



Advanced Rigor Courses

(Honors, Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, and Dual Enrollment)

Honors (H) Courses:

Our honors-level courses are taught by highly qualified teachers on our campus. These courses have limited spaces available. They offer a more rigorous curriculum to further challenge students and prepare them for advanced placement, dual credit, and dual enrollment courses. Honors courses earn a weighted GPA. These courses are two semesters long.

	Honors Course Title	Benefits (earn weighted GPA)
	Honors English I <i>A placement test and teacher approval are required.</i>	Replaces 9th-grade English I (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
	Honors English II <i>A placement test and teacher approval are required. (IHS Prerequisite: English I)</i>	Replaces 10th-grade English II (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

An Advanced Placement (AP) class is a college-level course offered in high school that follows a curriculum developed by the College Board. These classes are designed to challenge students with rigorous academic content and higher expectations for critical thinking, analysis, and independent work. At the end of the course, students may take a \$98 AP exam; high scores can earn college credit or advanced placement at many universities. Our AP courses are taught by highly qualified and trained teachers who teach on our campus. AP courses earn a weighted GPA. These courses are two semesters long.

Please note: While AP scores are recognized by many higher ed. institutions, policies vary greatly, and some colleges award limited, elective, or no credit even for high scores. Students are encouraged to contact institutions of interest to find out how scores will transfer and if college courses will be replaced or not.

	AP Course Title	Benefits (earn weighted GPA)
	AP World History <i>(IHS Suggested Grade Level: 10th grade)</i>	Replaces 10th-grade World History (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
	AP United States History <i>(IHS Prerequisite: World History)</i>	Replaces 11th-grade U.S. History (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
	AP Biology <i>(IHS Prerequisite: HS Biology & HS Chemistry)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)

Dual Credit (DC) Courses*:

A dual-credit course is a course that allows high school students to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously. These classes at Immanuel are taught by one of our teachers who our partnering institution, Colorado Christian University (CCU), has approved. They give students the opportunity to take college-level coursework, reduce future tuition costs, and potentially graduate earlier. Students who pass can have the DC courses listed on their high school transcripts. Costs are around \$100 per unit plus other fees that may apply (textbooks, etc.). Students must enroll and register with the partnering college once the high school instructor informs them to do so. DC courses earn a weighted GPA. These courses are two semesters long.

 DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM Colorado Christian University	DC Course Title	Benefits (earn weighted GPA)
	MAT 115 - Pre-Calculus <i>(IHS Prerequisite: HS Algebra 2)</i>	Equivalent to IHS Advanced Math (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
	MAT 141 - Calculus <i>(IHS Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus or Advanced Math)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)

Online Dual Enrollment (ODE, a.k.a. DE)*:

An online dual enrollment class is a course that enables high school students to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously. These classes are not offered at Immanuel but are provided through our partnering institutions, Colorado Christian University (CCU) and Grand Canyon University (GCU), and are taught online by the institution's instructors. They provide students with the opportunity to experience college-level coursework, save on future tuition costs, and potentially graduate from college earlier. Students who pass can have the DE courses listed on their high school transcripts, depending on the course and/or what is needed for graduation. Costs are around \$225-300 per course plus other fees that may apply (textbooks, etc.). Students must enroll and register with the partnering college following their timeline. DE courses earn a weighted GPA. These courses are typically a semester long.

- See Colorado Christian University's and Grand Canyon University's approved course lists

***DC & ODE/DE Important Considerations:** 1) Grades earned for DC or ODE/DE will be permanently posted on the student's High School and college transcripts. Students who fail a DC or ODE/DE course may jeopardize their eligibility for scholarships or financial aid after high school. 2) It is recommended that students contact their institutions of interest to find out how course credits will transfer, as each institution has varying guidelines depending on students' majors and other factors.

