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From the Dean

Welcome! As Dean of BYU Continuing Education, I'm excited you are part of our learning community—whatever that looks like for you. Our mission goes beyond earning credits or advancing careers. At its heart, BYU Independent Study is about inspiring lifelong learning that empowers individuals to better themselves and others around the world.

Whether you're a high school student exploring electives, a college student needing flexible options, or a lifelong learner seeking to expand your knowledge base, we've got you covered. Our courses are designed by expert educators and are designed to be flexible, accessible, and, most importantly, relevant to your needs.

As you continue your journey with us, remember that we are here to support you every step of the way. So, explore our offerings, and together we'll make learning an exciting and fulfilling journey!

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Accreditation

HIGH SCHOOL

BYU Independent Study high school courses are rigorously evaluated and accredited by Cognia, the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS), and Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

UNIVERSITY

BYU Independent Study, as a department within BYU Continuing Education, operates under the accreditation of Brigham Young University by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU).

Standards

Our courses are built for quality and rigor, helping students meet graduation requirements and transfer credits to most secondary and higher education institutions nationwide.

Each course is developed by certified high school teachers, university professors, and expert instructional designers to exceed top educational standards.

We align with state standards (from California to Massachusetts), national benchmarks like Common Core, and professional standards, including World Language guidelines.

Get Started

1

Select a course

from this catalog or go to our website, is.byu.edu, for the most complete, up-to-date descriptions of available courses.

2

Confirm

with your counselor that your school will accept the course credit.

3

Register

for the course online, over the phone, or in person. Please make sure to identify your school when you register.

4

Access your course

through our website using your BYU Net ID (username) and password. If needed, follow the instructions in your purchase receipt to setup your account.

5

Become familiar

with the course policies and deadlines outlined on our website and any unique policies and requirements listed in your course's syllabus.

6

Study, complete, and submit

all your course assignments, quizzes, and exams. Participate in any required interactions such as language practice appointments and discussion boards.

7

Access online exam proctoring

after completing all previous course requirements.

(A few courses may require written work on a paper exam; see syllabus.)

8

Complete your course,

print the completion notice, and give it to your school counselor. If you signed up through your high school, your counselor will receive a completion notice in their Educator Portal account.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long does it take to complete a course?

A: A course typically takes 40–90 hours of online work.

Q: Do I have to wait for a certain time period to sign up for a course?

A: No. Independent Study offers open enrollment to anyone, anytime, anywhere!

Q: Is there an age requirement to enroll?

A: No. We recommend our courses to any mature and motivated student who is able to study independently.

Q: Is tutoring available?

A: For many courses, experienced tutors are available through the BYU Student Success Center. Visit academicsuccess.byu.edu.

Q: Do I have to be enrolled in a public school to complete a course?

A: Nope. Our courses are open to everyone either seeking a high school or university degree or just wanting to learn.

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Our decision to partner with BYU was driven by their exceptional curriculum, complemented by a remarkable support team.”

—high school principal

Registering for a Course

REQUIRED REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Students may register for a course anytime at is.byu.edu. They will need the following information:

- Name
- Birth Date
- Sex
- Academic Institution (optional)*
- Contact Information
 - Mailing Address**
 - Phone Number
 - Email Address

* By supplying your school's name, you are giving us permission (under FERPA) to inform your school of your course activity and grades and to send it a course completion notice.

** Please include post office box number or street address, with apartment number; complete APO address and postal code if you live on a military base; or foreign postal code if you live outside the United States.

PAYMENT

You may pay for a course using the following methods:

- Debit or Credit Card
- Cash
- Check to BYU Independent Study
- Money Order

POLICIES

Every educational institution has policies and procedures that ensure an optimal learning experience for students. We strongly recommend that students understand all BYU Independent Study general policies before beginning a course.

Visit is.byu.edu/policies.

Registration



is.byu.edu

is.byu.edu/contact-form



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Course Tips

1

Do the course orientation and read the course policies.

Be aware of course expectations before you submit any graded work. Plan on three to four months of consistent work to complete the course.

2

Always carefully read the instructions for assignments.

Check your work before submitting it. Complete all required coursework in order, including all practice and optional activities.

3

Use the helpful resources.

Course resources include free tutoring, instructor office hours, a discussion board, and other tools in the Course Resources folder.

4

Ask for help!

Contact the course instructor and any provided teaching assistants. Be sure to provide your name, course name, and the specific issue.

5

Utilize the BYU Student Success Center.

High school and university students have free access to the BYU Student Success Center, which provides course-specific support for assignments and exam preparation, tutoring sessions, academic coaching and peer mentoring, and academic success skills workshops.

6

Contact the Customer Support team.

Customer Support is available Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (MT). Contact them at is.byu.edu/contact-form, call 801-422-2868, or chat via is.byu.edu.

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Access the final exam after all coursework is graded.

Please note that a final exam is an important measure of subject mastery. *Final* means final.*

*In rare instances, special requests can be submitted as a petition (or via a petition) and will be processed through our academic petition's committee. Requests may be approved or denied, and the decision is final.

Need Help? We've Got You.

Struggling with a tricky concept?

Stuck on an assignment?

Every BYU Independent Study course comes with free academic support so you're never on your own.

Why BYU Student Success Center Works for You

- **One-on-one support** from experienced mentors
- **Online Learning library** with academic and study skills resources
- **Flexible scheduling** to fit your routine
- **Included free** with every course

Our Services Include

- **Help** with assignments, projects, and exam prep
- **Virtual or in-person** sessions (Provo, Utah) to review material and quizzes
- **Academic coaching and peer mentoring** to support your goals
- **Workshops** on time management, study skills, test-taking, and motivation

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Visit our website for more information and to access learning support materials.



academicsuccess.byu.edu

Recommended Dual-Credit University Courses

High school students can enroll in BYU Independent Study university courses and earn credit toward high school and college graduation requirements. General education courses that may be suited to advanced high school students include the following:

- American Government and Politics
- American Heritage
- Calculus 1
- College Algebra
- Creative Writing
- Physical Science Fundamentals
- Principles of Biology
- Trigonometry
- World Languages (listed under Humanities)
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concurrent enrollment!**

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- Principles of Biology
- Creative Writing
- College Algebra
- Trigonometry
- Calculus 1
- Physical Science Fundamentals
- American Government and Politics
- Writing and Rhetoric
- World Languages courses (listed under Humanities)

School counselors can request a free course demo to assess whether the level of academic rigor is appropriate. If a course does not meet students' needs, our limited-time refund policy allows them to withdraw and sign up for a different course. See is.byu.edu/demo.

University courses taken in high school will be recorded on a university transcript. University transcripts can be ordered at is.byu.edu/transcripts.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP Calculus AB, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: The AP Calculus AB series, which is the equivalent of a college-level Calculus 1 course, covers limits and differentiation and is taught by an AP-certified instructor. This is the first course in a two-part series; students who successfully complete both halves of this series will be ready for the AP Calculus AB exam.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP Calculus AB, Part 2

Description: The AP Calculus AB series is the equivalent of a college-level Calculus 1 course and covers limits, differentiation, and integration. Concepts that students have learned from algebra and geometry that may have been confusing will be made clear in this course. This is the second course in a two-part series; students who successfully complete both parts of this series will be ready for the AP Calculus AB exam.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP Calculus BC, Part 1

Description: This course extends what students learned about limits, derivatives, and integrals to topics like series, Taylor polynomials, and parametric functions. In addition to providing students with a head start in college mathematics. This course is the first in a two-part series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319



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AP Calculus BC, Part 2

Description: Deepen your understanding of math and physics by taking AP Calculus BC. This college-level course will teach you about Taylor polynomials and parametric functions while preparing you for your future career. This is the second course in a two-part series and will prepare students to take the AP Calculus BC exam.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP English Language and Composition, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: In this course, students develop effective writing and rhetorical analysis skills by examining how professional writers influence their audiences. Key concepts such as Ethos, Pathos, Logos, and Exigence are explored, alongside imitation of professional diction, syntax, and style. This is the first course in a two-part series preparing students for the AP English Language and Composition exam.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP United States Government and Politics

Description: This Advanced Placement course will introduce you to the workings of American government and politics. Major topics include the five areas listed by the College Board: Constitutional Democracy, Civil Liberties/Civil Rights, American Political Culture and Beliefs, Political Participation, and Interaction among Branches. These areas are divided into a total of ten units. This course will prepare you for the AP U.S. Government and Politics exam.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP U.S. History, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: This Advanced Placement course explores the history of the United States from 1491 to 1877. Topics include European explorations and migrations, the American colonies, the American Revolution and creation of the U.S. Constitution, the Jeffersonian and Jacksonian eras and antebellum culture and reforms, the Civil War and Reconstruction, and the conquest of the Far West. This course will also prepare you for the AP United States History exam by helping you practice skills associated with the exam. This course is the first of a two-part series on AP U.S. History.

Required Text: See online course catalog.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP U.S. History, Part 2 *NEW*

Description: This Advanced Placement course explores the history of the United States from the late 1800s to the present. Topics include industrialization, America entering the world stage, World War I, the Great Depression, the New Deal, World War II, the Cold War, the turbulent 1960s, the crisis of authority in the 1970s, the Age of Reagan (1980s), and globalization. This course will also prepare you for the AP United States History exam. This course is the second of a two-part series on AP U.S. History.

Required Text: See online course catalog.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP Human Geography, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: Explore the lands and cultures of the world with AP Human Geography. Earn college credit as you learn about the incredible diversity of geographic regions and peoples on our planet. This is the first course in a two-part series that prepares students to take the AP Human Geography exam.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP Human Geography, Part 2 *NEW*

Description: Explore the lands and cultures of the world with AP Human Geography. Earn college credit as you learn about the incredible diversity of geographic regions and peoples on our planet. This is the second course in a two-part series that prepares students to take the AP Human Geography exam.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP Psychology, Part 1

Description: This rigorous course discusses in-depth information about personal and others' behavior and will prepare students to pass the AP Psychology exam for college credit. It is recommended that students take both courses of the series before taking the exam. This is the first course in a two-part Advanced Placement Psychology series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP Psychology, Part 2

Description: This rigorous course continues the study of psychology and behavior and will prepare students to pass the AP Psychology exam for college credit. It is recommended that students take both courses of the series before taking the exam. This is the second course in a two-part Advanced Placement Psychology series.

Required Text: See online course catalog.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 1

Description: Master español con AP Spanish! This course will focus on six themes: *los desafíos mundiales, la ciencia y la tecnología, la vida contemporánea, las identidades personales y públicas, las familias y las comunidades, and la belleza y la estética*. Improve your speaking, reading, and writing skills as you prepare for the AP Spanish exam.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 2

Description: AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 2 is the second course in a two-part series created to prepare students for the AP Spanish Language and Culture exam. Students will conclude the course with a review unit and a practice test structured according to AP testing guidelines. The course provides students with opportunities to exercise the major modalities of the AP test, including interpersonal communication, interpretive reading and listening, presentational speaking and writing, and intercultural competency.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP World History: Modern, Part 1

Description: This Advanced Placement course will help you explore world history from 1200 to 1750. Students will also develop skills for writing essays and answering questions in preparation for the AP exam. This course is the first in a two-part series on world history. The second part covers events from 1750 to the present.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

AP World History: Modern, Part 2

Description: This Advanced Placement course explores world history from 1750 to the present, starting with Western Europe and continuing through the post-Cold War world. This course will prepare you for the AP World History exam. This course is the second of a two-part series on AP World History. AP World History: Modern, Part 1 covers topics to 1750.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Automotive Basics

Description: This course will provide foundational knowledge in the fundamental concepts of automotive service and repair. It gives students opportunities to apply this knowledge to perform basic service on personal vehicles, prepare to enter the job market in an entry-level position, or to pursue additional automotive technology education opportunities. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Automotive Basics

Skill: Critical Thinking—Design Thinking

Attribute: Integrity

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Food and Nutrition

Description: In this course, students will learn basic kitchen skills and have the opportunity to practice and experiment at home. These experiments allow for reflection and application, and they encourage students to improve on and create healthy habits regarding safety, sanitation, and nutrition. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Food and Nutrition

Skill: Critical Thinking—Problem Solving

Attribute: Diligence

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

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BYU's courses are rigorous, allowing my teen to learn at her own pace while still being challenged. I appreciate the structured content that build true understanding and not just memorization.”

