

# Wesleyan Honors Academy

## Dual Credit Program

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# What is Dual Credit?

- Earn high school AND college credit in one class
  - Also known as dual enrollment
- Types of courses
  - **General Education (Gen Ed)** = required to graduate
  - **Elective** = your choice to earn the rest of your credits
  - Program of study = classes required by your major/minor

# What are "credits"?

- Credit hours
  - Typical class = 3 credit hours
  - Full time student = 12-18 credit hours
    - Important for financial aid and scholarships
  - Time inside vs. outside of class
- Average number of credits needed
  - 2-year (associate) degree: 60 credits
  - 4-year (bachelor's) degree: 120 credits

# Why take dual credit courses?

- Don't have to repeat a course
- Learn from a teacher you know
- Take fewer hours as you adjust to college
- Time for extracurricular activities
- Start on your major sooner
- Pick up an additional major or minor
- Graduate earlier
- Save money!

# Wesleyan Honors Academy (WHA)

- Cost: **\$95 per credit hour** (no hidden costs)
  - 2023-24 undergraduate costs per credit hour
    - **UNL**: \$278.25 + campus fees
    - **UNO**: \$265.25 + campus fees
    - **UNK**: \$241.25 + campus fees
    - **Wayne State**: \$192 + campus fees
    - **Peru State**: \$275
    - **SCC**: \$121
  - Required books and supplies are additional costs in on-campus programs.

# WHA Benefits

- **Transfer credits nearly anywhere**
  - Letter grade to NWU
  - Pass/Fail grade to most colleges – a “C” or better is passing
- **NACEP-accredited:** We meet the nation's most rigorous standard in concurrent enrollment program development, management, and evaluation across multiple, multifaceted program areas.
- **NWU benefits**
  - Library access, plus writing and tutoring assistance
  - NWU events admission
  - ID card (discounts) and t-shirt
  - Half off AP exam cost for your WHA classes
- **If you attend NWU...**
  - 100% reimbursement of WHA tuition
  - NWU scholarships average \$25,000 per year!

# WHA Registration

- [Honorsacademy.nebrwesleyan.edu](https://honorsacademy.nebrwesleyan.edu)
  - Students & Families > Register
- **ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT!**
  - Social security number (U.S. citizens)
  - Email address (not school or parent email)
  - Choose the correct courses **AND** terms
  - Payment options:
    - Pay upon receiving statement
      - check, money order or credit card
    - Applying for the ACE scholarship
      - **SEE NEXT SLIDE**

# ACE Scholarship

- Help text from form:
  - I plan to apply for the ACE scholarship and will contact my high school counselor to submit that application. I understand that I will continue to receive monthly billings until the scholarship is reviewed and approved. If I am not approved for the scholarship, I will pay for the class, or notify the Honors Academy of my intention to drop the class.
- ACE is a need-based scholarship
- Student or student's family must be approved to participate in one of the programs listed below or have experienced an extreme hardship that affects family income.
  - Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program
  - Supplemental Security Income
  - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
  - Special Supplemental Assistance Program (WIC)

The student must provide documentation verifying approval to participate in the program or of the hardship.



# ACE Scholarship

- ACE information
  - <https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/ACE>
- APPLY for ACE
  - <https://ecmp.nebraska.gov/CCPE-ACE/Account/Login>
  - Create account AND complete application.
  - Ask your counselor for help!

# Other tools on the website

- Transfer equivalencies
  - Explore how the WHA course will transfer to other colleges and universities
    - You can also contact the registrar or transfer department at the college.
- Other courses available at your school
- Account access
- Important deadlines
- Ordering transcripts
- Contact information

# Questions? Contact me!

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