



Upgrade Implementation Plan 2020-2021

John Tyler Community College – Hopewell City Public Schools
A.S. Degree in General Studies



Hopewell Public Schools and John Tyler Community College have partnered to provide this advanced college pathway for high-achieving high school students to complete the 60-Credit **Associate of Science Degree (A.S.) in General Studies** through John Tyler Community College concurrent with high school graduation. Qualified Upgrade graduates may receive the Governor’s Medallion and be recognized as Governor’s Scholars.

Course Options To Fulfill College Requirements	Term(s) Scheduled F, S, Sum	Course Location	Delivery Method* Approved By JTCC DE, CE, AP, IB	College Credits	Teaching Faculty Provider	Fulfills H.S. Requirement	H.S. Course Name In Program of Studies
COLLEGE SUCCESS SKILLS – 1 CREDIT REQUIRED *****							
SDV 100	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	1	JTCC	N	
ENGLISH/COLLEGE COMPOSITION – 6 CREDITS REQUIRED *****							
ENG 111 College Composition I	F	HHS	DE-JTCC/AP Engl Lang Comp	3	HCPS	Y	College Composition I/AP English
ENG 112 College Composition II	F	HHS	DE-JTCC/AP Engl Lang Comp	3	HCPS	Y	College Composition II/AP English
MATHEMATICS ELECTIVE 1 – 3 CREDITS REQUIRED *****							
MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	F	HHS	DE-JTCC	3	HCPS		
MTH 161 Pre-calculus I	F/S	HHS	DE-JTCC	3	HCPS	Y	Pre-calculus
MTH 263 Calculus I**	F	HHS	CE/AP Calculus AB	4	JTCC/HCPS	Y	Calculus I
MATHEMATICS ELECTIVE 2 – 3 CREDITS REQUIRED *****							
MTH 245 Statistics I	F	HHS	DE-JTCC	3	JTCC/HCPS		
MTH 162 Pre-calculus II	F/S	HHS	DE-JTCC	3	HCPS	Y	Pre-Calculus
COMMUNICATIONS ELECTIVE – 3 CREDITS REQUIRED *****							
CST 100 Public Speaking (OR) CST 110 Communications	F/S	HHS	DE – JTCC	3	HCPS		
LABORATORY SCIENCES ELECTIVES – 8 CREDITS REQUIRED (High school students may complete two different sciences or a two-semester sequence in a single science.) *****							
BIO 101 General Biology I	F	HHS	DE-JTCC/AP Biology	4	HCPS	Y	Biology
BIO 102 General Biology II	S	HHS	DE-JTCC/AP Biology	4	HCPS	Y	Biology
ENV 121 Environmental Science I	F/S/Sum	JTCC/HHS	CE/AP Environmental Science	4	JTCC/HCPS	Y	Environmental Science
CHM 101 Intro Chemistry I	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	4	JTCC		

CHM 111 College Chemistry I**	F/S/Sum	JTCC/HHS	CE/AP Chemistry	4	JTCC/HCPS	Y	AP/College Chemistry
CHM 112 College Chemistry II**	F/S/Sum	JTCC/HHS	CE/AP Chemistry	4	JTCC/HCPS	Y	AP/College Chemistry
PHY 101 Intro Physics I	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	4	JTCC		
PHY 201 General College Physics I**	F/S/Sum	JTCC/HHS	CE/AP Physics 1	4	JTCC/HCPS	Y	AP/College Physics
PHY 202 General College Physics II**	F/S/Sum	JTCC/HHS	CE/AP Physics 2	4	JTCC/HCPS	Y	AP/College Physics
HISTORY ELECTIVE – 3 CREDITS REQUIRED *****							
HIS 111 World Civilization I	F/S/Sum	JTCC/HHS	CE/AP World History	3	JTCC/HCPS	Y	World History
HIS 112 World Civilization II	F/S/Sum	JTCC/HHS	CE/AP World History	3	JTCC/HCPS	Y	World History
HIS 121 US History I	S	HHS	DE-JTCC/AP US History	3	HCPS	Y	US/VA History
HIS 122 US History II	S	HHS	DE-JTCC/AP US History	3	HCPS	Y	US/VA History
CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ELECTIVE – 3 CREDITS REQUIRED*****							
GEO 210 Cultural Geography	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
GEO 220 World Regional Geography	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
PLS 135 American National Politics	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
PLS 241 International Relations I	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
REL 230 Religions of World	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
SOC 268 Social Problems	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES – 6 CREDITS REQUIRED *****							
PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	F/S	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	F/S	HHS	DE-JTCC	3	HCPS	Y	Sociology
SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
SOC 268 Social Problems	F/S	HHS	DE-JTCC	3	JTCC		
ARTS ELECTIVE – 3 CREDITS REQUIRED *****							
ART 101 History/Appreciation of Art I	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
Art 102 History/Appreciation of Art II	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
CST 130 Intro Theatre	F/S	HHS	DE-JTCC	3	JTCC		
CST 151 Film Appreciation I	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
LITERATURE ELECTIVE – 3 CREDITS REQUIRED *****							
ENG 241 American Literature I	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC	Y	American Literature