—homeschool parent

Home Gardening

Description: This course introduces students to vegetable gardening, including design, preparation, planting, and growing.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Introduction to Agriscience

Description: In this course, students will learn more about the development and maintenance of agriculture, animal systems, natural resources, and other food sources. Students will also examine the relationship between agriculture and natural resources and the environment, health, politics, and world trade. Approaches to using technology and conservation methods are also discussed, as well as some of the current controversies regarding food production.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Marine Science: Secrets of the Blue

Description: Have you ever wondered about the secrets of the deep and how the creatures below the ocean's surface live and thrive? In Marine Science, you will better understand the aquatic cycles, structures, and processes that generate and sustain life in this new frontier. Through the use of scientific inquiry, research, measurement, and problem solving, you will conduct various scientific procedures that will lead to an increased level of knowledge about marine science.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Small Engine Repair

Description: Small Engine Repair covers the fundamentals of small engine repair and servicing. After learning what makes two-cycle and four-cycle engines work, students will get a hands-on, guided experience disassembling a small engine.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Veterinary Science: The Care of Animals

Description: As animals play an increasingly important role in our lives, scientists have sought to learn more about their health and well-being. Taking a look at the pets that live in our homes, on our farms, and in zoos and wildlife sanctuaries, this course will examine some of the common diseases and treatments for domestic animals. Toxins, parasites, and infectious diseases impact animals and humans alike. Through veterinary medicine and science, the prevention and treatment of diseases and health issues is studied and applied.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Art, A/V Technology, and Communication

3D Modeling

Description: Are you interested in a career in technology? Are you curious about working in fields like virtual reality, video game design, marketing, television and motion pictures, or digital imaging? If so, 3D Modeling is a great place to start. Gain a deeper understanding of graphic design and illustration as you use 3D animation software to create virtual three-dimensional design projects. Hone in on your drawing, photography, and 3D construction techniques and develop the skills needed to navigate within a 3D digital modeling workspace.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Animation

Description: Do you wonder what it would be like to create the next blockbuster animated movie, or do you want to make the next big video game? Do you have an eye for drawing, technology, and timing? If so, Animation is the course for you! You will learn how to use animation tools to conceptualize and bring your creations to life. You'll learn the ins and outs of creating 2D and 3D animation from start to finish. You'll even begin working on your own design portfolio and get hands-on experience with creating your own animation projects.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Basic Clothing Construction

Description: This course introduces students to the basic principles and skills required to sew, including making design concepts, selecting and preparing patterns, operating sewing equipment, and completing a sewing project. Students in Clothing Construction will submit a portfolio of work digitally, using pictures of the sewn items, to the instructor for a grade.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Business Office Specialist ● NEW

Description: This course is an introduction to business applications in Microsoft 365 to give students the tools they need to succeed in a professional role. It provides hands-on experience and expert feedback in creating documents, spreadsheets, slideshows, and databases. This course has replaced Computer Technology: CTECH 041. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Business Office Specialist

Skill: Critical Thinking—Problem Solving

Attribute: Integrity

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Clothing Fashion Fundamentals

Description: Clothing Fashion Fundamentals includes a history of fashion, surveys current fashion designers, and introduces students to careers in clothing and fashion design. Students who take this course will also learn how to apply the fundamentals of fashion to their own wardrobe.

Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$215

Computer Science, Part 1 ●

Description: In this course, students learn about algorithms and programming using the Python programming language. They also learn the impacts of computing, with a focus on possible career opportunities in computer science as well as the ethical and professional standards expected of computer scientists. This is the first half of a two-part Computer Science series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

*Knowledge: Computer Science, Part 1
Skill: Critical Thinking—Design Thinking
Attribute: Responsibility*
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$319

Computer Science, Part 2 ●

Description: This course focuses on programming for the internet using the Python programming language. Students will learn how to write client and server code and become familiar with database usage to build simple web applications. The goal of this course is not to teach students how to build graphically attractive web programs, but rather to teach students the mechanics underpinning modern web applications. This is the second half of a two-part Computer Science series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Computer Science, Part 2

*Skill: Creativity—Idea Design and Refinement
Attribute: Diligence*
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$319

Cybersecurity 1a: Foundations

Description: Can all of that data really be kept safe? Learn about the various parts of your computer, how they work together, and how you can manipulate them to keep your data safe. Dive into the tools, technologies, and methods that will help protect you from an attack, and discover the many opportunities in the rapidly growing field of cybersecurity.

Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$319

Exploring Computer Science 1 ● *NEW*

Description: This course introduces students to the foundational concepts of computer science and will challenge them to explore how computing and technology can impact the world. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model to give students the opportunity.

Knowledge: Exploring Computer Science, Part 1

*Skill: Creativity—Creative Production and Innovation
Attribute: Integrity*
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$215

Game Design 1a: Introduction

Description: Are you a gamer? Do you enjoy playing video games or coding? Does the idea of creating and designing your own virtual world excite you? If so, this is the course for you! Tap into your creative and technical skills as you learn about the many aspects involved with designing video games. You will learn about video game software and hardware, various gaming platforms, necessary technical skills, troubleshooting and internet safety techniques, and even the history of gaming.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Interior Design

Description: This course is an introduction to interior design. Students will learn the fundamentals of design and their application to interiors as they create designs and share them with their peers.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Keyboarding

Description: This course will guide students through attaining proficiency in touch typing and word processing skills. In an increasingly digital world, the ability to quickly and accurately type and create well-formatted documents will prove invaluable and advantageous in completing schoolwork, communicating professionally, and pursuing personal education and career goals.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Did you know . . .

The **top five** most popular BYU Independent Study high school courses are

- Geometry, Part 1
- Algebra 2, Part 1
- Human Anatomy
- Walking Fitness
- U.S. Government and Civics

Web Development 1a: Introduction

Description: How many times per day do you access the internet, including social media? The web is an important part of our daily lives, so it's no surprise that web development is one of the hottest career fields. Start to explore professional web development, including how to create content for the web.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Business, Finance, and Marketing

Accounting

Description: Students will develop skills in applying the accounting equation, analyzing business transactions, recording entries in journals, posting to ledgers, and compiling end-of-period financial statements. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Accounting

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Integrity

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Business Law

Description: In this course, students will explore how the United States legal system affects individuals, businesses, and the daily interactions between them. They will learn key legal concepts through videos, clear explanations, and real-world scenarios that will help them apply their knowledge. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Business Law

Skill: Communication—Delivering Presentations

Attribute: Integrity

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Entrepreneurship: Starting Your Business

Description: What does it really take to own your own business? Does the sound of being your own boss make you feel excited or anxious? Either way, Entrepreneurship: Starting Your Business will get you started in the right direction. This course explains the ins and outs of such an enterprise, giving you the confidence needed to be your very own boss. You will discover what is needed to operate a personal business, including creating a plan, generating financing, pricing products, marketing services, and managing employees.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Marketing

Description: This course provides students with a strong foundation in fundamental marketing concepts. It teaches key principles and practical application of marketing in the workplace setting. Students will analyze the seven core functions of marketing and practice the creative problem-solving process in project-based assignments. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Marketing

Skill: Creativity—Creative Production and Innovation

Attribute: Resilience

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Sports and Entertainment Marketing

Description: The Sports and Entertainment Marketing field offers careers that combine entertainment with traditional marketing, but with a whole lot more glamour. Explore basic marketing principles while delving deeper into the multibillion-dollar sports and entertainment industry. Learn how professional athletes, sports teams, and famous entertainers are marketed as commodities and how the savvy people who handle these deals can become very successful. This course will show you exactly how things work behind the scenes of a major entertainment event and how you can be part of the act.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Engineering and Technology Sciences

Applied Engineering 1a: Introduction

Description: Discover how technology has changed the world around us by pursuing technological solutions to everyday problems. While using scientific and engineering methods, learn how electricity, electronic systems, magnets, and circuits work. Understand the design process and bring your ideas to life.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Concepts of Engineering and Technology

Description: Each day, we are surrounded by technology and engineering projects. From our phones to the bridges we drive over, engineering and technology influence many parts of our lives. In Concepts of Engineering and Technology, you will learn more about engineering and technology careers and what skills and knowledge you'll need to succeed in these fields. You'll explore innovative and cutting-edge projects that are changing the world we live in and examine the design and prototype development process.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Criminology: Inside the Criminal Mind

Description: Understanding the criminal mind is not easy. Why do certain people commit horrible acts? Can we ever begin to understand their reasoning and motivation? Perhaps. In Criminology: Inside the Criminal Mind, you will be given the rare opportunity to climb inside the mind of a criminal and examine the ideas and motivations at work. The mental state of a criminal can be affected by many different aspects of life—psychological, biological, sociological—all of which have differing perspectives and influences.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Careers in Criminal Justice

Description: Most of us have watched a sensationalized crime show at one time or another, but do we really know how things work behind those dreaded prison bars? Do we really understand all the factors at play in our court proceedings? The criminal justice system is a very complex field that requires many seriously dedicated people who are willing to pursue equal justice for all. The Careers in Criminal Justice course illuminates what those different career choices are and how the juvenile justice system, the correctional system, and the trial process all work together to maintain social order.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Emergency Medical Responder 1a

Description: Have you ever wondered what happens after making a 911 call? Get a realistic look into the day-to-day, fast-paced life of an EMR and how their roles and responsibilities fit into the larger picture with Emergency Medical Services. Discover how to conduct a patient assessment when you arrive on a scene and assess and treat various medical emergencies. If you've ever dreamt of saving lives on the front line, this is the course for you.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Forensic Science 1: Secrets of the Dead

Description: Fingerprints. Blood spatters. Gunshot residue. If these things intrigue you rather than scare you, Forensic Science 1: Secrets of the Dead may be for you. This course offers you the chance to dive into the riveting job of crime scene analysis. Learn the techniques and practices applied during a crime scene investigation and how clues and data are recorded and preserved. You will better understand how forensic science applies technology to make discoveries and bring criminals to justice as you follow the entire forensic process—from pursuing the evidence trail to taking the findings to trial.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

National Security

Description: Do you know what it takes to keep an entire nation safe? It not only requires knowledge of how to handle disasters, but it also demands a cool head and tremendous leadership abilities. Learn about the critical elements of the job, such as evaluating satellite information, analyzing training procedures, assessing military engagement, preparing intelligence reports, coordinating information with other security agencies, and applying appropriate actions to various threats. Discover the requirements of our nation's most demanding career.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Education and Training

Child Development ● NEW

Description: This course focuses on the development of young children from conception through age five. Students will explore the general process of human development; responsibilities of parenting; conception, pregnancy, and birth; developmental theories and stages; and development from birth to school age. The course will end with parenting skills and strategies for parenting and caretaking of children. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Child Development

Skill: Critical Thinking—Reasoning

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Health Science

Health Science 1: The Whole Individual

Description: Will we ever find a cure for cancer? What treatments are best for conditions like diabetes and asthma? How are illnesses like meningitis, tuberculosis, and the measles identified and diagnosed? Health science provides the answers to questions such as these. In this course, students will be introduced to the various disciplines within the health sciences, including toxicology, clinical medicine, and biotechnology. They will explore the importance of diagnostics and research in the identification and treatment of diseases.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Hospitality and Tourism

Culinary Arts 1a: Introduction

Description: Food is fundamental to life. Not only does it feed our bodies, but it's often the centerpiece for family gatherings and social functions with friends. In this course, you will learn all about food including food culture, food history, food safety, and current food trends. You'll also learn about the food service industry and try your hand at preparing some culinary delights.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Hospitality and Tourism: Traveling the Globe

Description: With greater disposable income and more opportunities for business travel, people are traversing the globe in growing numbers. As a result, hospitality and tourism is one of the fastest growing industries in the world. This course will introduce students to the hospitality and tourism industry, including hotel and restaurant management, cruise ships, spas, resorts, theme parks, and other areas.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Human Services

Preparing for Responsible Parenthood

Description: Preparing for Responsible Parenthood takes students through the basic roles of parenting, including using practical knowledge of discipline, teaching values, communicating with children, and creating a nurturing and stress-free home environment.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

ELECTIVES

ACT Preparation NEW

Description: This ACT Prep course is jam-packed with proven test-taking strategies that will help students optimize their ACT game plan and boost their confidence. Students will become familiar with current ACT test content, practice successful test-taking strategies, and demonstrate competency on assessments. This course includes ungraded self-checks, an optional instructor-graded essay, graded quizzes, and a graded final exam, but does not include ACT exam questions or registration. It teaches students how to take the ACT exam.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Education and Career Planning

Description: In this course, students evaluate their personal interests and values, research occupations that are of interest, and draw conclusions about themselves and the world of work.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Essential Life Skills

Description: In this course, students learn how to lay a foundation for successful, responsible adulthood by using time effectively, setting goals, avoiding procrastination, overcoming feelings of inadequacy, and developing self-motivation.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$136

Dating: Romance and Reason

Description: This course covers the when, why, and whom of dating. Students will learn about planning, asking, accepting dates. They will also learn about good dating behaviors and what to be cautious of. The course addresses how to deal with personality differences, how to develop relationship skills, and how to understand the role of love in relationships.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$136

Financial Literacy

Description: This course covers the foundational principles of how to earn money, manage it, spend it wisely, save it, and invest it. Students also learn how to protect themselves against job loss or unexpected problems. They will complete various assignments that involve practical and personal application of financial principles. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Financial Literacy

Skill: Critical Thinking—Reasoning

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Leadership

Description: In this course, students learn about different types of leadership, the characteristics of a leader, how leaders make effective decisions, and the secret to becoming a good leader.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$136

Life Preparation

Description: Through engaging stories, examples, and case studies, students will learn to analyze themselves and make adjustments to become ready for real life. Covered topics include perspective, independence, communication, social expectations, balance, relationships, and citizenship.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$136

Online Prep: Tools for Success

Description: This course is a guide to help students succeed in the online learning environment, and specifically in a BYU Independent Study course. Students will engage in a variety of activities designed to prepare them for successful online learning.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Personal Freedom

Description: Personal Freedom is a practical course that considers freedom and interaction with others, freedom from conflict, and freedom within the family.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$136

Project Self-Discovery

Description: In this course, students will increase their knowledge of what people are like and improve their powers of self-understanding and self-expression. They will learn how to gain self-confidence, self-acceptance, and a more meaningful life.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$136

