

Springboard to Collegiate Success: Accelerated High School to College Curriculum

Salisbury University, AY2026-2027

Salisbury University's early college program titled "Springboard for Collegiate Success" encourages local high school students to leverage their final two years of high school with a formal college curriculum. If successful, students will either be able to complete their college degree early or, more likely, eliminate the pressure to complete all 120 college credits required for a bachelor's degree within 4 years. This will either reduce the time and cost to earn a degree, from Salisbury University (or elsewhere, given all of the courses suggested are highly-transferable), or will reduce the intensity of the coursework schedule while in college, giving students the time to focus or explore the many co-curricular opportunities that all universities have to offer like internships, study abroad experiences, collegiate athletics, or undergraduate research experiences.

The program is crafted from a set of curriculum pathways, each leading to a broad major area. These pathways are built from the recommended courses that many individual majors in these areas have in common. While these pathways set students up for success at Salisbury University, they are universal enough to serve students well who intend to attend another Maryland institution or even an out-of-state college or university. The current set of pathways are:

- **Arts**
- **Business**
- **Elementary Education**
- **Humanities**
- **Nursing**
- **Social Sciences**
- **STEM Life Science (Pre-Medicine)**
- **STEM Physical Science / Engineering**

Note: for all of the following curriculum pathways, the assumption is made that students will need to take either AP English 12 or Honors English 12 at the home high school before coming to campus to take SU courses. This is because, as of this date, we do not offer an English literature course that articulates with local public schools.

Finally, all these suggested pathways are just that – **suggestions!** If you have a specific college and major in mind, consider examining that particular program of study (found in the college's on-line catalog) and pay particular attention to courses they suggest completing in Year 1. Their Registrar's Office will have someone who specializes in transfer credit and can inform you about which classes at SU articulate with them.

For questions about dual enrollment at Salisbury University, please contact Shannon James at smjames@salisbury.edu.

Arts Pathway

Appropriate for majors like Art, Art History, and Fine Arts

Course	Timing	College Credit	HS Grad Credit?	Notes (Specific to Wicomico County)
ENGL 103 – English Composition and Research	Fall of Junior Year	4	Yes	MD requires English 11 or equivalent in the junior year. AP English 11 credit
HIST 102 - World Civilizations	Spring of Junior Year	4	Yes	AP World History credit
AP English 12 or Honors English 12	Fall of Senior Year	N/A	Yes	MD requires English 12 or equivalent for all graduates. Take during HS 1 st period
ART 121 – Design Principles	Fall of Senior Year	4	No	Arts elective
MUSC 114 – Connecting Through Music	Fall of Senior Year	4	Yes	Music Appreciation credit
MATH 155 - Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis	Spring of Senior Year	3	Yes	Meets required math credit for MD HS Diploma; AP Statistics credit
ART 130 – Drawing I	Spring of Senior Year	4	No	Arts elective
ART 201 – Introduction to Art History	Spring of Senior Year	4	No	Arts elective

Business Pathway

Appropriate for majors like Accounting, Management, Marketing, and Information Science

Course	Timing	College Credit	HS Grad Credit?	Notes (Specific to Wicomico County)
ENGL 103 – English Composition and Research	Fall of Junior Year	4	Yes	MD requires English 11 or equivalent in the junior year. AP English 11 credit
HIST 102 - World Civilizations	Spring of Junior Year	4	Yes	AP World History credit
AP English 12 or Honors English 12	Fall of Senior Year	N/A	Yes	MD requires English 12 or equivalent for all graduates. Take during HS 1 st period
ECON 211 – Principles of Microeconomics	Fall of Senior Year	3	Yes	Consumers Economics credit
ACCT 201 – Intro to Financial Accounting	Fall of Senior Year	3	No	Business elective
MATH 155 - Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis	Spring of Senior Year	3	Yes	Meets required math credit for MD HS Diploma; AP Statistics credit
INFO 211 – Info Systems Concepts for Management	Spring of Senior Year	3	No	Information Systems elective
ACCT 202 – Intro to Managerial Accounting	Spring of Senior Year	3	No	Prereq: ACCT 201; Business elective

Elementary Education Pathway

Appropriate for majors like Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education

Course	Timing	College Credit	HS Grad Credit?	Notes (Specific to Wicomico County)
ENGL 103 – English Composition and Research	Fall of Junior Year	4	Yes	MD requires English 11 or equivalent in the junior year. AP English 11 credit
HIST 102 - World Civilizations	Spring of Junior Year	4	Yes	AP World History credit
AP English 12 or Honors English 12	Fall of Senior Year	N/A	Yes	MD requires English 12 or equivalent for all graduates. Take during HS 1 st period
BIOL 101 – Fundamentals of Biology	Fall of Senior Year	4	Yes	Honors Science credit
ECED 251 – Collaboration & Cooperation Early Childhood	Fall of Senior Year	4	No	Education elective
MATH 155 - Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis	Spring of Senior Year	3	Yes	Meets required math credit for MD HS Diploma; AP Statistics credit
PSYC 101 – General Psychology	Spring of Senior Year	4	Yes	Honors Psychology credit
EDFN 210 – Schools in a Diverse Society	Spring of Senior Year	4	No	Education elective

Humanities Pathway

Appropriate for majors like Dance, English, French, Music, Philosophy, Spanish, and Theatre and including Secondary Education

