

South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship

Approved High School and Dual Credit Coursework

Curriculum Requirements

To meet the curriculum requirements of the SD Opportunity Scholarship, all students must meet the below curriculum with a "C" or higher. Class of 2027 and beyond must have the specific coursework from the subcategories listed below to qualify for the scholarship. The following pages indicate the coursework that meets each individual content area subcategory for the SD Opportunity Scholarship and the Advanced Honors Endorsement graduation requirements.

Language Arts - 4 units

1.5 Writing	0.5 Speech / Debate
1.0 Literature	0.5 American Literature
0.5 Language Arts Elective	

Social Studies - 3 units

1.0 U.S. History	0.5 U.S. Government
0.5 World History	0.5 Geography
0.5 Social Studies Elective	

Mathematics - 4 units

1.0 Algebra I	1.0 Geometry
1.0 Algebra II	1.0 Advanced Math

Science - 4 units

1.0 Biology	1.0 Chemistry or Physics
1.0 Physical Science	1.0 Science Elective

(3 units must be a laboratory science)

World Language or Career and Technical Education - 2 units

Approved Career or Technical Education Coursework ¹
 World Language (all units must be the same language)
 Can be a combination of these two categories

Other Coursework

0.5 Personal Finance or Economics	0.5 Physical Education
1.0 Fine Arts	0.5 Health or Health Integration

Previous Cohorts are still able to qualify with the below curriculum

The coursework listed in the subcategories on the following pages will also meet these coursework requirements.

Language Arts - 4 units	Social Studies - 3 units
Mathematics - 4 units	Science - 4 units
World Language / Career and Technical Education ¹ - 2 units (world Language units must be the same language) (Career and Technical Education must be DOE approved coursework)	
Personal Finance / Economics - 0.5 unit	Fine Arts - 1 unit
Physical Education - 0.5 unit	Health or Health Integration - 0.5 unit

¹ CTE Credit Courses must be approved local programs. More information can be found at the link below.
<https://doe.sd.gov/cte/documents/SY23-24-ProgramAccess.xlsx>

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (4 units)

Writing

01001	English Language Arts I ²
01002	English Language Arts II ²
01003	English Language Arts III ²
01004	English Language Arts IV ²
01005	AP English Language and Comp
01006	AP English Literature and Comp
01101	English Composition I and II
01102	English Composition III and IV
01103	Composition
01104	Creative Writing
01105	Research/Technical Writing
22110	AP Seminar ³
22112	AP Research ³
ENGL101	Composition I (#1)
ENGL201	Composition II (#1)
ENGL205	Business Writing (#1)
ENGL277	Technical Writing Engineering (#1)
ENGL283	Introduction to Creative Writing (#1)
UHON 110	Honors English (#1)

(1.5 unit)

Speech/Debate

01151	Speech I
01152	Debate I
01153	Debate II
01154	Oral Interpretation ⁴
CMST101	Fundamentals of Speech (#2)
CMST215	Public Speaking (#2)
CMST222	Argumentation and Debate (#2)

(.5 unit)

American Literature

01054	American Literature
01055	American Literature/History ⁵
ENGL241	American Literature I (#4)
ENGL242	American Literature II (#4)

(.5 unit)

Literature

01001	English Language Arts I ²
01002	English Language Arts II ²
01003	English Language Arts III ²
01004	English Language Arts IV ²
01006	AP English Literature and Comp
01051	English Literature I and II
01052	English Literature III and IV
01053	Literature
01056	British Literature
01058	World Literature
01059	Biblical Literature
01060	Literature of an Author
01061	Literature of a Genre
01062	Literature of a Period
01063	Literature of a Place
01064	Literature of a People
01065	Literature of a Theme
ENGL210	Introduction to Literature (#4)
ENGL211	World Literature I (#4)
ENGL212	World Literature II (#4)
ENGL214	Intro to American Indian Lit. (#4)
ENGL221	British Literature I (#4)
ENGL222	British Literature II (#4)
ENGL248	Women in Literature (#4)
ENGL268	Literature (various specializations) (#4)
PHIL233	Philosophy & Literature (#4)

(1 unit)

Language Art Elective

01055	American Literature/History
01154	Oral Interpretation
01155	Communications
ENGL230	Literature for Young Readers (#4)
ENGL240	Juvenile Literature (#4)
ENGL284	Introduction to Criticism (#1)

(.5 unit)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - continued

NOT ELIGIBLE - English Language Arts

01008	English as a Second Language	11101	Journalism ⁶
01066	Strategic Reading	11102	Photojournalism
01068	Corrective Reading	11104	Publication Production
01156	Communications fo Career Readiness	01203	English-Test Preparation
01157	Communications for Career Success	01992	English Proficiency Development

² For a year long class, it is recommended that half of the credit count as literature and half of the credit count as writing.