Study Skills

Description: This course is designed to help students master themselves and their ability to study, learn, and retain information in a manner that aptly fits their learning style.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$136

Why Try? Life Skills for Student Success

Description: This course provides ten strategies proven to motivate and engage every student! Based on the popular WhyTry Program, students will learn the strategies successful people use to overcome challenges, boost motivation, improve relationships, increase resilience, and more! The lessons in this course have been implemented with over two million youth nationwide and have been proven to promote college and career readiness, improve GPA, increase engagement, improve attendance, and enhance overall self-concept.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Communications

Business Communications

Description: This business communications course explores strategies and skills needed to become an effective written and verbal communicator.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Public Speaking

Description: This course is an introduction to public speaking that involves analyzing a variety of speeches using classical and contemporary theories. Students also learn to speak in an organized and effective manner and prepare a complete speech outline with supporting material. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Public Speaking

Skill: Communication—Deliver Presentations

Attribute: Kindness

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

English

Ninth-Grade English, Part 1 ●NEW

Description: This course is all about storytelling—students learn about the history of storytelling, other people’s stories, elements in stories, a variety of perspectives from around the world, and how to tell their own story. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the first course in a two-part Ninth-Grade English series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Ninth-Grade English, Part 1

Skill: Communication—Communicate Using Writing

Attribute: Humility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Ninth-Grade English, Part 2 ●NEW

Description: In this course, students explore the themes of freedom of speech and censorship in literature. They will learn to research and write argumentative essays. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the second course in a two-part Ninth-Grade English series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Ninth-Grade English, Part 2

Skill: Critical Thinking—Information and Discovery

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Tenth-Grade English, Part 1 ●NEW

Description: Students will develop new perspectives through interpreting literature, expanding vocabulary, and writing creatively. They will also enhance their writing skills by examining point of view, character development, figurative language, and audience. This course is highly interactive and includes a live course orientation, weekly webinars with the course instructor, and reviews with the course TA. This is the first course in a two-part Tenth-Grade English series (ENGL 045 and ENGL 047). This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Tenth-Grade English, Part 1

Skill: Critical Thinking—Openness & Courage to Explore

Attribute: Courage

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Tenth-Grade English, Part 2 ●NEW

Description: In this course, students explore the theme of how culture shapes identity in literature and conduct research in order to write an expository essay. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the second course in a two-part Tenth-Grade English series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Tenth-Grade English, Part 2

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Respect

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Eleventh-Grade English, Part 1

Description: In this course, students explore the theme of becoming a global citizen in literature and conduct research in order to write and record themselves giving a speech. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the first course in a two-part Eleventh-Grade English series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Eleventh-Grade English, Part 1

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Kindness

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Eleventh-Grade English, Part 2

Description: In this course, students explore the theme of the American experience by reading works from and about the founding fathers and stories of unsung heroes. They also read a chosen novel to learn about the elements of the American dream. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the second course in a two-part Eleventh-Grade English series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Eleventh-Grade English, Part 2

Skill: Creativity—Openness and Courage to Explore

Attribute: Resilience

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Twelfth-Grade English, Part 1

Description: In this course, students explore the theme of comedy in literature by analyzing Shakespeare's play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Students also apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the second course in a two-part Eleventh-Grade English series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Twelfth-Grade English, Part 1

Skill: Creativity—Creative Production and Innovation

Attribute: Optimism

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Twelfth-Grade English, Part 2

Description: In this course, students read and discuss poems, study definitive American novels, and practice writing and delivering a speech. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the second course in a two-part Eleventh-Grade English series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Twelfth-Grade English, Part 2

Skill: Communication—Communicate Using Writing

Attribute: Diligence

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

English Usage

Description: This is an introductory English course designed to create a full foundation for the English language by focusing on the basics of grammar, such as parts of speech, types of sentences, and commonly misused words. This course prepares students to read and write within the conventions of English.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Literature

Advanced Literature Comprehension

Description: This course provides an exploration of proven masters in major genres, including epic poetry, short story, drama, and the novel. Major themes include love of self, of others, and of principle.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Bible as Literature

Description: This course includes an introduction to the King James Version of the Bible as a great classic of English literature.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Character Education: Exploring Values, Part 1

Description: This course is a literary study of basic values and examines the consequences of having or lacking courage, self-discipline, respect, honesty, work, trust, and compassion. This is the first course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$136

Character Education: Exploring Values, Part 2

Description: This course is a literary study of additional basic values. It examines the consequences of having or lacking confidence, generosity, humility, obedience, determination, reliability, tolerance, forgiveness, and excellence. This is the second course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series; however, any of the courses may be taken independently.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$136

Character Education: Exploring Values, Part 3

Description: This course is a literary study of additional basic values; it examines the consequences of having or lacking mercy, patience, grace, gratitude, accountability, loyalty, patriotism, and self-sufficiency. This is the third course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series; however, any of the courses may be taken independently of the others.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$136

Science Fiction Literature

Description: This course evaluates the future through science fiction. It looks at the best and worst future possibilities if present trends in society and present human traits continue.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Understanding Literature

Description: Understanding Literature will assist students in reading, analyzing, and interpreting short stories, poetry, novels, and plays for content, thematic meaning, and personal relevance.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$136

Reading

Reading Comprehension

Description: This course will identify important strategies to help students understand and remember what they have read. It will help students improve their reading speed and comprehension through carefully designed exercises. Fluency and vocabulary will be included with comprehension skills.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Recreational Reading

Description: This course is all about giving students the tools to become better readers and more appreciative of good books. Students will learn reading strategies that will help them not only become better readers but also enjoy reading even more.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Reading around the World

Description: This reading course takes students on a literary journey around the world by reading the adventures of Harry Potter, Gandhi's words of wisdom, Chilean folk tales, and much more while learning about important pre-, during-, and after-reading techniques.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Speed Reading

Description: This course teaches skills for effectively increasing reading speed and comprehension.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Writing

Creative Writing

Description: This course guides students in writing fiction by teaching them to use the elements of creative writing: plot, character development, dialogue, description, scene, transition, and point of view. Two short stories are required.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

English Usage

Description: This is an introductory English course designed to create a full foundation for the English language by focusing on the basics of grammar, such as parts of speech, types of sentences, and commonly misused words. This course prepares students to read and write within the conventions of English.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Journalism

Description: In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of modern journalism: reporting, interviewing, writing techniques, censorship issues, page design, and broadcast journalism.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Technical Writing

Description: This course is designed to help students write to convey information clearly, concisely, and accurately; to experience comprehensive editing and copyediting; and to write instructions and memos. This course will also help students improve their writing style.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Writing Poetry

Description: This course is designed to improve and enhance students' poetic skills by teaching them how poets use the language devices of sound, sensory images, figurative expressions, and musical rhythms to share their insights through word-art.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

FINE ARTS

Art Foundations, Part 1

Description: This art course consists of four main art disciplines: history, production, criticism, and aesthetics. Each discipline is distinctly different, allowing students to gain a comprehensive art foundation.

This course chronologically covers movements beginning with prehistoric art and ending with baroque art. With each movement, students are given a historical context as well as an opportunity to learn and develop various art skills. This is the first course in a two-part art series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Art Foundations, Part 2 • NEW

Description: This course covers various art movements from modern and contemporary art. Students connect period artwork to the present day, create artwork in styles of modern and contemporary art, apply the elements and principles of design to their artwork, and analyze artwork using the Feldman Model of Criticism. This is the second course in a two-part Art series;. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Art Foundations, Part 2

Skill: Creativity—Creative Production and Innovation

Attribute: Courage

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Calligraphy

Description: This course is an introduction to basic calligraphy skills. Students will learn four letter styles: sans serif B-point, Celtic, Gothic, and italic.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Drawing

Description: This course helps students learn principles and develop skill in drawing techniques, taking inspiration from art history. By the end of this course, we expect students to have a solid foundation that they can use to effectively express creativity through drawing or other artistic endeavors.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Digital Photography

Description: This course is an introduction to digital photography and teaches students about effective camera habits, editing software use, artistic design, photograph processing, careers photography, and the history of photography.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Introduction to Commercial Art

Description: This commercial art course teaches the introductory elements of graphic design, the concept of simplification, and the history and function of typography. Students will also apply principles and elements of design, employ principles and concepts of advertising, and use a computer to research, create, or manipulate images.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Aerobics

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through aerobics. They will explore warm-ups, cooldowns, nutrition, habit creation, hydration, cross-training, sleep routines, and stress management. Students will be required to create a fitness plan that includes a minimum of 45 days of activity. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Aerobics

Skill: *Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis*

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Bowling

Description: At the conclusion of this course, students should attain an advanced-beginner skill level by learning the correct approach, delivery, and scoring techniques in bowling. This is a fun but demanding course that will require you to follow directions carefully for all your lessons. Access to a bowling alley and appropriate equipment is required. Students must submit scorecards from 15 games to receive credit.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Cycling

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through cycling. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across, at most, 24 weeks.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Eating Disorders and Basic Nutrition

Description: This course covers eating disorders (such as anorexia and bulimia) various weight-related diseases, and principles of proper nutrition and physical activity. It also compares optimum weight and nutrition to eating disorders.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$136

Drug Use and Abuse

Description: This course helps students understand why people use drugs, how they use them, and what types of drugs are commonly abused. Because drugs can affect any of us, this course raises awareness about drug use and abuse.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$136

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BYU Independent Study offers over 15 Advanced Placement courses

- AP Calculus AB, Part 1 and Part 2
- AP Calculus BC, Part 1 and Part 2
- AP United States Government and Politics
- AP U.S. History, Part 1 and Part 2
- AP Human Geography, Part 1 and Part 2
- AP Psychology, Part 1 and Part 2
- AP Spanish, Part 1 and Part 2
- AP World History: Modern, Part 1 and Part 2

Fitness for Life

Description: This course teaches students how to build a functional fitness program that includes elements of physical, social, emotional, and nutritional health. Students will learn about overall wellness, mental and emotional health, nutrition, stress reduction, and the important role nutritional choices play in wellness. Students will also learn about cardio workouts, HIIT exercises, strength training, exercise safety, and how to create a personal fitness plan. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: *Fitness for Life*

Skill: *Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis*

Attribute: *Resilience*

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Fitness for Sports and Recreation

Description: This course is an overall fitness training and nutrition course designed for students who are involved in either competitive or recreational sports such as football, soccer, swimming, cheerleading, track, snowboarding, rock climbing, and so forth. This fitness course is designed to help students achieve their maximum fitness level and increase strength and stamina to achieve peak competitive condition. Students will participate in several physical activities designed to increase fitness. Students must engage in a 13-week fitness program to receive credit.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Golf

Description: This course includes instruction for proper golf grip, stance, backswing, downswing, follow-through, short game, putting, problem shots, proper club for fairway distance, rough, greens, sand traps, and so forth. It also teaches golf terminology, rules, and etiquette and requires 45 holes of golf over three to four months. Students must submit scorecards from five games to receive credit.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Health Education, Part 1

Description: This course focuses on living a healthy lifestyle. The basic topics include mental and emotional health, nutrition and exercise, obtaining valid health information, developing healthy relationships, personal health and disease prevention, human growth and development, sexual health, and alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: *Health Education, Part 1*

Skill: *Creativity—Openness and Courage to Explore*

Attribute: *Responsibility*

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215



We offer tutoring through the
BYU Student Success Center
(see academicsuccess.byu.edu).