ENG 242 American Literature II	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC	Y	American Literature
ENG 243 English Literature I	F/S	HHS	DE-JTCC	3	HCPS	Y	English Literature
ENG 244 English Literature II	F/S	HHS	DE-JTCC	3	HCPS	Y	English Literature
ENG 251 World Literature I	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
ENG 252 World Literature II	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
HUMANITIES ELECTIVES – 6 TO 8 CREDITS REQUIRED*****							
PHI 101 Intro Philosophy I	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
PHI 111 Logic	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
PHI 220 Ethics	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
REL 100 Intro Study of Religion	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
REL 230 Religions of the World	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
FRE 101 Beginning French I	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	4	JTCC		
FRE 102 Beginning French II	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	4	JTCC		
SPA 101 Beginning Spanish I	F	HHS	DE-JTCC	4	HCPS	Y	Spanish
SPA 102 Beginning Spanish II	F	HHS	DE-JTCC	4	HCPS	Y	Spanish
<i>FRE 201 Intermediate French I***</i>	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
<i>FRE 202 Intermediate French II***</i>	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
<i>SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I***</i>	S	HHS	DE-JTCC/AP Spanish Language	3	HCPS	Y	College Spanish
<i>SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II***</i>	S	HHS	DE-JTCC/AP Spanish Language	3	HCPS	Y	College Spanish
BUSINESS/OCCUPATIONAL ELECTIVES 6 CREDITS REQUIRED*****							
ADJ 100 Survey Criminal Justice	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
BUS 100 Intro Business	F	HHS	DE-JTCC	3	HCPS		Introduction to Business
ITE 115 Intro Computer Applications & Concepts (OR) ITE 119 Information Literacy	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
ENG 211 Creative Writing I	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
HLT 160 Personal Health & Fitness	F/S/Sum	JTCC	CE	3	JTCC		
TRANSFER ELECTIVES – 6 CREDITS REQUIRED – CHOOSE FROM UNUSED ELECTIVE OPTIONS LISTED ABOVE OR FROM OPTIONS LISTED BELOW.*****							
TOTAL OF 60 COLLEGE CREDITS							

Additional information and student forms for the UpGrade Program are available at <http://www.jtcc.edu/upgrade>. *Term/Semesters are subject to change.*

**Delivery Method – Students may complete the A.S. in General Studies through a variety of means. Each high school offers a unique combination of course options.*

- **DE- JTCC (Dual Enrollment)** - Enrollment in college classes taught at the high school by instructors who meet the credential requirements set forth by the VCCS and/or the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Dual credit will be awarded toward this plan for pre-approved courses. A grade of 'C' or higher is expected. Courses shown as offered through DE are available in at least one high school in the John Tyler region.
- **CE-JTCC (Concurrent Enrollment)** - Enrollment in college classes taught by college faculty on campus, via the Internet, as a hybrid, or possibly at the high school. JTCC credit will be awarded toward this plan for pre-approved courses. A grade of 'C' or higher is expected. **These courses are taken by high school students entirely at their own expense. Domicile and immigration regulations/deadlines apply.** CE-JTCC courses are taken with the permission of the parent, high school principal, and JTCC. All of the requirements can be met through concurrent enrollment at the College.
- **AP (Advanced Placement)** - Credit awarded by JTCC for score of '3' or higher on approved Advanced Placement exam. Students must request that scores be reported to JTCC.
- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** – Credit awarded by JTCC for exam scores – credit varies by score (4&5 or 6&7). Students must request that scores be reported to JTCC.

Students who take AP or IB exams in the senior year will not qualify in time for JTCC spring graduation or the annual Commencement ceremony, but may qualify for August graduation.

****This course is not required for the A.S. in General Studies, although it satisfies a requirement.** Students should also investigate JTCC's specialized transfer degrees at www.jtcc.edu/academics, such as: AS in Engineering, AS in General Studies- Science Specialization and the AS in Health Sciences/Pre-BSN. Students interested in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)-related transfer degrees should take MTH 161 or higher to fulfill their math requirement. STEM students should take CHM 111-112 and either PHY 201-202 or PHY 241-242.

*** AP Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese and Latin are also accepted. Students should consult with their intended senior institutions regarding any required levels of foreign language competency (beginning, intermediate, etc.) Students who excel in foreign languages should also investigate the AA in Liberal Arts. Details are available at www.jtcc.edu/academics.

Residency Requirement - Students must earn at least twenty-five percent – 15 college credits - through JTCC Dual and/or Concurrent Enrollment to satisfy the JTCC Residency Requirement. Any modifications to the above pathway will be outlined in writing and agreed upon by JTCC and school division. Any modifications will not prevent students from obtaining the plan's intended credential. All classes are subject to availability.

Each college and university sets its own policies for transfer credit and AP credit. Students must consult with intended four-year colleges/universities (admission and transfer offices, web sites).

Guaranteed Admission and Transfer Agreements

A number of four-year colleges and universities have signed agreements that guarantee admission to JTCC A.S. degree graduates, including those from the UpGrade program. Several institutions prefer that UpGrade students complete the General Education Certificate and enroll at JTCC to complete the A.S. in General Studies in order to qualify for guaranteed admission. Some institutions limit credit that can be earned through AP. Guaranteed admission agreements may specify eligibility for some, but not all majors, and whether this degree satisfies general education requirements for the university and/or major. Details of John Tyler's transfer agreements are located at: www.jtcc.edu/transfer. Students should consult with admission and transfer offices at each of their intended institutions. Students may request possible course substitutions at JTCC to satisfy major requirements for an intended senior institution.