for Liberal Arts
LIT 101	Intro to Literature
REL 101	World Religions
PSY 213	Ind & Organizational Psych
POL 111	American National Government
BIO 157	Human Biology

* English placement based on overall GPA and 10th grade English GPA

** Selection of Math courses is based on ACT or ALEKS Math score.

Classes and order are subject to change

A collaboration between:

DAVENPORT
COMMUNITY
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COLLEGE CONNECTION

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Davenport North High School
and
EICC
Accelerated Associate Degree



**Earn a High School Diploma and Associates
Degree at the same time.**

Accelerated Associate Degree Program Benefits

The benefits of full completion of this program include:

- ⇒ Free tuition for dual credit courses taken in high school
- ⇒ Students will still have the high school experience
- ⇒ Non college-bound seniors will be better prepared to enter the workforce
- ⇒ Easier transition to college
- ⇒ Credits will transfer to most 4-year institutions
- ⇒ Savings on college tuition later on; from a financial standpoint, earning an AA degree while in high school could save tens of thousands of dollars
- ⇒ Increases likelihood of completing a 4 yr. degree and beyond
- ⇒ Earlier graduation from 4 year college

Accelerated Associate Degree Program Details

The Accelerated Associates Degree Program is offered only at North High School. **Students must be enrolled at North to participate.** All dual credit courses are taught by a Davenport Schools teacher or EICC instructor. There is no fee for books or tuition. Each year, students will select from an array of traditional high school and dual credit or AP courses that will lead them towards Accelerated Associates Degree; a High School Diploma and an Associate of Arts Degree.

This is a highly rigorous course of study; students and their parents/guardians must be committed to hard but rewarding work.

Davenport Schools and EICC are prepared to provide the necessary support to ensure students experience success in this program. This includes:

- ⇒ Dual guidance from North and EICC
- ⇒ Academic support from both North and EICC
- ⇒ Regular coursework progress review
- ⇒ Quarterly conferences with Davenport and Scott Community College staff
- ⇒ Students are a Davenport and EICC student, and will have full access to EICC support and resources at any of their locations, including tutoring, libraries, computer labs, and more....

Accelerated Associate Degree Requirements

Students and parents must complete an application for the program that includes a student essay and a signed parent agreement. In addition, students must:

- ⇒ maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above,
- ⇒ maintain 95% or above attendance,
- ⇒ refrain from behavior that could result in school discipline.
- ⇒ **Prior to taking math or English courses, students must have an ACT score on file .** Students may take the ALEKS test for math free of charge.
- ⇒ Failing marks in a college level course will result in an F on the college transcript and no credit earned at the high school or college.
- ⇒ Withdrawals and drops will be carefully considered to ensure students and their parents fully understand the consequences

*Students may be placed on probation prior to removal from the program depending on the circumstances.