Health Education, Part 2 ●NEW

Description: This course explores nutrition, emotional well-being, human development, basic first aid, and substance use prevention. Students will evaluate risk factors, analyze health-related policies, and learn how to access reliable resources for mental and physical health. This is the second course in a two-part Health Education series for students needing a full year of health education. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Health Education, Part 2

Skill: Collaboration—Cooperation

Attribute: Kindness

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Intermediate Swimming

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through swimming. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Introduction to Health Science ●NEW

Description: This course gives students a strong foundation in the world of health care that will apply to any related job they want to pursue, including doctor, nurse, researcher, or therapist. Course content covers the body systems, characteristics of a health care worker, insurance basics, medical law, and ethics. By the end of this course, students will also understand health science and how it helps people stay healthy. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Introduction to Health Science

Skill: Critical Thinking—Design Thinking

Attribute: Integrity

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Jogging for Fitness ●NEW

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through jogging. They will explore warm-ups, cooldowns, nutrition, habit creation, hydration, cross-training, sleep routines, and stress management. Students will be required to create a fitness plan that includes a minimum of 45 days of activity. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Jogging for Fitness

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Lifetime Weight Control

Description: Lifetime Weight Control contains guidelines for healthy weight control, nutrition, diet, and exercise, as well as myths and facts about weight control. Students must engage in a five-week fitness program to receive credit.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Medical Terminology

Description: In Medical Terminology, all students will find real-life application of the medical terminology used in medical programs and offices. They will become proficient at building medical words from word parts. Students will gain a grounded foundation of medical terminology, abbreviations, and common symbols used in university premed courses, nursing programs, health-care offices, and so forth. They will be able to describe the terms associated with anatomical regions, planes, and movements. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Medical Terminology

Skill: Communications—Communicate in Diverse Environments

Attribute: Kindness

Required Text: See online course catalog.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Tennis

Description: This tennis course teaches the forehand, backhand, lob, serve, and other skills necessary to play tennis; written and unwritten rules of the game; and singles and doubles strategy. Access to appropriate equipment and a partner is required. Students must engage in a six-week fitness program to receive credit.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Walking Fitness

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through walking. They will explore warm-ups, cooldowns, nutrition, habit creation, hydration, cross-training, sleep routines, and stress management. Students will be required to create a fitness plan that includes a minimum of 45 days of activity. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Walking for Fitness

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Weight Training

Description: This course helps students develop a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through weight training. Topics include effective warm-ups and cool downs, nutrition, habit formation, hydration, cross-training, sleep routines, and stress management. Students will be required to create a fitness plan that includes a minimum of 45 days of activity. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Weight Training

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Government

Alaska History

Description: This course encourages students to think about the history and continuing challenges unique to Alaska. The lessons present Alaskan geography, indigenous history, exploration, colonization, and contemporary issues. Questions within the lesson are designed to promote critical thinking and skills acquisition. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Alaska History

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Respect

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Applied American (U.S.) Government and Citizenship

Description: This course examines American government, including the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Founding Fathers, the American presidency, legislative and judicial branches, the American dream and free enterprise, freedom of the press, national and local security, immigration, and citizenship.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Honors American (U.S.) Government and Citizenship

Description: This honors course covers the fundamentals of government and citizenship and focuses on the major ideas, protections, privileges, structures, and economic systems that affect the life of a citizen in the United States political system.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

History

Character of America: Documents and Symbols

Description: This course discusses some of the documents and symbols that contribute to the character of America, including the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the flag, and national monuments. This is the first course in a two-part Character of America series; however, either course may be taken independently of the other.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$136

Character of America: The People

Description: This course discusses some of the people who have contributed or are still contributing to the character of America, including the presidents and the Founding Fathers, as well as national and local security. This is the second course in a two-part Character of America series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$136

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History of the American West

Description: This course covers the role of the West in the development of the United States. The discussion begins with exploration and colonization; moves to Texas and Oregon, the mining frontier, the cowboy, the farming frontier, and the impact of the military; and concludes with the continuing challenges of the American West.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Northwest History

Description: The history of the northwestern United States is shaped by an understanding of geography, the people who have inhabited the area, and the events. The twentieth century continued to shape the Northwest through growth of industry, immigration, and statehood.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Northwest History—WA State

Description: The history of the northwestern United States is shaped by an understanding of geography, the people who have inhabited the area, and the events. The twentieth century continued to shape the Northwest through growth of industry, immigration, and statehood.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

United States History from 1877

Description: This is a general survey of United States history from 1877 to the present. It guides students through industrialization, World War I and II, the civil rights movement, and more. This is the second course in a two-part United States History series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: United States History from 1877

Skill: Critical Thinking—Constructing Arguments

Attribute: Kindness

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

United States History to 1877

Description: This is a general survey of United States history from 1492 to 1877. It guides students through the colonization of the Americas, the French and Indian War, the Revolutionary War, westward expansion, and the Civil War. This is the first course in a two-part United States History series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: United States History to 1877

Skill: Critical Thinking—Information and Discovery

Attribute: Diligence

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

U.S. Government and Civics ●NEW

Description: The goal of this course is to help students become better informed, more effective participants in the American political system. Students will explore the roots of the American government and the constitutional republic. They will also learn about the separation of powers and the three branches of power, the Bill of Rights, the privileges of citizenship, elections, and the media's influence on politics. This course has replaced American (U.S) Government and Citizenship. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: U.S. Government and Civics

Skill: Communications—Engage in Conversations and Discussions

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

World History, Part 2 ●NEW

Description: This course focuses on the origins, battles, and results of World War I and World War II. Students will study the rise of totalitarian states and the political environment in which they emerged. In addition, this course includes an in-depth study of the modern global situation and the independence many former colonies now enjoy. Finally, students will examine the economical state of countries throughout the world and discuss why some have thrived and others have suffered. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: World History, Part 2

Skill: Critical Thinking—Information and Discovery

Attribute: Resilience

Credit: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

World History, Part 1 ●NEW

Description: This course will help students seeking a wide knowledge of and experience with history from all over the world. Students will learn to relate moral and ethical principles in ancient Greek and Roman philosophy and major world religions to the development of Western political ideals. They will also analyze significant revolutions, the causes of major wars, colonialism, nation-building, the world economy and its development, and technical and communication innovations. This is the first course in a two-part World History series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: World History, Part 1

Skill: Communication—Communicate Using Writing

Attribute: Humility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

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Social Science

Current Events

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—high school principal

Description: This course investigates what is happening in the world today, including significant events, behind-the-scenes causes, who's who, and future trends. It teaches students how to effectively gather accurate information by studying primary sources.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Economics NEW

Description: This course explores how societies structure their economies, how economic policies affect whole countries, and how economic principles affect everyday lives and businesses. Students will learn about economic terms and concepts, different economic policies, concepts of trade, the role of government in economics, supply and demand, and many other topics. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Economics

Skill: Communication—Communicate

Using Digital Media

Attribute: Integrity

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Ethnic Studies •NEW

Description: This course delves into the complex interplay of race, ethnicity, nationality, and culture, exploring how these forces have molded individuals and American society throughout history and continue to do so today. By examining historical trends and fostering historical thinking skills, the course will equip students to excel in subsequent social studies and literature classes. With a focus on the experiences of diverse communities within the United States, including African Americans, Asian Americans, Latinos, and other marginalized groups, the course fosters an appreciation for cultural richness and an understanding of the challenges faced by minorities. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Ethnic Studies

Skill: Communication—Communicating with Digital Media

Attribute: Respect

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Sociology

Description: This course is a study of the way groups act and think as a result of socialization. It also focuses on students' roles in society and how they can personally make a difference.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Psychology •NEW

Description: This course introduces students to research and scientific process in the field of psychology. They will learn about the systems of the brain and how they work; theories of learning and cognition; human growth and development, including personalities; and abnormal behaviors, disorders, and treatments. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Psychology

Skill: Communication—Communicate Using Writing

Attribute: Integrity

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

World Geography •NEW

Description: This course explores spatial terms, physical and human systems, the environment and society, places and regions, and uses of geography in everyday life. Students will learn how to analyze and create graphs and maps, as well as how to correctly label various locations. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: World Geography

Skill: Communication—Deliver Presentations

Attribute: Respect

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

MATHEMATICS

Integrated

Secondary Mathematics 1, Part 1

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of sets of real numbers, linear equations and graphs, linear functions, systems of equations and inequalities, segments and angles, mathematical reasoning, parallel lines, and sequences and series. This is the first course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Secondary Mathematics 1, Part 2

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of linear relations and functions, systems of equations and inequalities, triangles, similarity, coordinate geometry, exponents and powers, and quadratic functions. This is the second course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Secondary Mathematics 2, Part 1

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of linear relations and functions, exponents and powers, triangles, polygons, quadrilaterals, similarity, radical expressions, quadratic functions and equations, perimeter and area. This is the third course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Secondary Mathematics 2, Part 2

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of quadratic equations, polynomial functions, right triangle trigonometry, circles, conics, probability and statistics, and geometric solids. This is the fourth course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Secondary Mathematics 3, Part 1

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of inequalities, problems solved using algebraic and geometric concepts, radical expressions and simple radical equations, equations and inequalities, linear relations and functions, polynomial functions, rational functions, systems of equations and inequalities, and matrices. This is the fifth course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Secondary Mathematics 3, Part 2

Description: This integrated math course is a study of coordinate geometry, geometric solids, conics, polynomial functions, rational polynomial expressions, quadratic equations, exponential and logarithmic functions, sequences and series, probability and statistics, and trigonometric functions. This is the sixth course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Traditional

Algebra 1, Part 1 ●NEW

Description: This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental algebraic principles necessary for success in upper-level math courses and foster math inquiry and problem-solving skills. It is a study of linear equations, systems of linear equations, functions, and inequalities. This is the first course in a two-part Algebra 1 series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Algebra 1, Part 1

Skill: Collaboration—Responsibility and Productivity

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Algebra 1, Part 2 ●NEW

Description: This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental algebraic principles necessary for success in upper-level math courses and foster math inquiry and problem-solving skills. It will be a study of exponential functions and sequences, polynomial equations and factoring, quadratic functions, and radical and rational functions. This is the second course in a two-part Algebra 1 series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Algebra 1, Part 2

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Diligence

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Algebra 2, Part 1 ●NEW

Description: This course is designed to deepen students' understanding of solving advanced equations and graphing many functions. It will be a study of polynomials; key features of functions; and radical, exponential, and logarithmic functions. This is the first course in a two-part Algebra 2 series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Algebra 2, Part 1

Skill: Creativity—Idea Design and Refinement

Attribute: Courage

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Algebra 2, Part 2 ●NEW

Description: This course is designed to build upper-algebra skills. It will be a study of piecewise functions, systems of equations, advanced equations, statistical calculations, and trigonometric functions and formulas. This is the second course in a two-part Algebra 2 series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Algebra 2, Part 2

Skill: Critical Thinking—Reasoning

Attribute: Resilience

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Business Math and Personal Finance, Part 1

Description: This course helps students solve math problems, understand and use data, and make good decisions in order to be smart consumers, savers, investors, and money managers. It will also help students become good citizens, workers, bosses, inventors, and part of the global community. This course is the first half of a two-part Business Math and Personal Finance series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Business Math

Skill: Critical Thinking—Problem Solving

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Business Math and Personal Finance, Part 2

Description: This course focuses on personal finance. Students develop a personal financial plan, create and manage a personal budget, and set goals for that budget. They compare purchase costs, assess purchase risks, and calculate loan repayments. They also evaluate savings and investment options based on risk, return, liquidity, and cost. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Personal Finance

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Resilience

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Geometry, Part 1

Description: This course is designed to deepen students' understanding of the space around them. Students will study congruence, similarity, properties of shapes, transformations, proofs, and trigonometry. This is the first course in a two-part Geometry series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Geometry, Part 1

Skill: Creative Thinking—Problem Solving

Attribute: Humility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Geometry, Part 2

Description: This course is a study of circles in graph and equation form, area and volume of polygons, and spatial awareness of 2D and 3D models. Students also study statistic calculations, including probability, permutations, and combinations. This is the second course in a two-part Geometry series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Geometry, Part 2

Skill: Creativity—Openness and Courage to Explore

Attribute: Integrity

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Pre-Algebra, Part 1

Description: This introductory pre-algebra course is designed to bridge the gap from basic math to abstract concepts. It is a study of whole number foundations, operations with rational numbers, algebraic equations, and statistical analysis. This is the first course in a two-part Pre-Algebra series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Pre-Algebra, Part 1

Skill: Critical Thinking—Reasoning

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Pre-Algebra, Part 2

Description: This introductory pre-algebra course is designed to bridge the gap from basic math to abstract concepts. It is a study of graphs of linear functions, systems of linear equations, exponents and radicals, and non-linear functions. This is the second course in a two-part Pre-Algebra series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Pre-Algebra, Part 2

Skill: Communication—Communicate Using Digital Media

Attribute: Kindness

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Precalculus, Part 1

Description: This course is designed to introduce students to the foundational principles necessary for success in calculus courses, as well as to foster math inquiry and problem-solving skills. It is a study of linear equations, systems of linear equations, absolute value equations, polynomials and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, and trigonometric functions and inverse trig functions. This is the first course in a two-part Precalculus series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Precalculus, Part 1

Skill: Critical Thinking—Constructing Arguments

Attribute: Gratitude

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Precalculus, Part 2

Description: This course is designed to further introduce students to the foundational principles necessary for success in calculus courses, as well as to foster math inquiry and problem-solving skills. It is a study of trigonometry, complex numbers, vectors, matrices, advanced algebra, and probability theory. This is the second course in a two-part Precalculus series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Precalculus, Part 2

Skill: Communication—Communicate Using Writing

Attribute: Diligence

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Trigonometry NEW

Description: This course focuses on trigonometric principles as an extension of algebraic and geometrical concepts. Students will study right triangle trigonometry, the six trig functions, angles, arcs, the unit circle, inverse functions, fundamental trig identities, verifying trig identities, solving trig equations, the law of sines, the law of cosines, vectors, and polar coordinates. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: *Trigonometry*

Skill: *Critical Thinking—Problem Solving*

Attribute: *Adaptability*

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

MUSIC

Bass Guitar Basics, Part 1

Description: This beginning course introduces students to the bass guitar, often considered the backbone of a great band.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Beginning Piano

Description: Gain a solid foundation in basic two-hand piano skills. Learn music theory, including how to read notes, rhythms, and musical symbols on a staff. After finishing this course, students should be able to teach themselves to play the beginning level music.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Drums Basics, Part 1

Description: This course is designed for the beginning drummer and focuses on creating a solid drumming foundation. Throughout the course, you'll study the fundamentals of playing the drum set. Unit topics include developing proper technique, learning to read music for the drum set, and learning to play essential groove and fill ideas.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Drums Basics, Part 2

Description: In this second course of Drums Basics, we focus and expand on groove drumming. We explore adding more texture and substance to grooves by using open and closed hi-hat techniques (hi-hat “barking”) and incorporating the bell of the ride cymbal for accented patterns that will take your grooves to the next level.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Introduction to Music NEW