Online Elective Course Credits:

ODE elective courses only appear on IHS transcripts if they are needed to fulfill IHS elective credit graduation requirements. When used for elective credit, they provide 10 elective credits toward graduation but do not replace core courses or receive a weighted GPA bump. These courses may satisfy a student's A-G or NCAA subject category requirements. Students planning to attend a UC, CSU, or play NCAA sports should consult their counselor for guidance on course selection.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: *If students plan to take any course outside of the approved CCU or GCU course lists, they must submit a request for the counseling department to review that course. Courses that have NOT received the counseling department's approval may not be accepted.*

[Click here or scan the QR code to submit a request.](#)





Online Dual Enrollment (ODE) Through Colorado Christian University (CCU)

CORE COURSES THAT EARN WEIGHTED GPA AND ARE REPLACEMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

CCU ODE Courses	Benefits (earn weighted GPA)
HIS 203A - America to 1877 (3 units) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: World History)</i>	Replaces 1st Semester of 11th-grade U.S. History (5 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
HIS 204A - America since 1877 (3 units) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: World History)</i> <i>(Suggested Prerequisite: HIS-203A)</i>	Replaces 2nd Semester of 11th-grade U.S. History (5 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
ENG 102 - English Composition (3 units) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: English II)</i> --- OR --- ENG 103A - Intro. to College Writing (3 units) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: English II)</i>	Replaces 12th-grade Critical Reading & Writing English (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
ENG 201 - Intro. to Literature (3 units) <i>(CCU Suggested prerequisite: ENG 102/103A)</i> <i>(IHS Prerequisites: English II)</i> --- OR --- ENG 202 - American Literature I (3 units) <i>(CCU Suggested prerequisite: ENG 102/103A)</i> <i>(IHS Prerequisites: English II)</i>	Replaces 11th-grade American Literature English (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
POL 202A - The American Political Process (3 units) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: U.S. History)</i>	Replaces 12th-grade American Government/Civics (5 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
ECO 215 - Economics (3 units) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: U.S. History)</i>	Replaces 12th-grade Economics (5 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)

OTHER CORE COURSES THAT EARN WEIGHTED GPA BUT ARE NOT REPLACEMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

CCU ODE Courses	Benefits (earn weighted GPA)
BIO 101A Biological Life (3 units) & Corequisite BIO 111A Biological Life Lab (1 unit) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: HS Biology & HS Chemistry)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
ENG 204 - British Literature (3 units) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: 11th & 12th grade English)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
ENG 104 OA - Research Writing (3 units) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: 11th & 12th grade English)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
HIS 202A - Western Civilization I (3 units) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: World & U.S. History)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
MAT 212 - Statistics and Their Application (3 units) <i>(IHS Prerequisite: HS Algebra 2)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
MAT 114 - College Algebra (3 units) <i>(IHS Prerequisite: HS Algebra 2)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
PHL 202 - Introduction to Philosophy (3 units) <i>(IHS Suggested Grade Level: 11th or 12th)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
PSY 102A - General Psychology (3 units) <i>(IHS Suggested Grade Level: 11th or 12th)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)



GRAND CANYON
UNIVERSITY

Online Dual Enrollment (ODE) Through Grand Canyon University (GCU)

CORE COURSES THAT EARN WEIGHTED GPA AND ARE REPLACEMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

GCU ODE Courses	Benefits (earn weighted GPA)
HIS-110 World History Themes (4 credits) <i>(IHS Suggested Grade Level: 10th grade)</i>	Replaces 10th-grade World History (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
HIS-144 U.S. History Themes (4 credits) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: World History)</i>	Replaces 11th-grade U.S. History (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
ENG-105 English Composition I (4 credits) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: English II)</i>	Replaces 12th-grade Critical Reading & Writing English (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
ENG-130 Introduction to Young Adult Literature (4 credits) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: English II)</i>	Replaces 11th-grade American Literature English (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
GOV-140 American Government and Politics (4 credits) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: U.S. History)</i>	Replaces 12th-grade American Government/Civics (5 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)