³ May be counted in another content area based on the content focus of the Seminar and/or Research. Handled on a case by case basis.

⁴ District must be granted a substitution for "Required High School Unit offerings" wavier by the DOE to be eligible for a speech credit.

⁵ If course is a two year sequence it could count toward American Literature

⁶ Journalism taken prior to Fall 2024 may be used to meet the Language Arts / Writing requirement

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SOCIAL STUDIES (3 units)

U.S. History

04101	U.S. History—Comprehensive
04104	AP U.S. History
HIST151	United States History I (#3)
HIST152	United States History II (#3)

(1 unit)

World History

04051	World History—Overview
04057	AP World History
HIS111	World Civilizations I (#4)
HIS112	World Civilizations II (#4)

(.5 unit)

U.S. Government

04151	U.S. Gov't - Comprehensive
04157	AP U.S. Government and Politics
POLS100	American Government (#3)
POLS100T	American Government (#3)

(.5 unit)

Geography

04001	World Geography
GEOG101	Introduction to Geography (#3)
GEOG210	World Regional Geography (#3)

(.5 unit)

Elective

04004	AP Human Geography	04153	Political Science
04005	U.S. Geography	04154	Comparative Government
04053	Modern World History	04155	International Relations
04055	Modern European History	04156	United States and World Affairs
04056	AP European History	04158	AP Comparative Gov't and Politics
04058	Ancient Civilizations	04159	AP Government
04059	Medieval European History	04160	U.S. Gov't, Civics, and Economics
04060	Ancient and Medieval History	04161	Civics
04061	World Area Studies	04162	Law Studies
04062	World People Studies	04163	Consumer Law
04063	Western Civilization	04165	Legal System
04064	Contemporary World Issues	04167	Simulated Political Process
04102	Early U.S. History	04201	Economics ⁷
04103	Modern U.S. History	04202	Comparative Economics
04105	State Specific Studies	04203	AP Microeconomics
04106	Contemporary U.S. Issues	04204	AP Macroeconomics
04107	U.S. Ethnic Studies	04205	AP Economics ⁷
04108	U.S. Gender Studies	04251	Anthropology
04109	Particular Topics in US History	04252	Particular Topics in Anthropology
04110	U.S. Wars and Military Conflicts	04254	Psychology
04111	Native American Studies	04256	AP Psychology

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⁷ If the Personal Finance/Economics requirement has been filled with a .5 unit of Personal Finance, Economics credit can fill a Social Studies elective requirement

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Social Studies Electives - Continued

04258	Sociology	INED211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education (#3)
04259	Social Problems/Relations		
04260	Social Science	NATV110	Intro to Native American Studies (#3)
04261	Social Science Research	POLS102	American Political Issues (#3)
04302	Humanities	POLS141	Governments of the World (#3)
04303	Issues of Western Humanities	POLS165	Political Ideologies (#3)
04306	Philosophy	POLS210	State Local Government (#3)
04308	Modern Intellectual History	POLS250	Introduction to International Relations (#3)
AIS211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education (#3)	POLS253	Current World Issues (#3)
AIS257	Early American Indian History and Culture (#3)	PSYC101	General Psychology (#3)
		PSYC101T	General Psychology (#3)
		PSYC102	Psychology of Personal Growth (#3)
ANTH210	Cultural Anthrology (#3)	SOC100	Introduction to Sociology (#3)
ANTH220	Biological Anthropology (#3)	SOC100T	Introduction to Sociology (#3)
ANTH230	Introduction to Archaeology (#3)	SOC150	Social Problems (#3)
GEOG200	Intro to Human Geography (#3)	SOC240	The Sociology of Rural America (#3)
GEOG212	Geography of North America (#3)	SOC285	Society and Technology (#3)
GLST201	Introduction to Global Studies (#3)	SUST111	Sustainable Society (#3)
HIST121	Western Civilizations I (#4)	UHON111	Ideas in History (#3)
HIST122	Western Civilizations II (#4)	UHON210	Interdisciplinary Civilization (#3)
HIST257	Early American Indian History and Culture (#3)	ECON201	Principles of Microeconomics (#3)5
		ECON202	Principles of Macroeconomics (#3)5