Description: This comprehensive introductory course begins with basic musicianship (including music theory and composition) and evolves into music history, covering genres from the medieval period through current Western popular music, as well as musical theater and music from around the world. This course involves creating, performing, responding, and connecting at a level that is accessible to all students, regardless of music skill. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: *Introduction to Music*

Skill: *Creativity—Openness and Courage to Explore*

Attribute: *Courage*

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Guitar Basics, Part 1

Description: This course is an introduction to the guitar, guitar technique, the music played on the guitar, and some important icons in guitar performance. It is an entryway to an awesome world of playing the guitar in many styles. By taking this course, you are preparing yourself for a lifetime of making music for your own and others' enjoyment.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Guitar Basics, Part 2

Description: This course builds on note reading, strumming, playing chords, learning songs, and other skills introduced in Guitar Basics, Part 1. In Guitar Basics, Part 2, you will increase your chord knowledge and ability, gain more experience in reading notation, and learn different styles of music on the guitar, including fingerpicking and blues.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Ukulele Basics, Part 1

Description: This beginning ukulele course introduces students to the ukulele, a fun, portable, and affordable instrument popular since its creation in the nineteenth century.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

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—high school student

Ukulele Basics, Part 2

Description: In this course, you will significantly expand your understanding of the ukulele and music in general. The course is designed as a modular exploration of multiple musical keys through playing the ukulele.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Voice Basics, Part 1

Description: Singing is a truly unique, exciting, and rewarding form of self-expression. In Voice Basics 1, you will develop your own vocal technique, musical interests, and self-awareness throughout the semester. This course has been designed to engage your personal interests and strengths while providing a solid foundational knowledge of singing technique. You will study anatomy and mechanics, music theory, and artistic interpretation, all with the goal of making you a better, more insightful singer and artist.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Voice Basics, Part 2

Description: This course is designed to further the understanding of vocal technique you established in Voice Basics, Part 1. This semester the focus will be on personal interpretation, performance preparation, and the skills necessary for collaborating with other musicians. This will build upon your experiences and insights with singing using vocal technique, music theory, music history, and various methods to make you a stronger artist and performer.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319



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SCIENCE

Astronomy NEW

Description: Students will touch on a wide range of scientific disciplines while they learn about the exploration of the Earth; the interaction between organisms, humans, and the environment; and the impact of geology on environmental changes. Throughout the course, students will relate the concepts they learn to the management of resources and sustainable societies, analyzing human impact on the environment. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Environmental Science

Skill: Critical Thinking—Information and Discovery

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Biology, Part 1 NEW

Description: After learning about the scientific method, students will study life at its most basic level, the cell. Students will then use the cell as a foundation for understanding how life evolves, including a detailed discussion of DNA, genetics, and evolution. This is the first course in a two-part Biology series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Biology, Part 1

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Resilience

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Biology, Part 2 NEW

Description: In this course, students will continue studying life but with a progressively wider lens by discovering the variety of life that has evolved, determining how to categorize different living things, and comparing how these living things interact with their environment. This is the second course in a two-part Biology series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Biology, Part 2

Skill: Critical Thinking—Design Thinking

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Chemistry, Part 1 NEW

Description: This introductory chemistry course includes topics such as matter and energy, the atomic theory, electron clouds and probability, the periodic table, chemical bonding, chemical formulas, and balancing equations. This course has few mathematical computations and includes several virtual lab demonstrations. This is the first half of a two-part General Chemistry series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Chemistry, Part 1

Skill: Creativity—Openness and Courage to Explore

Attribute: Humility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Chemistry, Part 2

Description: This course includes topics such as moles, states of matter, behaviors of gases, solutions, reaction rates, chemical equilibria, solubility, acids and bases, oxidation-reduction reactions, electrochemistry, and nuclear chemistry. This course has few mathematical computations and includes several virtual lab demonstrations. This is the second half in a two-part General Chemistry series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Chemistry, Part 2
Skill: Critical Thinking—Problem Solving
Attribute: Diligence

Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$215

Computer Science, Part 1

Description: In this course, students learn about algorithms and programming using the Python programming language. They also learn the impacts of computing, with a focus on possible career opportunities in computer science as well as the ethical and professional standards expected of computer scientists. This is the first half of a two-part Computer Science series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model to give students the opportunity to develop both real-world 21st Century Skills and Social and Emotional Learning Soft Skills to develop college and career readiness.

Knowledge: Computer Science, Part 1
Skill: Critical Thinking—Design Thinking
Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$319

Computer Science, Part 2

Description: This course focuses on programming for the internet using the Python programming language. Students will learn how to write client and server code and become familiar with database usage to build simple web applications. The goal of this course is not to teach students how to build graphically attractive web programs, but rather to teach the mechanics underpinning modern web applications. This is the second half of a two-part Computer Science series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Computer Science, Part 2
Skill: Creativity—Idea Design and Refinement
Attribute: Diligence

Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$319

Earth Science, Part 1

Description: This course deals with Earth and its neighbors in space, beginning with a study of the formation of the universe, the elements of our solar system, and the origins of Earth. Students also learn about the eras of Earth, continental drift, geology, biogeology, seismology, and patterns in Earth's history and processes. This is the first half of a two-part Earth Science series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Earth Science, Part 1
Skill: Critical Thinking—Information and Discovery
Attribute: Kindness

Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$215

Earth Science, Part 2 ●NEW

Description: This course takes a look at the resources that populate the spheres (biosphere, atmosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere, and cryosphere) and how we use, renew, deplete, and waste them. Students will learn about experimental design, properties of water, weathering and erosion, oceans, the atmosphere, Earth's climate, feedback loops, natural resources, pollution, and sustainability. This is the second half of a two-part Earth Science series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Earth Science, Part 2

Skill: Communication—Deliver

Presentations

Attribute: Respect

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Environmental Science ●NEW

Description: This course incorporates many science disciplines. Students will study the exploration of the Earth; the interaction between organisms, humans, and the environment; and geology and its impact on environmental changes. Throughout the course, students will relate the concepts they learn to the management of resources and sustainable societies, analyzing human impact on the environment. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Environmental Science

Skill: Critical Thinking—Information and

Discovery

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Exploring Computer Science 1 ●NEW

Description: This course introduces students to the foundational concepts of computer science and will challenge them to explore how computing and technology can impact the world. Some of the main concepts this course will focus on are software engineering and design, algorithmic thinking, human-computer interaction, programming languages, and the history of computing. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Exploring Computer Science, Part 1

Skill: Creativity—Creative Production and Innovation

Attribute: Integrity

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Honors Chemistry, Part 1

Description: This honors-level course covers principles of chemistry, including atomic theory and chemical bonding, the periodic table, unit conversions, chemical formulas, the mole concept, and stoichiometry. It includes extensive use of algebraic concepts throughout each lesson. This course is taught by an award-winning chemistry teacher and includes use of the Virtual ChemLab software. This is the first course in a two-part Honors Chemistry series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Honors Chemistry, Part 2

Description: The topics in this honors-level chemistry course include kinetic theory, gas laws, solutions, chemical kinetics and equilibrium, acid-base reactions, precipitation reactions, oxidation-reduction reactions, and electrochemistry. Honors Chemistry, Part 2 continues the study of the principles of chemistry and builds on the concepts taught in Honors Chemistry, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Anatomy and Physiology, Part 1

♦**NEW**

Description: This course explores the human body's structure and function. Students will learn how our bodies are formed and how they work, setting them up for success in a wide range of professions, from nursing to physical training. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Anatomy and Physiology, Part 1

Skill: Communication—Deliver Presentations

Attribute: Diligence

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Anatomy and Physiology, Part 2

♦**NEW**

Description: This course focuses on the structure and function of the integumentary, skeletal, and muscular systems in the human body. Students will learn to use anatomical directional terms and identify major organs within these systems and describe their basic functions. This is the second half of a two-part anatomy and physiology series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Anatomy and Physiology, Part 2

Skill: Creativity—Openness and Courage to Explore

Attribute: Diligence

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Meteorology

Description: In Meteorology, students will learn how severe weather conditions like hurricanes, tornadoes, and thunderstorms develop. In this nonmathematical look at meteorology, students will also learn why the earth has seasons and how water in the atmosphere affects weather.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Physics, Part 1 ●NEW

Description: This is an engaging and highly interactive course in which students consistently perform experiments, gather and analyze data, and draw conclusions. This course covers the scientific method, waves, motion, and forces. This is the first course in a two-part Physics series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Physics, Part 1

Skill: Critical Thinking—Constructing Arguments

Attribute: Gratitude

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Physics, Part 2 ●NEW

Description: This is an engaging and highly interactive course in which students consistently perform experiments, gather and analyze data, and draw conclusions. This course covers momentum, energy, power generation, and fields such as gravity and electrostatics. This is the second course in a two-part Physics series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Physics, Part 2

Skill: Creativity—Idea Design and Refinement

Attribute: Respect

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Physical Science

Description: In this introductory course, students will learn to apply basic concepts of physical science in exploring, experimenting with, and solving problems.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

WORLD LANGUAGES

First-Year ASL, Part 1 NEW

Description: In this American Sign Language course, students are taught the basics of language, simple conversations, and topics such as numbers, feelings, yes-or-no questions, facial expressions, cultural aspects, and more. This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one signing appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the first course in a four-part ASL series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year ASL, Part 2 NEW

Description: Students learn how to create ASL sentence structures that can be used to form conversational sentences. They also learn over 200 new signs and cultural insights into the Deaf community. This course features interactive elements: live weekly review activities, live one-on-one signing appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the second course in a four-part ASL series and is a continuation of American Sign Language, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Chinese, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: In this course, students will learn to understand, write, read, and speak Chinese through practice, self-assessment, animated dialogues, and graded video activities. They will also build their social awareness to act and communicate appropriately with people from other cultures. This is the first course in a four-part Chinese series, which aligns to ACTFL standards.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Chinese, Part 2

Description: This fundamental introduction to Mandarin Chinese focuses on pinyin and character review, pronunciation, grammar, tones, and simplified Chinese characters. This course makes use of a Conversation Café to practice speaking with other students, teaching assistants, and the instructor. Live instructor-led lesson broadcasts are also available. This is the second course in a four-part Chinese series and is a continuation of First-Year Chinese, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year French, Part 1

Description: Students will work toward proficiency at a Novice-Low ACTFL level in the following topics: greeting others, introducing themselves, saying the alphabet, answering basic questions, telling time, and talking about destinations and where they are going. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There is a strong emphasis on learning to speak the language, as well as read and write it. Additionally, there is an emphasis on gaining cultural understanding. This is the first course in a four-part French series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year French, Part 2

Description: Students learn basic conversation skills for use inside a post office, in a pharmacy, and at a French dinner table. This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There are specific emphases on speaking and comprehension as well as reading and writing. This is the second course in a four-part French series and is a continuation of First-Year French, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year German, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: In this course, students will learn to understand, write, read, and speak German through practice, self-assessment, animated dialogues, and graded video activities. They will also build their social awareness to act and communicate appropriately with people from other cultures. This is the first course in a four-part German series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year German, Part 2

Description: Students review basic German and learn more vocabulary and grammatical principles through German *Märchen* (fairy tales). This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There are specific emphases on speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing. This is the second course in a four-part German series and is a continuation of First-Year German, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Japanese, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: In this course, students will learn to understand, write, read, and speak Japanese through practice, self-assessment, animated dialogues, and graded video activities. They will also build their social awareness to act and communicate appropriately with people from other cultures. This is the first course in a four-part Japanese series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Japanese, Part 2 *NEW*

Description: In this course, students will learn to understand, write, read, and speak Japanese through practice, self-assessment, animated dialogues, and graded video activities. They will also build their social awareness to act and communicate appropriately with people from other cultures. This is the second course in a four-part Japanese series, which aligns to ACTFL standards.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Korean, Part 1

Description: This introductory Korean course familiarizes students with Hangul (the phonetic system), basic grammar, foundational vocabulary, discourse, reading, and culture. This course features the Conversation Café, a live virtual classroom where students practice their language skills and participate in one-on-one speaking appointments. This is the first course in a four-part Korean series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Korean, Part 2

Description: In this continuation of first-year Korean, students continue to learn Hanguk (the phonetic system), basic grammar, foundational vocabulary, discourse, reading, and culture. By the end of the course, they can talk about shopping, a typical day, weekend activities, and the culture and lifestyle of Seoul, Korea. This course features the Conversation Café, a live virtual classroom where students may practice their language skills and engage in one-on-one speaking appointments. This is the second course in a four-part Korean series and is a continuation of First-Year Korean, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Latin, Part 1

Description: First-Year Latin, Part 1 teaches basic grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary, and reading skills as well as Latin influences on the English language. It also includes translations that focus on the mythology, culture, and history of Rome. This is the first course in a four-part Latin series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

First-Year Latin, Part 2

Description: In this course, students will learn III, III-io, and IV conjugations; third declension and relative pronouns; and Latin vocabulary. The study of Latin will also improve English vocabulary. This is the second course in a four-part Latin series and is a continuation of First-Year Latin, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

First-Year Russian, Part 1

Description: In this introduction to Russian language, culture, and history, students will develop basic skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. They will be introduced to basic grammar concepts, vocabulary, and cultural highlights. Interactive elements include live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the first course in a four-part Russian series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Russian, Part 2