OTHER CORE COURSES THAT EARN WEIGHTED GPA BUT ARE NOT REPLACEMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

GCU ODE Courses	Benefits (earn weighted GPA)
MAT-110 Basics of Algebra (4 credits) <i>(IHS Suggested prerequisite: Algebra II)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
MAT-144 College Mathematics (4 credits) <i>(IHS Suggested prerequisite: Algebra II)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
MAT-154 Applications of College Algebra (4 credits) <i>(GCU Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in MAT-110) (IHS Suggested prerequisite: Algebra II)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
MAT-261 Pre-Calculus (4 credits) <i>(GCU Prerequisite: MAT-154) (IHS Suggested prerequisite: Algebra II)</i>	Equivalent to IHS Advanced Math (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
MAT-251 Brief Calculus (4 credits) <i>(GCU Prerequisite: MAT-154) (IHS Suggested prerequisite: Pre-Calculus or Advanced Math)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
MAT-252 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (4 credits) <i>(GCU Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in MAT-261) (IHS Suggested prerequisite: Pre-Calculus or Advanced Math)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
MAT-253 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (4 credits) - <i>(GCU Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in MAT-252) (IHS Suggested prerequisite: Calculus)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
MAT-215 Discrete Mathematics (4 credits) <i>(GCU Prerequisite: MAT-252 and MAT-253) (IHS Suggested prerequisite: Calculus)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
MAT-274 Probability and Statistics (4 credits) <i>(GCU Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in MAT-144 or MAT-154) (IHS Suggested prerequisite: Algebra II)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
MAT-225 Mathematics and Technology through Time (4 credits) - <i>(GCU Prerequisite: MAT-261) (IHS Suggested prerequisite: Algebra II)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)

BIO-205 Microbiology (3 credits) & Corequisite BIO-205L Microbiology Lab (1 credit) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: HS Biology & HS Chemistry)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
CHM-101 Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry (3 credits) & Corequisite CHM-101L Biochem Lab (1 credit) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: HS Biology & HS Chemistry)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
BIO-130 Introduction to Life Sciences I (4 credits) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: HS Biology & HS Chemistry)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
PHY-102 Introduction to Physical Science (4 credits) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: HS Biology & HS Chemistry)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
BIO-220 Environmental Science (4 credits) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: HS Biology & HS Chemistry)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
BIO-201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3 credits) & Corequisite BIO-201L Lab (1 credit) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: HS Biology & HS Chemistry)</i>	Equivalent to IHS Anatomy & Physiology (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
BIO-202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3 credits) & Corequisite BIO-202L Lab (1 credit) <i>(GCU Prerequisite: BIO-201 and BIO-201L)</i> <i>(IHS Prerequisites: Anatomy & Physiology)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
ENG-106 English Composition II (4 credits) <i>(GCU Prerequisite: ENG-105)</i> <i>(IHS Prerequisites: 11th & 12th grade English)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
ENG-250 Analysis of World Literature (4 credits) <i>(GCU Prerequisite: ENG-105 and ENG-106)</i> <i>(IHS Prerequisites: 11th & 12th grade English)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
ENG-240 Writing for the 21st Century Workplace (4 credits) <i>(GCU Prerequisite: ENG-105)</i> <i>(IHS Prerequisites: 11th & 12th grade English)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
GOV-210 Introduction to Comparative Government and International Politics (4 credits) <i>(IHS Prerequisites: Civics/Amer. Gov't. & Economics)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
PSY-102 General Psychology (4 credits) <i>(IHS Suggested Grade Level: 11th or 12th)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
PHI-103 Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics (4 credits) <i>(IHS Suggested Grade Level: 11th or 12th)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)
SOC-102 Principles of Sociology (4 credits) <i>(IHS Suggested Grade Level: 11th or 12th)</i>	IHS (10 credits), A-G (1 year), NCAA (1 year)