

# CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES

Ursuline Academy offers a well-rounded, college preparatory curriculum designed to meet the needs of each student. The course offerings are described briefly in this Curriculum Guide.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Number of Credits</u>
Theology	4
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
World Language	2
Physical Education	1.5
Business / Technology	1
Fine Arts	1
Personal Development	.5
Electives	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>26</b>

## COURSE SEQUENCES

### Theology - 4 Credits

Course	Credits	Grade Level
Catholic Christianity	1	9
Scriptures	1	10
Social Justice	.5	11
Contemporary Moral Issues	.5	11
Christian Lifestyles	.5	12
Senior Elective	.5	12

### English - 4 Credits

Course	Credits	Grade Level
English I	1	9
English II	1	10
American Literature	1	11
Senior Electives / Hon. English IV	1	12

### Mathematics - 3 Credits

Course	Credits	Grade Level
Algebra I	1	9
Geometry	1	10
Algebra II	1	11

**Science - 3 Credits**

Course	Credits	Grade Level
Conceptual Physics	1	9
Biology	1	10
Chemistry	1	11

**Social Studies - 3 Credits**

Course	Credits	Grade Level
World History I	.5	9
World History II	1	10
U.S. History	1	11
U.S. Government	.5	12

**World Language - 2 Credits**

Course	Credits	Grade Level
Spanish I, French I, Latin I	1	9
Spanish II, French II, Latin II	1	10

**Physical Education - 1.5 Credits**

Course	Credits	Grade Level
Health	.5	9
PE 721	.5	10
<b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> Advanced PE Exercise Technology Dance Advanced Dance Choreography	.5	11,12

**Business / Technology - 1 Credit**

Course	Credits	Grade Level
Business / Technology Elective	.5	Any Level
Personal Finance	.5	12

**Fine Arts - 1 Credit**

Course	Credits	Grade Level
Introduction to Art	.5	Any Level
Performing Art Elective	.5	Any Level

**Personal Development - .5 Credit**

Course	Credits	Grade
Communications	.5	9, 10

## RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL UNITS

Subject Area	Highly Competitive Colleges	Competitive Colleges	Moderately Competitive Colleges
English	4	4	4
Math	4	4	3
Science	4	4	3
Social Studies	4	4	3
World Languages	3-4	2-3	2-3

## HONORS COURSES

In order for a student to enroll in an honors course the student must receive a teacher recommendation and meet the following criteria. If these criteria are not met, the student must complete a waiver form, available in the counseling office.

Maximum # of Honors Classes	Required Sophomore GPA	Required Junior/Senior GPA
5	3.5	Not Recommended
4	3.5	3.8
2 or 3	3.0	3.0

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE POLICY

A change in a student's schedule is an exception. Any change in courses must occur within 7 days of the beginning of the course. Changes at semester will be allowed only when a level change is initiated by a teacher or for other serious reasons.

## COLLEGE CREDIT

### College Board Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college-level classes in a wide variety of subjects that students can take while still in high school. These courses prepare students to take the AP exams in May. Based on the results of the exam, students may receive college credit in that area of study. The current fee per exam is \$94. Ursuline Academy offers the following AP courses.

English IV

Calculus AB

Statistics

Advanced Chemistry

U.S. History

U.S. Government

Psychology

Computer Science Principles

## Dual Enrollment

Ursuline Academy has dual enrollment partnerships with St. Louis University, University of Missouri - St. Louis, and Missouri Baptist University. Students enrolled in dual enrollment courses at Ursuline must register and pay tuition to the college (\$65 per credit hour) in order to receive college credit. Depending on the course, registration occurs either first or second semester. Information will be distributed in classes regarding the registration process. It is the responsibility of the student to have the college transcripts sent to the institution to which they are attending. Acceptance of college credit is based on the policy of the institution. If you have questions, please call the coordinator for the college credit programs, Ms. Lauren Aubry, at Ursuline Academy at (314) 984-2812.

	UA Course Title	College Course Number	College Course Title	College	Credit Hours	Registration
English	339 Honors American Literature	EN 1950	Topics in Literature	UMSL	3	Spring
	349 Honors AP English IV	ENGL 1900	Adv. Strategies of Rhetoric and Research	SLU	3	Fall
		ENGL 2550	Gender, Identity & Literature	SLU	3	Spring
Math	548 Honors Precalculus	MATH 154	Precalculus	Missouri Baptist	4	Spring
	550 Honors AP Calculus AB	MATH 1510	Calculus I	SLU	4	Spring
	559 Honors AP Statistics	MATH 243	Probability and Statistics	Missouri Baptist	3	Fall
History	939 Honors AP U.S. History	HIST 2600	History of the U.S. to 1865	SLU	3	Fall
		HIST 2610	History of the U.S. since 1865	SLU	3	Spring
Science	829 Honors Biology	BIO 101 / 103	Introduction to Biology – Lecture and Lab	Missouri Baptist	4	Fall
	839 Honors Chemistry	CHEM 1110 / 1115	General Chemistry I – Lecture and Lab	SLU	4	Spring
	849 Honors Physics	PHYS 1220	Physics I	SLU	4	Fall
		PHYS 1240	Physics II	SLU	4	Spring
	847 Honors Anatomy & Physiology	BIO 211 / 213	Anatomy & Physiology I	Missouri Baptist	4	Fall
846 Honors Microbiology	BIO 271 / 273	Microbiology	Missouri Baptist	4	Fall	
French	438 Honors French III	FREN 1010	Communicating in French I	SLU	3	Spring
	448 Honors French IV	FREN 1020	Communicating in French II	SLU	3	Fall
		FREN 2010	Intermediate French: Language & Culture	SLU	3	Spring
Latin	446 Honors Latin III	LATN 1010	Readings in Latin I	SLU	3	Spring
	447 Honors Latin IV	LATN 1020	Reading in Latin II	SLU	3	Fall
		LATN 2010	Intermediate Latin: Language & Literature	SLU	3	Spring
Spanish	439 Honors Spanish III	SPAN 1010	Communicating in Spanish I	SLU	3	Spring
	449 Honors Spanish IV	SPAN 1020	Communicating in Spanish II	SLU	3	Fall
		SPAN 2010	Intermediate Spanish: Language & Culture	SLU	3	Spring