Description: Students will expand their vocabulary, continue mastering grammar, and improve their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students will also extend their knowledge of Russian culture. This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the second course in a four-part Russian series and is a continuation of First-Year Russian, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Spanish, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: This introductory Spanish course focuses on Hispanic and Latin culture and is structured to help students begin conversing almost immediately in Spanish. This is the first course in a six-part Spanish series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Spanish, Part 2 *NEW*

Description: This part 2 of an introductory Spanish course focuses on Hispanic and Latin culture and is structured to help students converse in Spanish. This is the second course in a six-part Spanish series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year ASL, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: This American Sign Language course introduces over 200 new signs, with dialogues in each unit dealing with the motivation for learning ASL, occupations, ordering food in a restaurant, and shopping. The course illustrates more ways in which a variety of ASL sentence structures can be used to form conversational sentences. It also includes cultural insights into the lives of people in the Deaf community, including topics such as the different meanings of ASL signs, facial expressions, and body movement. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one signing appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the third course in a four-part ASL series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year ASL, Part 2 *NEW*

Description: This American Sign Language course introduces over 200 new signs, with topics including conversations that take place around the house and school, discussions about the weather and sports, and linguistic features such as classifiers. Further Deaf cultural insights are presented in each unit, including various uses of the directional verb-signs and the importance of eye movement. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one signing appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the fourth course in a four-part ASL series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

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Second-Year Chinese, Part 1

Description: Students continue learning Mandarin Chinese by focusing on Pinyin and character review, pronunciation, grammar, tones, and simplified Chinese characters. Students gain enhanced cultural understanding and language mastery. Beyond traditional course material, this course makes use of a Conversation Café that gives students the opportunity to speak with other students, teaching assistants, and the instructor to practice what they are learning. This is the third course in a four-part Chinese and is a continuation of First-Year Chinese, Part 2.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year Chinese, Part 2

Description: Students continue developing their skills in Mandarin Chinese through listening, speaking, reading, and writing. This course focuses on advanced development and use of pronunciation, grammar, tones, simplified Chinese characters, and cultural understanding. This course has a Conversation Café that allows students to speak with each other and with native or fluent language mentors as they put learned material into practice. This is the fourth course in a four-part Chinese and is a continuation of First-Year Chinese, Part 2.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year French, Part 1

Description: Students will continue to learn to communicate in French. Reading, writing, speaking, and culture will be stressed. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the third course in a four-part French series.

Required Text: See online course catalog.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year French, Part 2

Description: Students will review and enlarge their vocabularies; study holidays, professions, history, and literature; and practice grammar and writing. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the fourth course in a four-part French series and is a continuation of Second-Year French, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year German, Part 1

Description: Students will expand their vocabularies and study more advanced grammatical structures that will lead to effective handling of social situations. Students will continue to gain familiarity with German life and customs. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the third course in a four-part German series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year German, Part 2

Description: This course offers students the opportunity to continue to develop their emerging German fluency and to improve their mastery of important German structures and vocabulary. This course also features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments and an instructor-hosted wiki. There is a specific emphasis on speaking and comprehension, as well as reading and writing. This is the fourth course in a four-part German series and is a continuation of Second-Year German, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year Japanese, Part 1

Description: This course enables students to obtain a greater oral proficiency while increasing their ability to read and write Katakana words. Special attention is given to identifying and conjugating verb tenses and situational vocabulary. This course also features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the third course in a four-part Japanese series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year Japanese, Part 2

Description: This course helps students develop and expand their knowledge base in Japanese by covering aspects of daily life, Japanese culture, and more advanced vocabulary and grammar concepts. Students will discover an increased ability to communicate as their vocabulary and grammar knowledge increases. This course also features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the fourth course in a four-part Japanese series and is a continuation of Second-Year Japanese, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year Korean, Part 1

Description: This course will enable students to build basic language skills (speaking, hearing, reading, and writing), broaden their understanding of Korean culture, and increase their ability to communicate simple ideas in the Korean language. This is the third course in a four-part Korean series.

Required Text: See online course catalog.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year Korean, Part 2

Description: This course will enable students to build basic language skills (speaking, hearing, reading, and writing), broaden their understanding of Korean culture, and increase their ability to communicate simple ideas in the Korean language. This is the fourth course in a four-part Korean series and is a continuation of Second-Year Korean, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year Latin, Part 1

Description: As students continue to expand their Latin vocabulary, they will learn to use the fourth and fifth declensions, compare adjectives and adverbs, and apply infinitives. They will also receive an introduction to the subjunctive mood. The study of Latin will also improve English vocabulary. This is the third course in a four-part Latin series and is a continuation of First-Year Latin, Part 2.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Second-Year Latin, Part 2

Description: As students continue to expand their Latin vocabulary, they will study the subjunctive verb, irregular verbs, gerunds and gerundives, and the many uses of the ablative and dative cases. The study of Latin will also improve English vocabulary. This course also allows students to explore Roman history. This is the fourth course in a four-part Latin series and is a continuation of Second-Year Latin, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Second-Year Russian, Part 1

Description: This course will help students become conversational in the most common topics—expressing opinions, going places, using transportation, discussing sports, and describing location. In this course, students will be introduced to the dative case, which can be used to ask permission. Students will also begin using the instrumental case, which will enable them to talk about doing activities with others or going places with people. This is the third course in a four-part Russian series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year Russian, Part 2

Description: This course will help students become conversational in the most common topics—discussing the weather and different seasons in the year, telling age, and sharing what each student wants to be when he or she grows up. In this course, students will continue using the dative case, which is used to talk about age. This is the fourth course in a four-part Russian series and is a continuation of Second-Year Russian, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year Spanish, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: Building on the skills that students developed during their first year of Spanish, students will focus on speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, with appropriate grammatical principles as well as additional insights into culture. This is the third course in a six-part Spanish series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Second-Year Spanish, Part 2 *NEW*

Description: Students will focus on developing speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, with appropriate grammatical principles as well as additional insights into culture. Conversation practice happens in the Conversation Café, where students will interact with other students and course teaching assistants. This new Spanish course includes many interactive activities and also includes an instructor-hosted wiki and live one-on-one speaking appointments. This is the fourth course in a six-part Spanish series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Third-Year Spanish, Part 1

Description: Students will focus on developing speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, with appropriate grammatical principles as well as additional insights into culture. Conversation practice happens in the Conversation Café, where students will interact with other students and course teaching assistants. This is the fifth course in a six-part Spanish series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Third-Year Spanish, Part 2

Description: In this course, students will continue to learn to understand, write, read, and speak Spanish through practice, self-assessment, animated dialogues, and graded video activities. Students will learn Spanish that is used in daily life, such as navigating an airport, going grocery shopping, and describing places. This is the second course in a six-part Spanish series, which aligns to ACTFL standards.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

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ENGLISH

Ninth-Grade English, Part 1

Description: This course is all about storytelling—students learn about the history of storytelling, other people's stories, elements in stories, a variety of perspectives from around the world, and how to tell their own story. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the first course in a two-part Ninth-Grade English series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Ninth-Grade English, Part 2

Description: In this course, students explore the theme of freedom of speech and censorship in literature and learn to research and write an argumentative essay. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the second course in a two-part Ninth-Grade English series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Tenth-Grade English, Part 1

Description: In this course, students explore the theme of heroes in literature and apply the concept of a hero's journey to their own life. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the first course in a two-part Tenth-Grade English series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Tenth-Grade English, Part 2

Description: In this course, students explore the theme of how culture shapes identity in literature and conduct research in order to write an expository essay. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the second course in a two-part Tenth-Grade English series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Eleventh-Grade English, Part 1

Description: In this course, students explore the theme of becoming a global citizen in literature and conduct research in order to write and record themselves giving a speech. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the first course in a two-part Eleventh-Grade English series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Eleventh-Grade English, Part 2

Description: In this course, students explore the theme of the American experience by reading works from and about the Founding Fathers and stories of unsung heroes. They also read a chosen novel to learn about the elements of the American dream. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the second course in a two-part Eleventh-Grade English series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Twelfth-Grade English, Part 1

Description: In this course, students explore the theme of comedy in literature, including analyzing Shakespeare's play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Students also apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the second course in a two-part Twelfth-Grade English series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Twelfth-Grade English, Part 2

Description: In this course, students explore the theme of imagining the future in poetry, and they study Mary Shelley's novel *Frankenstein*. They also write and record themselves delivering a graduation speech. Students apply literacy skills and strategies, complete application and writing assignments, and practice grammar and usage skills. This is the second course in a two-part Twelfth-Grade English series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

World Geography

Description: This course explores spatial terms, physical and human systems, the environment and society, places and regions, and uses of geography in everyday life. Students will learn how to analyze and create graphs and maps, as well as how to correctly label various locations.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

US History to 1877

Description: This is a general survey of United States history from 1492 to 1877; it guides students through the colonization of the Americas, the French and Indian War, the Revolutionary War, westward expansion, and the Civil War. This is the first course in a two-part United States History series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

US History from 1877

Description: This is a general survey of United States history from 1877 to the present; it guides students through industrialization, World Wars I and II, the civil rights movement, and more. This is the second course in a two-part United States History series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Applied American (US) Government and Citizenship

Description: This course examines American government, including the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Founding Fathers, the American presidency, the legislative and judicial branches, the American Dream and free enterprise, freedom of the press, national and local security, immigration, and citizenship. It also provides application activities in each area.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)



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MATHEMATICS

Integrated

Secondary Mathematics 1, Part 1

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of sets of real numbers, linear equations and graphs, linear functions, systems of equations and inequalities, segments and angles, mathematical reasoning, parallel lines, and sequences and series. This is the first course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Secondary Mathematics 1, Part 2

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of linear relations and functions, systems of equations and inequalities, triangles, similarities, coordinate geometry, exponents and powers, and quadratic functions. This is the second course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Secondary Mathematics 2, Part 1

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of linear relations and functions, systems of equations and inequalities, triangles, similarities, coordinate geometry, exponents and powers, and quadratic functions. This is the third course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

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Secondary Mathematics 2, Part 2

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of quadratic equations, polynomial functions, right triangle trigonometry, circles, conics, probability and statistics, and geometric solids. This is the fourth course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Secondary Mathematics 3, Part 1

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of inequalities, problems solved using algebraic and geometric concepts, radical expressions and simple radical equations, equations and inequalities, linear relations and functions, polynomial functions, rational functions, systems of equations and inequalities, and matrices. This is the fifth course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Secondary Mathematics 3, Part 2

Description: This integrated math course is a study of coordinate geometry, geometric solids, conics, polynomial functions, rational polynomial expressions, quadratic equations, exponential and logarithmic functions, sequences and series, probability and statistics, and trigonometric functions. This is the sixth course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Traditional

Pre-Algebra, Part 1

Description: This introductory pre-algebra course is designed to bridge the gap from basic math to abstract concepts. It is a study of whole number foundations, operations with rational numbers, algebraic equations, and statistical analysis. This is the first course in a two-part Pre-Algebra series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Pre-Algebra, Part 2

Description: This course includes using ratios, rates, and proportions to solve problems; changing fractions, percents, and decimals; and solving problems involving percentages such as discounts, markups, commissions, profit, simple and compound interest, and so forth. This is the second course in a two-part Pre-Algebra series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Algebra 1, Part 1

Description: This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental algebraic principles necessary for success in upper-level math courses and foster math inquiry and problem-solving skills. It is a study of linear equations, systems of linear equations, functions, and inequalities. This is the first course in a two-part Algebra 1 series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Algebra 1, Part 2

Description: This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental algebraic principles necessary for success in upper-level math courses and foster math inquiry and problem-solving skills. It will be a study of exponential functions and sequences, polynomial equations and factoring, quadratic functions, and radical and rational functions. This is the second course in a two-part Algebra 1 series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Algebra 2, Part 1

Description: This course is designed to deepen students' understanding of solving advanced equations and graphing many functions. It will be a study of polynomials; key features of functions; and radical, exponential, and logarithmic functions. This is the first course in a two-part Algebra 2 series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Algebra 2, Part 2

Description: This course is designed to build upper-algebra skills. It will be a study of piecewise functions, systems of equations, advanced equations, statistical calculations, and trigonometric functions and formulas. This is the second course in a two-part Algebra 2 series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Geometry, Part 1

Description: This course is designed to deepen students' understanding of the space around them. Students will study congruence, similarity, properties of shapes, transformations, proofs, and trigonometry. This is the first course in a two-part Geometry series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Geometry, Part 2

Description: This course is a study of circles in graph and equation form, area and volume of polygons, and spatial awareness of 2D and 3D models. Students also study statistic calculations, including probability, permutations, and combinations. This is the second course in a two-part Geometry series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

SCIENCE

Chemistry, Part 1

Description: This introductory chemistry course includes topics such as matter and energy, atomic theory, electron clouds and probability, the periodic table, chemical bonding, chemical formulas, and balancing equations. This course has few mathematical computations and includes several virtual lab demonstrations. This is the first half of a two-part General Chemistry series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Chemistry, Part 2

Description: This course is a continuation of introductory chemistry and includes topics such as moles, states of matter, behaviors of gases, solutions, reaction rates, chemical equilibriums, solubility, acids and bases, oxidation-reduction reactions, electrochemistry, and nuclear chemistry. This course has few mathematical computations and includes several virtual lab demonstrations. This is the second half of a two-part General Chemistry series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Biology, Part 1

Description: After learning about the scientific method, students will study life at its most basic level, the cell. Students will then use the cell as a foundation for understanding how life evolves, including a detailed discussion of DNA, genetics, and evolution. This is the first course in a two-part Biology series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Biology, Part 2

Description: In this course, students will continue studying life but with a progressively wider lens by discovering the variety of life that has evolved, determining how to categorize different living things and comparing how these living things interact with their environment. This is the second course in a two-part Biology series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Earth Science, Part 1

Description: This course deals with Earth and its neighbors in space, beginning with a study of the formation of the universe, the elements of our solar system, and the origins of Earth. Students also learn about the eras of Earth, continental drift, geology, biogeology, seismology, and patterns in Earth's history and processes. This is the first half of a two-part Earth Science series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

Earth Science, Part 2

Description: This course takes a look at the resources that populate the spheres (biosphere, atmosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere, and cryosphere) and how we use, renew, deplete, and waste them. Students will learn about experimental design, properties of water, weathering and erosion, oceans, the atmosphere, Earth's climate, feedback loops, natural resources, pollution, and sustainability. This is the second half of a two-part Earth Science series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$99 (not for original credit)

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CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Middle School Career Explorations

Description: When you think about your future, what careers do you see? Police officer? Nurse? Farmer? Restaurant manager? In Middle School Career Exploration, you'll explore careers in more than 15 different career areas. From the energy field to sales and from law to transportation, you'll learn more about what careers are available and what you need to do to be a success.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Middle School Digital Art and Design

Description: In this course, you'll learn about the evolution of art, the basic principles of art and design, and the role of art in politics and society. Additionally, you will actually create your own digital art and make it come alive. Give your creative side a boost with this Digital Art and Design course!

