

## Mission

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Navajo Technical University honors Diné culture and language, while educating for the future.

## Vision

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Navajo Technical University provides an excellent educational experience in a supportive, culturally diverse environment, enabling all community members to grow intellectually, culturally, and economically.

## Philosophy

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Through the teachings of Nitsáhákees (thinking), Nahátá (planning), Íina (implementing), and Siihasin (reflection), students acquire quality education in diverse fields, while preserving cultural values and gaining economic opportunities.

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## Accreditation

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NTU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), American Culinary Federation (ACF), and National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER).

NTU is also part of New Mexico articulation agreement, with common course numbering system.



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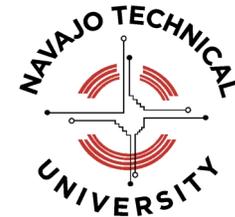
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# NAVAJO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Nitsáhákees, Nahátá, Íina, Siihasin.

## Dual Credit Program



The Navajo Chief Manuelito had the answer: "My grandchildren, education is the ladder," he told us 140 years ago, and since that time Navajo leaders have pursued his vision. Our college, Navajo Technical College, is an important step on that ladder.

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## What Is the Dual Credit Program?

“Dual credit program” a program that allows high school students to enroll in college-level courses offered by a college or university. These courses may be academic or career technical, but is not remedial or developmental. Students can earn both high school credit and college credit, that could meet high school graduation requirements, and college or university degree or certificate requirements.

### Purpose

The purposes of dual credit are to provide high school students the opportunity to get a jump-start on their career after high school by enrolling in college-level courses. These courses can be academic or career technical and offered by a college or university. Enrolled students can earn both high school credit and college credit which could meet high school graduation requirements, and meet college or university degree or certificate requirements.

Dual Credit programs also encourage more students to consider higher education, especially students from underrepresented groups. Research indicates that dual credit programs can lead to better completion rates for both high school and college; reduce the need for remediation; shorten time to a diploma or degree completion; reduce the cost of higher education; reinforce the concept of life-long learning through an educational continuum; provide an alternative for students tempted to leave high school to enter the workforce; and, especially when offered through distance learning, provide equal access to higher education opportunities to students, whether rural or urban.

## Eligible Courses

Remedial or developmental and physical education (P.E.) courses are not eligible for dual credit or concurrent enrollment. Students are encouraged to take the Accuplacer Placement Test prior to enrollment for those courses with placement prerequisite requirements.

Dual credit courses may be taken as elective high school credits. Dual credit courses may satisfy the requirements of high school core courses. Students are encouraged to work with their high school counselor and to enroll in courses meeting pathway requirements.

Dual credit courses may substitute high school core courses when the Dual Credit Council (hereafter Council) determines there are exigent circumstances, for example there is limited high school capacity staffing, space, scheduling and with approval from state education cabinet secretaries .

## Course Requirements

The course requirements for high school students enrolled in dual credit courses shall be equal to those of regular college students. Course requirement information shall include the course prerequisites, course content, grading policy, attendance requirements, course completion requirements, performance standards, and other related course information.

## Benefits

- ◆ Earn credits for both high school and college in courses that are only offered at the college.
- ◆ Learn what to expect from college while you're still in high school.
- ◆ Discover or confirm what academic areas most interest you as possible career choices.
- ◆ All tuition, books, and general fees are waived to participating students.

## How To Apply

- ◆ Meet with your high school counselor.
- ◆ Complete and submit the Dual Credit Student application and registration forms.
- ◆ Permission from Parents and High School.
- ◆ Submit copies of Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB), if you are Native American.
- ◆ Submit copies of your high school transcripts.
- ◆ Provide ACT test scores or take the Accuplacer Placement Test.

