SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM
INFORMATION SHEET

What is the SCCC Early College Program?

The Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) - Early College Program (ECP) is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to take college credits while experiencing some of the nuances of the college life. Students enroll in college classes, interact with college faculty and staff, and can potentially earn several transfer credits by the time they complete high school. This dual enrollment program is a collaborative effort between SCCC and local school districts offering challenging academic programing to qualified students.

Benefits of the Early College Program

One of the challenges of beginning post-secondary study is the transition from the high school environment to that of the college. The ECP allows students to take a limited number of courses on the college campus, and so experience the college environment while being supported by college and high school staff.

Students get a "jump start" on their college study, which can shorten the timeline to earning a degree, save thousands of dollars, and receive Suffolk credits that are transferrable to many other colleges. Students taking courses in their junior and senior years can earn up to a year of college credits.

Requirements for the Early College Program

To apply for the Early College Program, a student must:

- Be enrolled in a participating school district
- Be a high school junior or senior by the start of the program
- High School average of 85%+
- Mastery level performance on one Regents exam (85% +)
- Good attendance history

ECP Application Process

- Complete SCCC non-matriculating student application
- Submit high school transcript
- Complete Early College application

- Complete FERPA waiver form
- Complete SCCC health/meningitis form
- Submit admission essay on why the student wants to advance his/her education, or how being a part of the ECP fits into his/her plans for the future
- Submit high school recommendations
- Satisfactory completion of SCCC placement tests

Applications are reviewed by a committee of high school representatives and college personnel.

"Need to Know" Facts

- Classes meet Monday through Friday following the Suffolk County Community College academic calendar.

- ECP students are offered a reduced tuition rate that is paid by either the school district or the student's family.

- Each ECP student is assigned an ECP advisor in addition to his/her high school counselor. The ECP and high school counselors work together in placing students in appropriate courses each semester. Student progress is monitored both at Suffolk and at the high school.

- All courses are taught by college professors and ECP students are placed in classes with college students. Students are entitled to use college library, research, and tutoring services.

- Students who need assistance in course work will be required to take advantage of tutorial or other support services offered through the high school, ECP, or other College services.

For additional information please contact an ECP representative:

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Possible Areas of Study

The Early College Program offers a choice of seven (7) collegiate areas of study. Students may choose a program based upon personal interests, enrolling in a program for junior and senior years. Each program gives students the opportunity to explore a potential college major while earning introductory college level credit. The Early College Program offers the following choices:

Liberal Arts

Junior Year
- Fall – ENG 101(Freshman Composition) & COM 101 (Introduction to Human Communications)
- Spring – PSY 101(Introduction to Psychology) & MAT 101 (Survey Math) or MAT 103 (Statistics)

Senior Year
- Fall – SOC 101(Introduction to Sociology) & ANT 101(Anthropology)
- Spring – HIS 101 (Western Civilization I) and elective or prescribed class under advisement of program director

Business

Junior Year
- Fall – BUS 101 (Introduction to Business) & COM 101 (Introduction to Human Communications)
- Spring – ENG 101 (Freshman Composition) & Math 103 (Statistics)

Senior Year
- Fall – BUS 112 (Computing for Business) & ANT 101 (Anthropology)
- Spring – LAW 111 (Business Law I) & elective or prescribed class under advisement of program director

Law

Junior Year
- Fall – LAW 101 (Introduction to Law) or CRJ101 (Introduction to Criminal Justice) & COM 101 (Introduction to Human Communications)
- Spring – ENG 101(Freshman Composition) & MAT 108 (Computing for Law) or MAT 103 (Statistics)

Senior Year
- Fall – LAW 111 (Business Law I) or CRJ 103 (Substantive Criminal Law) & PSY 101 (Introduction to Psychology)
- Spring – LAW 212 (Business Law II) or CRJ 107 (Evidence and Procedural Law) & SOC 101 (Introduction to Sociology)

Arts

Junior Year
- Fall – ART 101 (Art Appreciation) & ENG 101 (Freshman Composition)
- Spring – ANT 101(Anthropology) & MAT 101 (Survey Math)

Senior Year
- Fall – ART 113 (Modern Art) & PHL 101 (Issues in Philosophy)
- Spring – ART 111 (Art History I) & HIS 101 (Western Civilization I)

Early Childhood

Junior Year
- Fall – PSY 101(Introduction to Psychology) & COM 101(Introduction to Human Communications)
- Spring – ENG 101(Freshman Composition) & MAT 101 (Survey Math)

Senior Year
- Fall – PSY 214 (Child & Adolescent Psychology) & SOC 101 (Introduction to Sociology)
- Spring – EDU 101 (Found. of Early Childhood Ed.) & PHL 101 (Issues in Philosophy)

Information Technology

Junior Year
- Fall – COM 101 (Introduction to Human Communications) & ENG 101 (Freshman Composition)
- Spring – SOC 101(Introduction to Sociology) & MAT 103 (Statistics)

Senior Year
- Fall – BUS 101 (Introduction to Business) & ANT 101(Anthropology)
- Spring – ENG 121 (Technical Writing) & HIS 101 (Western Civilization I)

Health

Junior Year
- Fall – HSC 112 (Safety, First Aid and CPR) & ENG 101 (Freshman Composition)
- Spring – COM 101 (Introduction to Human Communications) & MAT 103 (Statistics)

Senior Year
- Fall – HSC 114 (Group Dynamics) & PSY 101 (Introduction to Psychology)
- Spring – PSY 205 (Health Psychology) or PHL 211 (Biomedical Ethics) & SOC 101(Introduction to Sociology)

Students may also choose to take courses found in Suffolk's other two-year college programs, subject to their availability on a particular campus. The ability to take certain courses may depend on scores earned on the college placement test.