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Middle School Journalism: Tell Your Story

Description: Who? What? When? Where? Journalism provides us with the answers to these questions for the events that affect our lives. In this course, students will learn how to gather information, organize ideas, format stories for different forms of news media, and edit their stories for publication. The course will also examine the historical development of journalism and the role of journalism in society.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

ELECTIVES

Character of America: Documents and Symbols

Description: This course discusses some of the documents and symbols that contribute to the character of America, including the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the flag, and national monuments. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final exam.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$130

Character of America: The People

Description: This course discusses some of the people who have contributed or are still contributing to the character of America, including the presidents and the Founding Fathers, as well as national and local security. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final exam.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$130

Character Education: Exploring Values, Part 1

Description: This course is a literary study of basic values and examines the consequences of having or lacking courage, self-discipline, respect, honesty, work, trust, and compassion. This is the first course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$130

Character Education: Exploring Values, Part 2

Description: This course is a literary study of additional basic values; it examines the consequences of having or lacking confidence, generosity, humility, obedience, determination, reliability, tolerance, forgiveness, and excellence. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final. This is the second course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$130

Character Education: Exploring Values, Part 3

Description: This course is a literary study of additional basic values; it examines the consequences of having or lacking mercy, patience, grace, gratitude, accountability, loyalty, patriotism, and self-sufficiency. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole prior to requesting the final. This is the third course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$130

Education and Career Planning

Description: In this course, students evaluate their personal interests and values, research occupations that are of interest, and draw conclusions about themselves and the world of work.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Essential Life Skills

Description: In this course, students learn how to lay a foundation for successful, responsible adulthood by using time effectively, setting goals, avoiding procrastination, overcoming feelings of inadequacy, and developing self-motivation.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$130

Financial Literacy

Description: This course covers the foundational principles of how to earn money, manage it, spend it wisely, save it, and invest it. Students also learn how to protect themselves against job loss or unexpected problems, and they will complete various assignments that involve practical and personal application of financial principles. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Financial Literacy

Skill: Critical Thinking—Reasoning

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Keyboarding

Description: This course will guide students through attaining proficiency in touch typing and word processing skills. In an increasingly digital world, the ability to quickly and accurately type and create well-formatted documents will prove invaluable and advantageous in completing schoolwork, communicating professionally, and pursuing personal education and career goals.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Leadership

Description: In this course, students learn about different types of leadership, the characteristics of a leader, how leaders make effective decisions, and the secret to becoming a good leader.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$130

Life Preparation

Description: Through engaging stories, examples, and case studies, students will learn to analyze themselves and make adjustments to become ready for real life. Covered topics include perspective, independence, communication, social expectations, balance, relationships, and citizenship.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$130

Middle School Animation *NEW*

Description: This course introduces the fundamentals of 3D animation through animation history, design, and digital modeling. Students will learn the 12 principles of animation, design and animate original characters in Blockbench, apply textures and color theory, and render final animations. By course end, students will have a strong foundation in animation and a professional portfolio that highlights their creative and technical skills.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Middle School Career Explorations

Description: When you think about your future, what careers do you see? Police officer? Nurse? Farmer? Restaurant manager? In Middle School Career Exploration, you'll explore careers in more than 15 different career areas. From the energy field to sales and from law to transportation, you'll learn more about what careers are available and what you need to do to be a success.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Middle School Coding 1a: Introduction *NEW*

Description: This course teaches computer science fundamentals through hands-on coding in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python. Students explore algorithms, program design, block and text-based coding, binary systems, and project management while building interactive programs and games.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Middle School Coding 1b: Learning Python and JavaScript *NEW*

Description: This course expands on foundational coding skills with advanced programming in Python, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Students will use functions and lists in Python, write pseudocode, build interactive web pages, and debug with professional tools.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Middle School Digital Art and Design

Description: In this course, you'll learn about the evolution of art, the basic principles of art and design, and the role of art in politics and society. Additionally, you will actually create your own digital art and make it come alive. Give your creative side a boost with this Digital Art and Design course!

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Middle School Game Design 1a:

Introduction *NEW*

Description: This course introduces game design fundamentals through hands-on projects using Scratch. Students explore game mechanics, storytelling, aesthetics, and UI design while planning, designing, and building their own games. Emphasizing creativity and technical skills, the course guides learners from concept to playable game.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Middle School Game Design 1b:

Creating a Game *NEW*

Description: Building on foundational skills, this course guides students through developing, refining, and completing a Scratch game project. Students will prototype, troubleshoot, test, and enhance their games while applying coding and UI design principles. Topics also include game publishing, marketing, and careers in game design.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Middle School Journalism:

Tell Your Story

Description: Are you someone who likes to get the story straight? Do you always want to know more? Who? What? When? Where? How? These are the details that make for a great story. Knowing how to find these key facts and then write them up in a way that makes it easy for others to read about it is the skill of a true journalist.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Middle School Photography 1a:

Introduction *NEW*

Description: This course introduces the fundamentals of digital photography, covering its history, tools, and core artistic principles. Students will learn to use point-and-shoot cameras, work with lighting, apply design elements, and choose compelling subjects. Topics include composition techniques like leading lines, framing, and creating depth.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Middle School Photography 1b:

Drawing with Light *NEW*

Description: This course covers essential digital photo editing and management skills. Students will learn to adjust lighting and angles, work with file types, use editing software, organize and back up images, and apply basic edits to enhance photos. Topics also include photography etiquette, professional display, and career paths.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Middle School STEM: Tools for the Future *NEW*

Description: This course introduces the interdisciplinary world of STEM—science, technology, engineering, and math—focused on solving real-world problems through innovation and design. Students will apply the design process, explore systems thinking, study basic electronics, and learn about computing technologies while examining STEM's impact on society and the future.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Online Prep: Tools for Success

Description: This course is a guide to help students succeed in the learning environment, and specifically in a BYU Independent Study course. Students will engage in learning content and activities to increase their study skills and their success in classes.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Personal Freedom

Description: Personal Freedom is a practical course that considers freedom and interaction with others, freedom from conflict, and freedom within the family.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$130

Project Self-Discovery

Description: In this course, students will increase their knowledge of what people are like and improve their powers of self-understanding and self-expression; they will learn how to cultivate self-confidence, self-acceptance, and a more meaningful life.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$130

Study Skills

Description: This course is designed to help students master themselves and their ability to study, learn, and retain information in a manner that most aptly fits their learning style. Students will discover their learning style, learn how to use time effectively, learn listening skills, and learn tips for taking better notes.

Credits: 0.25

Tuition: \$130

WhyTry? Life Skills for Student Success

Description: This course provides ten strategies proven to motivate and engage every student! Based on the popular WhyTry Program, students will learn the strategies successful people use to overcome challenges, boost motivation, improve relationships, increase resilience, and more! The lessons in this course have been implemented with over two million youth nationwide and have been proven to promote college and career readiness, improve GPA, increase engagement, improve attendance, and enhance overall self-concept.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

English

Seventh-Grade English, Part 1 •NEW

Description: Students will learn to identify themes in literature, analyze techniques in poetry, recite a poem using effective presentation skills, compare selected genres in literature, read and interpret Shakespearean sonnets and excerpts from a play, compose a well-supported research paper, apply reading and writing strategies to a novel, and expand and enrich their vocabulary by applying word-mastery strategies. This is the first course in a two-part Seventh-Grade English series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Seventh-Grade English, Part 2

Description: Students will learn to identify themes in literature, analyze techniques in poetry, recite a poem using effective presentation skills, compare selected genres in literature, read and interpret Shakespearean sonnets and excerpts from a play, compose a well-supported research paper, apply reading and writing strategies to a novel, and expand and enrich their vocabulary by applying word-mastery strategies. This is the second course in a two-part Seventh-Grade English series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Eighth-Grade English, Part 1 •NEW

Description: In this course, students will analyze story structure, examine authors' point of view, and identify figurative language. They will use textual evidence to support interpretations of theme in writing. This is the first course in a two-part Eighth-Grade English series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: *Eighth-Grade English, Part 1*

Skill: *Communication—Communicate by Delivering Presentations*

Attribute: Respect

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Eighth-Grade English, Part 2

Description: This course will enhance students' vocabulary, writing strategies, argumentative and persuasive techniques in writing and speaking, and ability to analyze literature and media. Students will learn to identify the elements of the research process and incorporate them into their own research papers. This is the second course in a two-part Eighth-Grade English series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Reading

Reading Comprehension, Part 1

Description: This reading comprehension course covers important pre-, during-, and after-reading techniques; it also includes a look at feelings that are found in books and people. This is the first course in a two-part Reading Comprehension series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Reading Comprehension, Part 2

Description: In this reading comprehension course, students will learn more during-reading techniques; those who liked the first course in this series will love this follow-up course that focuses even more on feelings portrayed through literature. This is the second course in a two-part Reading Comprehension series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

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I like BYU Independent Study because I can go at my own pace and still have time for sports and hobbies.”

—middle school student

FINE ARTS

Introduction to Art

Description: This foundational art course includes the study of art history, art production, and art criticism. The influence of prominent artists and several art movements will be introduced. Students will also express themselves by applying learned production skills to various projects.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Aerobics • NEW

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through aerobics. They will explore warm-ups, cooldowns, nutrition, habit creation, hydration, cross-training, sleep routines, and stress management. Students will be required to create a fitness plan that includes a minimum of 45 days of activity. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Aerobics

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Bowling

Description: At the conclusion of this course, students should attain an advanced-beginner skill level by learning the correct approach, delivery, and scoring techniques in bowling. This is a fun but demanding course that will require you to follow directions carefully for all your lessons. Access to a bowling alley and appropriate equipment is required. Students must submit scorecards from 15 games to receive credit.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Cycling

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through cycling. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Fitness for Life •NEW

Description: This course teaches students how to build a functional fitness program that includes elements of physical, social, emotional, and nutritional health. Students will learn about overall wellness, mental and emotional health, nutrition, stress reduction, and the important role nutritional choices play in wellness. Students will also learn about cardio workouts, HIIT exercises, strength training, exercise safety, and how to create a personal fitness plan. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Fitness for Life

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Resilience

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Fitness for Sports and Recreation

Description: This course is an overall fitness training and nutrition course designed for students who are involved in either competitive or recreational sports such as football, soccer, swimming, cheerleading, track, snowboarding, rock climbing, and so forth. Students will participate in several physical activities designed to increase fitness. Students must engage in a 13-week fitness program to receive credit.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Golf

Description: This course includes instruction for proper golf grip, stance, backswing, downswing, follow-through, short game, putting, and problem shots, and instruction on the proper club for fairway distance, rough greens, sand traps, and so forth. It also teaches golf terminology, rules, and etiquette and requires 45 holes of golf over three to four months. Students must submit scorecards from five games to receive credit.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Health Education

Description: This course teaches students about healthy choices and how to put those choices into practice in daily life.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Jogging for Fitness •NEW

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through jogging. They will explore warm-ups, cooldowns, nutrition, habit creation, hydration, cross-training, sleep routines, and stress management. Students will be required to create a fitness plan that includes a minimum of 45 days of activity. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: *Jogging for Fitness*

Skill: *Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis*

Attribute: *Responsibility*

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Lifetime Weight Control

Description: Lifetime Weight Control contains guidelines for healthy weight control, nutrition, diet, and exercise, as well as myths and facts about weight control. Students must engage in a five-week fitness program to receive credit.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Middle School Fitness NEW