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ENGL 103 – English Composition and Research	Fall of Junior Year	4	Yes	MD requires English 11 or equivalent in the junior year. AP English 11 credit
HIST 102 - World Civilizations	Spring of Junior Year	4	Yes	AP World History credit
AP English 12 or Honors English 12	Fall of Senior Year	N/A	Yes	MD requires English 12 or equivalent for all graduates. Take during HS 1 st period
ART 121 – Design Principles	Fall of Senior Year	4	No	Arts elective
MUSC 114 – Connecting Through Music	Fall of Senior Year	4	Yes	Music Appreciation credit
MATH 155 - Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis	Spring of Senior Year	3	Yes	Meets required math credit for MD HS Diploma; AP Statistics credit
PHIL 101 – Intro to Philosophy	Spring of Senior Year	4	No	Behavioral Sciences elective
PSYC 101 – General Psychology	Spring of Senior Year	4	Yes	Honors Psychology credit

Nursing Pathway

Appropriate for majors like Nursing, Medical Lab Science, Health Science or Respiratory Therapy

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ENGL 103 – English Composition and Research	Fall of Junior Year	4	Yes	MD requires English 11 or equivalent in the junior year. AP English 11 credit
HIST 102 - World Civilizations	Spring of Junior Year	4	Yes	AP World History credit
AP English 12 or Honors English 12	Fall of Senior Year	N/A	Yes	MD requires English 12 or equivalent for all graduates. Take during HS 1 st period
PSYC 101 – General Psychology	Fall of Senior Year	4	Yes	Honors Psychology credit
CHEM 121 - General Chemistry I	Fall of Senior Year	4	Yes	AP Chemistry A credit
MATH 155 - Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis	Spring of Senior Year	3	Yes	Meets required math credit for MD HS Diploma; AP Statistics credit
BIOL 101 – Fundamentals of Biology	Spring of Senior Year	4	No	Honors Science credit
CHEM 122 - General Chemistry II	Spring of Senior Year	4	Yes	Prereq: CHEM 121; AP Chemistry B credit

Social Sciences Pathway

Appropriate for majors like Communication, Conflict Analysis & Dispute Resolution, Environmental Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or Urban and Regional Planning, including Secondary Education

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ENGL 103 – English Composition and Research	Fall of Junior Year	4	Yes	MD requires English 11 or equivalent in the junior year. AP English 11 credit
HIST 102 - World Civilizations	Spring of Junior Year	4	Yes	AP World History credit
AP English 12 or Honors English 12	Fall of Senior Year	N/A	Yes	MD requires English 12 or equivalent for all graduates. Take during HS 1 st period
ART 121 – Design Principles	Fall of Senior Year	4	No	Arts elective
BIOL 101 – Fundamentals of Biology	Fall of Senior Year	4	Yes	Honors Science credit
MATH 155 - Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis	Spring of Senior Year	3	Yes	Meets required math credit for MD HS Diploma; AP Statistics credit
PHIL 101 – Intro to Philosophy	Spring of Senior Year	4	No	Behavioral Sciences elective
PSYC 101 – General Psychology	Spring of Senior Year	4	Yes	Honors Psychology credit

STEM Life Science (Pre-Med) Pathway

Appropriate for majors like Biology and Environmental Science, including Secondary Education

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ENGL 103 – English Composition and Research	Fall of Junior Year	4	Yes	MD requires English 11 or equivalent in the junior year. AP English 11 credit
HIST 102 - World Civilizations	Spring of Junior Year	4	Yes	AP World History credit
AP English 12 or Honors English 12	Fall of Senior Year	N/A	Yes	MD requires English 12 or equivalent for the senior year. Take during HS 1 st period
BIOL 202 - Intro to Biology: Evolution and Ecology	Fall of Senior Year	4	Yes	AP Biology B credit
CHEM 121 - General Chemistry I	Fall of Senior Year	4	Yes	AP Chemistry A credit
MATH 155 - Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis	Spring of Senior Year	3	Yes	Meets required math credit for MD HS Diploma; AP Statistics credit
BIOL 201 - Intro to Biology: Molecular and Cellular Biology	Spring of Senior Year	4	Yes	AP Biology A credit
CHEM 122 - General Chemistry II	Spring of Senior Year	4	Yes	Prereq: CHEM 121; AP Chemistry B credit

STEM Physical Science / Engineering Pathway

Appropriate for majors like Chemistry, Earth Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Engineering including Secondary Education

Course	Timing	College Credit	HS Grad Credit?	Notes (Specific to Wicomico County)
ENGL 103 – English Composition and Research	Fall of Junior Year	4	Yes	MD requires English 11 or equivalent in the junior year. AP English 11 credit
HIST 102 - World Civilizations	Spring of Junior Year	4	Yes	AP World History credit
AP English 12 or Honors English 12	Fall of Senior Year	N/A	Yes	MD requires English 12 or equivalent for the senior year. Take during HS 1 st period
MATH 201 - Calculus I	Fall of Senior Year	4	Yes	Meets required math credit for MD HS Diploma; AP Calculus I credit
CHEM 121 - General Chemistry I	Fall of Senior Year	4	Yes	AP Chemistry A credit
PHYS 221 - Physics I	Spring of Senior Year	4	Yes	AP Physics 1 credit
MATH 202 - Calculus II	Spring of Senior Year	4	Yes	Prereq: MATH 201; AP Calculus 2 credit; Taking both MATH 201 and 202 improves transferability
CHEM 122 - General Chemistry II	Spring of Senior Year	4	Yes	Prereq: CHEM 121; AP Chemistry B credit