(.5 unit)

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Science (4 units)

Physical Science

03101	Chemistry
03102	Chemistry—Advanced Studies
03103	Organic Chemistry
03104	Physical Chemistry
03106	AP Chemistry
03151	Physics
03152	Physics—Advanced Studies
03156	AP Physics C
03159	Physical Science
03163	AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
03164	AP Physics C: Mechanics
03165	AP Physics 1
03166	AP Physics 2
CHEM106/L	Chemistry Survey / Lab (#6)
CHEM107/L	Organic and Biochem Survey / Lab (#6)
CHEM108/L	Chemistry Survey II / Lab (#6)
CHEM112/L	General Chemistry I / Lab (#6)
CHEM114/L	General Chemistry II / Lab (#6)
CHEM116/L	Honors Principles of Chemistry / Lab (#6)
PHYS111/L	Introduction to Physics / Lab (#6)
PHYS113/L	Introduction to Physics II / Lab (#6)
PHYS211/L	University Physics I / Lab (#6)
PHYS213/L	University Physics II / Lab (#6)
SUST113/L	Sustainable Environment / Lab (#6)

(1 unit)

Chemistry / Physics

03101	Chemistry
03102	Chemistry—Advanced Studies
03106	AP Chemistry
03151	Physics
03152	Physics—Advanced Studies
03156	AP Physics C
03165	AP Physics 1
03166	AP Physics 2
CHEM108/L	Chemistry Survey II / Lab (#6)
CHEM112/L	General Chemistry I / Lab (#6)
CHEM114/L	General Chemistry II / Lab (#6)
GEOG131/L	Physical Geography Weather/Climate / Lab (#6)
GEOG132/L	Physical Geography: Natural Landscapes / Lab (#6)
PHYS111/L	Introduction to Physics / Lab (#6)
PHYS113/L	Introduction to Physics II / Lab (#6)
PHYS211/L	University Physics I / Lab (#6)
PHYS213/L	University Physics II / Lab (#6)
SUST113/L	Sustainable Environment / Lab (#6)

(1 unit)

Biology

03051	Biology
03052	Biology—Advanced Studies
03056	AP Biology
BIOL101/L	Biology Survey I / Lab (#6)
BIOL151/L	General Biology I / Lab (#6)

(1 unit)

Electives

03001	Earth Science	03008	Earth and Space Science
03002	Geology	03053	Anatomy and Physiology
03003	Environmental Science	03054	Anatomy
03004	Astronomy	03055	Physiology
03005	Marine Science	03058	Botany
03006	Meteorology	03059	Genetics
03007	Physical Geography	03060	Microbiology

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Science Electives - Continued

03061	Zoology	ESCI 104/L	Foundation of Earth Science Educators / Lab (#6)
03203	Applied Biology/Chemistry		
03207	AP Environmental Science	GEOL201/L	Physical Geology / Lab (#6)
03209	Aerospace	GEOL203/L	Historical Geology / Lab (#6)
03214	Forensic Laboratory Science	HSC280/L	Essentials Human Anatomy/Phys / Lab (#6)
ASC121/L	Integrated Science / Lab (#6)	ISCI151/L	Integrated Science I / Lab (#6)
BIOL103/L	Biology Survey II / Lab (#6)	ISCI153/L	Integrated Science II / Lab (#6)
BIOL104/L	Foundations of Biology for Educators / Lab (#6)	MTRO101/L	Meteorology / Lab (#6)
		PHGY220/L	Human Anatomy & Integrated Physiology I / Lab (#6)
BIOL153/L	General Biology II / Lab (#6)		
BIOL201/L	General Botany / Lab (#6)	PHGY230/L	Human Anatomy Physiology II / Lab (#6)
BIOL211/L	Environmental Biology / Lab (#6)	PHYS101/L	Survey of Physics / Lab (#6)
BIOL235/L	Introduction to Biotechnology / Lab (#6)	PHYS104/L	Foundations of Physics for Educators / Lab (#6)
BOT201/L	General Botany / Lab (#6)		
CHEM104/L	Foundations of Chemistry for Educators (#6)	PHYS185/L	Solar System Astronomy / Lab (#6)
ESCI 101/L	Dynamic Earth / Lab (#6)	PHYS187/L	Stars Galaxies & Cosmology / Lab (#6)
ESCI 103/L	Earth and Life Through Time / Lab (#6)		