Description: This course promotes lifelong wellness by helping middle school students explore fun activities and build healthy habits. Students assess their fitness, set goals, and track progress while learning sport fundamentals, basic nutrition (including macronutrients), and how to create personalized exercise plans.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Intermediate Swimming

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through swimming. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Tennis

Description: This tennis course teaches the forehand, backhand, lob, serve, and other skills necessary to play tennis; written and unwritten rules of the game; and singles and doubles strategy. Access to appropriate equipment and a partner is required. Students must engage in a six-week fitness program to receive credit.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Walking Fitness •NEW

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through walking. They will explore warm-ups, cooldowns, nutrition, habit creation, hydration, cross-training, sleep routines, and stress management. Students will be required to create a fitness plan that includes a minimum of 45 days of activity. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: *Walking for Fitness*

Skill: *Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis*

Attribute: *Responsibility*

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Weight Training •NEW

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through weight training. They will explore warm-ups, cool downs, nutrition, habit creation, hydration, cross-training, sleep routines, and stress management. Students will be required to create a fitness plan that includes a minimum of 45 days of activity. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Weight Training

Skill: Critical Thinking—Interpretation and Analysis

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE

Survey of World History, Part 1

Description: This course compares historical and cultural events in Europe with the same types of events in the Americas (North, Central, and South) during the same time period; highlights include in-depth discussions on medieval Europe, the Renaissance, the Aztecs, the Incas, and colonial efforts in North America. This is the first course in a two-part World History series for grades seven and eight.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Survey of World History, Part 2

Description: This course will compare historical and cultural events in Europe with the same types of events in the Americas during the same time period; highlights include in-depth discussions on the Constitution of the United States of America, the Revolutionary War, and the French Revolution, and an examination of the Thirteen Colonies. This is the second course in a two-part World History series for grades seven and eight.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

United States History, Part 1

Description: This is a survey course emphasizing eighteenth-century and nineteenth-century historical events from the Age of Exploration through the American Revolution; topics will include historical events such as the colonization of America and the Revolutionary War. This is the first course in a four-part United States History series for grades seven and eight.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

United States History, Part 2

Description: This is a survey course of United States history covering the Constitutional Convention to the Civil War and Reconstruction. This is the second course in a four-part United States History series for grades seven and eight.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

MATHEMATICS

Pre-Algebra, Part 1 •NEW

Description: This introductory pre-algebra course is designed to bridge the gap from basic math to abstract concepts. It is a study of whole number foundations, operations with rational numbers, algebraic equations, and statistical analysis. This is the first course in a two-part Pre-Algebra series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Pre-Algebra, Part 1

Skill: Critical Thinking—Reasoning

Attribute: Responsibility

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Pre-Algebra, Part 2 •NEW

Description: This introductory pre-algebra course is designed to bridge the gap from basic math to abstract concepts. It is a study of graphs of linear functions, systems of linear equations, exponents and radicals, and non-linear functions. This is the second course in a two-part Pre-Algebra series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Pre-Algebra, Part 2

Skill: Communication—Communicate

Using Digital Media

Attribute: Kindness.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Seventh-Grade Mathematics, Part 1 ● NEW

Description: This course will extend previous understandings of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to rational numbers and integers. Students will analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve real-life applications and mathematical problems. They will also draw, construct, and describe geometrical shapes, and they will interpret mathematical results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense. This is the first course in a two-part Seventh-Grade Mathematics series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Seventh-Grade Mathematics, Part 1

Skill: Creativity—Idea Generation

Attribute: Diligence

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Seventh-Grade Mathematics, Part 2 ● NEW

Description: This course introduces students to the concept of basic linear equations and teaches them how to use linear equations to model real-world scenarios and situations to solve mathematical problems. Students will also be introduced to using statistics and probability to predict the outcomes of events. This is the second course in a two-part Seventh-Grade Mathematics series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Seventh-Grade Mathematics, Part 2

Skill: Collaboration—Flexibility

Attribute: Gratitude

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Eighth-Grade Mathematics, Part 1 ● NEW

Description: This course introduces students to the fundamental algebraic principles necessary for success in upper-level math courses and fosters math inquiry and problem-solving skills. Students will learn about the tools for solving equations, transformations of geometric figures, proportional relationships, and the equations for straight lines. This is the first course in a two-part Eighth-Grade Mathematics series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Eighth-Grade Mathematics, Part 1

Skill: Communication—Communicate Using Writing

Attribute: Respect

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

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BYU Independent Study is a valuable resource for our students who need flexible options to stay on track. The accredited courses and reliable support make it easy to recommend with confidence.”

—school counselor

Eighth-Grade Mathematics, Part 2 • *NEW*

Description: This course further introduces students to the fundamental algebraic principles necessary for success in upper-level math courses and fosters math inquiry and problem-solving skills. Students will learn tools for understanding special equations, working with exponents (including scientific notation), calculating the volume of 3-dimensional figures, working with triangles, and using basic statistics. This is the second course in a two-part eighth-grade mathematics series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Eighth-Grade

Mathematics, Part 2

*Skill: Communication—Engage in
Conversations and Discussions*

Attribute: Resilience

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

MUSIC

Introduction to Music •NEW

Description: This comprehensive introductory course begins with basic musicianship (including music theory and composition) and evolves into music history, covering genres from the medieval period through current Western popular music, as well as musical theater and music from around the world. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

*Knowledge: Introduction to Music
Skill: Creativity—Openness and Courage to Explore*

Attribute: Courage

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Drums Basics, Part 1

Description: This Drums Basics course is designed for the beginning drummer and focuses on creating a solid drumming foundation. Throughout the course, you'll study the fundamentals of playing the drum set. Unit topics include developing proper technique, learning to read music for the drum set, and learning to play essential groove and fill ideas.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Drums Basics, Part 2

Description: In this second course of Drums Basics, we focus and expand on groove drumming. We explore adding more texture and substance to grooves by using open and closed hi-hat techniques and incorporating the bell of the ride cymbal for accented patterns that will take your grooves to the next level.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Guitar Basics, Part 1

Description: This course is an introduction to the guitar, guitar technique, the music played on the guitar, and some important icons in guitar performance.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Guitar Basics, Part 2

Description: This course builds on note reading, strumming, playing chords, learning songs, and other skills introduced in Guitar Basics, Part 1. In Guitar Basics, Part 2, you will increase your chord knowledge and ability, gain more experience in reading notation, and learn different styles of music on the guitar, including fingerpicking and blues.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Bass Guitar Basics, Part 1

Description: This beginning course introduces students to the bass guitar, often considered the backbone of a great band.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Beginning Piano

Description: Gain a solid foundation in basic two-hand piano skills. Learn music theory, including how to read notes, rhythms, and musical symbols on a staff. After finishing this course, students should be able to teach themselves to play the beginning music they find at the music store.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Middle School Exploring Music *NEW*

Description: This course covers music fundamentals—rhythm, pitch, melody, harmony, and expression—across cultures and time periods. Students will learn to read music, identify instrument families, practice performance, and compose original pieces.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Voice Basics, Part 1

Description: Singing is a truly unique, exciting, and rewarding form of self-expression. In Voice Basics, Part 1, you will develop your own vocal technique, musical interests, and self-awareness throughout the semester. This course has been designed to engage your personal interests and strengths while providing a solid foundational knowledge of singing technique.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Voice Basics, Part 2

Description: This course is designed to further the understanding of vocal technique you established in Voice Basics, Part 1. This semester the focus will be on personal interpretation, performance preparation, and the skills necessary for collaborating with other musicians. This will build upon your experiences and insights with singing, using vocal technique, music theory, music history, and various methods to make you a stronger artist and performer.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Ukulele Basics, Part 1

Description: This beginning ukulele course introduces students to the ukulele, a fun, portable, and affordable instrument popular since its creation in the nineteenth century.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

Ukulele Basics, Part 2

Description: In this course, you will significantly expand your understanding of the ukulele and music in general. The course is designed as a modular exploration of multiple musical keys through playing the ukulele.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

SCIENCE

Seventh-Grade Science, Part 1 •NEW

Description: In this course, students explore the forces that shape both the physical world and the Earth itself. They investigate motion, gravity, magnetism, and electricity, as well as how these forces influence engineering, collisions, and everyday phenomena. This is the first course in a two-part Seventh-Grade Science series. This course uses our Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes (KSA) model.

Knowledge: Seventh-Grade Science, Part 1

Skill: Critical Thinking—Design Thinking

Attribute: Resilience

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Seventh-Grade Science, Part 2

Description: This course looks at introductory science principles on a larger scale. It includes a discussion of human body systems, properties and states of matter, Earth's spheres and natural resources, Earth-related astronomy, and principles of ecology. This is the second course in a two-part Seventh-Grade Science series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Eighth-Grade Science, Part 1

Description: This introduction to integrated physics and chemistry studies the natural world by looking at its smallest parts, atoms. The course then focuses on how objects interact, including discussions of energy, motion, and force. Students apply the concepts of force, motion, and work in a hands-on simple machines lesson. This is the first course in a two-part Eighth-Grade Science series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

Eighth-Grade Science, Part 2

Description: Students will look at the systems that shape the earth, including plate tectonics, the rock cycle, erosion, and the atmosphere. This is the second course in a two-part Eighth-Grade Science series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$215

WORLD LANGUAGES

First-Year ASL, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: In this American Sign Language course, students are taught the basics of language, simple conversations, and topics such as numbers, feelings, yes-and-no questions, facial expressions, cultural aspects, and more. This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one signing appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the first course in a four-part ASL series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year ASL, Part 2 *NEW*

Description: Students learn how to create ASL sentence structures that can be used to form conversational sentences. They also learn over 200 new signs and cultural insights into the Deaf community. This course features interactive elements: live weekly review activities, live one-on-one signing appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the second course in a four-part ASL series and is a continuation of American Sign Language, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Chinese, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: In this course, students will learn to understand, write, read, and speak Chinese through practice, self-assessment, animated dialogues, and graded video activities. They will also build their social awareness to act and communicate appropriately with people from other cultures. This is the first course in a four-part Chinese series, which aligns to ACTFL standards.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Chinese, Part 2

Description: This fundamental introduction to Mandarin Chinese focuses on pinyin and character review, pronunciation, grammar, tones, and simplified Chinese characters. Students gain cultural understanding as well as improve their writing and speaking abilities. This course makes use of a Conversation Café to practice speaking with other students, teaching assistants, and the instructor. Live instructor-led lesson broadcasts are also available. This is the second course in a four-part Chinese series and is a continuation of First-Year Chinese, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year French, Part 1

Description: Students will work towards proficiency at a Novice Low ACTFL level in the following topics: greeting others, introducing themselves, saying the alphabet, answering basic questions, telling time, and talking about destinations and where they are going. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There is a strong emphasis on learning to speak the language, and on reading and writing it. Additionally, there is an emphasis on gaining cultural understanding. This is the first course in a four-part French series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year French, Part 2

Description: Students learn basic conversation skills for inside a post office, in a pharmacy, and at a French dinner table. This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There are specific emphases on speaking and comprehension as well as reading and writing. This is the second course in a four-part French series and is a continuation of First-Year French, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

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As a parent of a child with health challenges, I have found BYU Independent Study to be a lifeline. It offers peace of mind and helps my child stay on track when in-person school isn't an option.”

—parent of middle school student

First-Year German, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: In this course, students will learn to understand, write, read, and speak German through practice, self-assessment, animated dialogues, and graded video activities. They will also build their social awareness to act and communicate appropriately with people from other cultures. This is the first course in a four-part German series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year German, Part 2

Description: Students review basic German as well as learn more vocabulary and grammatical principles through German *Märchen* (fairy tales). This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There are specific emphases on speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing. This is the second course in a four-part German series and is a continuation of First-Year German, Part 1.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Japanese, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: This course is an introduction to Japanese language, culture, history, and vocabulary; it includes a strong emphasis on learning to speak, write, and read Japanese. Interactive elements include live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the first course in a four-part Japanese series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Japanese, Part 2 *NEW*

Description: In this course, students will learn to understand, write, read, and speak Japanese through practice, self-assessment, animated dialogues, and graded video activities. They will also build their social awareness to act and communicate appropriately with people from other cultures. This is the second course in a four-part Japanese series, which aligns to ACTFL standards.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Korean, Part 1

Description: This introductory Korean course familiarizes students with Hangul (the phonetic system), basic grammar, foundational vocabulary, discourse, reading, and culture. This course features the Conversation Café, a live virtual classroom where students practice their language skills and participate in one-on-one speaking appointments. This is the first course in a four-part Korean series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Korean, Part 2

Description: In this continuation of first-year Korean, students continue to learn Hangul (the phonetic system), basic grammar, foundational vocabulary, discourse, reading, and culture. By the end of the course, they can talk about shopping, a typical day, weekend activities, and the culture and lifestyle of Seoul, Korea.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Spanish, Part 1 *NEW*

Description: This introductory Spanish course focuses on Hispanic and Latin culture and is structured to help students begin conversing almost immediately in Spanish. Students will practice speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar within the context of familiar topics. This is the first course in a six-part Spanish series.

Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$319

First-Year Spanish, Part 2 *NEW*

Description: This part 2 of an introductory Spanish course focuses on Hispanic and Latin culture and is structured to help students converse in Spanish. Students will practice speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar within the context of familiar topics. This is the second course in a six-part Spanish series.

Credits: 0.5

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