(1 unit)

NOT ELIGIBLE - Science

03062	Conceptual Biology	03210	Science, Technology & Society
03105	Conceptual Chemistry	03211	Technical Science
03161	Conceptual Physics	03212	Scientific Research & Design
03201	Integrated Science	NA	Ecology
03204	Technical Inquiry		

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MATHEMATICS (4 units)

Algebra I

02052	Algebra I
02053	Algebra I—Part 1 ⁸
02054	Algebra I—Part 2 ⁸

(1 unit)

Geometry

02072	Geometry
02075	Accelerated Geometry

(1 unit)

Algebra II

02056	Algebra II
02058	Accelerated Algebra II

(1 unit)

Other - Integrated Mathematics

02062	Integrated Mathematics I
02063	Integrated Mathematics II
02064	Integrated Mathematics III
02065	Integrated Mathematics IV

Integrated Mathematics I - IV meets the full Mathematics requirement for the SD Opportunity Scholarship

Advanced Math

02102	Discrete Mathematics
02103	Trigonometry
02110	Pre-Calculus
02121	Calculus
02122	Multivariate Calculus
02124	AP Calculus AB
02125	AP Calculus BC
02137	Mathematical Modeling
02138	College Mathematics Preparation
02201	Probability and Statistics
02203	AP Statistics
MATH103	Mathematical Reasoning
MATH114	College Algebra (#5)
MATH115	Precalculus (#5)
MATH120	Trigonometry (#5)
MATH121	Survey of Calculus (#5)
MATH123	Calculus I (#5)
MATH125	Calculus II (#5)
MATH201	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics (#5)
MATH216	Discrete Structures (#5)
MATH225	Calculus III (#5)
MATH281	Introduction to Statistics (#5)
STAT281	Introduction to Statistics (#5)

(1 unit)

NOT ELIGIBLE - Mathematics

02001	Informal Mathematics	02153	Technical Math
02002	General Math	02154	Business Math
02051	Pre-Algebra I	02155	Business Mathematics with Algebra
02055	Transition Algebra	02156	Computer Mathematics with Algebra
02057	Algebra III	02157	Consumer Math
02069	Algebra Enhancement	02158	Quantitative Reasoning
02071	Informal Geometry	02209	Data Science Foundations
02074	Principles of Algebra and Geometry	02993	Mathematics Test Preparation
02151	General Applied Mathematics	02994	Mathematics Proficiency Development
02152	Occupational Applied Mathematics		

⁸ Algebra I - Part 1 and Algebra I - Part 2 fulfill one unit of math

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Other Information

EXCEPTIONS - CTE for Core Content

Beginning Fall 2024, the below coursework can be used to meet the SD Opportunity Scholarship Curriculum Requirements in the indicated content area if the school district has been granted approval from the DOE to offer the CTE Course for Core content. A list of approved CTE for Core Content can be found at the link below.

<https://doe.sd.gov/cte/corecontentcredit.aspx>

CTE for Core Content - Science

18056	Principles of Agricultural Science: Plant
18106	Principles of Agricultural Science: Animal
18308	Agricultural Biotechnology
18101	Fundamental Animal Science
18051	Fundamental Plant Science
03067	PLTW Human Body Systems
03068	PLTW Medical Interventions
03066	PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science
21017	Introduction to Engineering Design
21018	Principles of Engineering

CTE for Core Content - Fine Arts

11155	Graphic Design I
05162	Visual Communications
05162	Visual Media Design

CTE for Core Content - Math

21017	Introduction to Engineering Design
21018	Principles of Engineering

Dual Credit - System General Education Requirements

The numbers indicated following the above Dual Credit coursework indicate the Board of Regents System General Education Curriculum Requirements the course meets. The General Education Curriculum Requirements are listed below.

- SGR#1** Students will effectively and responsibly and will understand and interpret the written expression of others.
- SGR#2** Students will communicate effectively and responsibly through listen and speaking.
- SGR#3** Students will understand the organization, potential, and diversity of the human community through study of the social sciences.
- SGR#4** Students will understand the diversity and complexity of the human experience through study of the arts and humanities.
- SGR#5** Students will understand and apply fundamental mathematical processes and reasoning
- SGR#6** Students will understand the fundamental principles of the natural sciences and apply scientific methods of inquiry to investigate the natural world

SD Board of Regents General Education Policy:

<https://public.powerdms.com/SDRegents/documents/1761658>