

2025-26 Running Start Acceptable Equivalent Courses

BGPS only guarantees to accept the following courses as equivalent courses to meet English, Social Studies, Math, and Science graduation requirements. All other Running Start coursework will be applied to Elective credits unless prior approval is obtained from your school counselor.

HS Graduation Requirement		Running Start Equivalent		
English III	Credits: 1.0	ENGL& 101: English Composition I (Required for all 200-level ENGL courses)		
		Choose one from this column	AND one from this column	
English IV	Credits: 1.0	ENGL& 101: English Composition I (if not taken in 11th grade) ENGL& 102: English Composition II ENGL& 235: Technical Writing	ENGL& 113: Intro to Poetry ENGL 142: Beyond the Funny: Intro to Graphic Storytelling and Literature ENGL 143: Science Fiction and Fantasy ENGL 145: Detective Fiction ENGL 150: Intro to Mythology ENGL 156: Intro to the Novel ENGL 176: Nature and the Humanities ENGL& 228: British Literature III ENGL 240: Literature by Women ENGL& 244:/245/246: American Literature I/II/III ENGL 247: Latiné Literature in Context ENGL 248: Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Literature ENGL& 254/255/256: World Literature I/II/III ENGL 267: Black/African American Literature ENGL 271: Pacific Northwest Literature ENGL 272: Shakespeare CMST& 210: Interpersonal Communication CMST& 230: Small Group Communication CMST& 240: Intercultural Communication	
US History	Credits: 1.0	Choose one of the following		
		HIST& 146: US History I HIST& 147: US History II HIST& 148: US History III		
Civics	Credits: 0.5	POLS 111: American National Government and Politics		
Contemporary World History/Geography/Problems	Credits: 0.5	Choose one of the following		
		BUS 105: Intro to International Business ECON 101: Intro to Economics ECON 110: Intro to the Global Economy ECON 120: International Economics ECON& 201: Microeconomics ECON& 202: Macroeconomics	GEOG& 207: Economic Geography POLS& 203: International Relations POLS 220: Geopolitics of the Middle East SOC& 101: Intro to Sociology SOC& 201: Social Problems WS 201: Women Across Cultures	
Washington State History	Credits: N/A	HIST& 214: Pacific Northwest History		
Math	Credits: 3.0	Any math course 100-level or above will count as an Algebra II or third year of math equivalent		
Science	Credits: 3.0	Any 100-level or above course from the following departments: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, CSE, ENVS, GEOL, METR, OCEA, PHSC, PHYS, ANTH& 215/245		
PE	Credits: 1.5	Any 100-level or above course from the following departments: HPE, PE, PEDNC, PEMAR		
Health	Credits: 0.5	Any 100-level or above HLT course		

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Fine Arts	Credits: 2.0 or 1.0 PPR	Any 100-level or above course from the following departments: ART, DRMA, MUSC, MUSCA		
World Language	Credits: 2.0 or PPR	Any 100-level or above course from the following departments: ASL, JAPN, SPAN		
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	Credits: 1.0	ACCT& 201: Principles of Accounting I AH 110: Medical Terminology I BUS& 101: Intro to Business BUS 105: Intro to International Business BUS 149: Computer Application Essentials BUS 169: Intro to Excel CTEC 101: Computing Essentials CTEC 122: HTML Fundamentals **Additional courses may be accepted with prior appro	CTEC 205: Intro to Managed Information Systems (MIS) CTEC 213: CompTIA A+ Operating Systems and Networking DMA 101: Photoshop Raster Graphics ECON 101: Intro to Economics MA 123: Legal Aspects of The Medical Office MGMT 103: Applied Management Skills NUTR& 101: General Nutrition PTWR 135: Intro to Applied Technical Writing	

The "&" symbol in some course titles indicates a course that shares a common course number with all Washington State community colleges

Additional Graduation Requirements

Completion of Math and ELA Graduation Pathways by way of the following options:				
◆ Meeting graduation standard on Smarter Balanced Assessment	◆ Two credit CTE course sequence			
◆ Dual credit courses	◆ ASVAB			
◆ Bridge to College transition courses	AP grades or exam scores in approved AP courses			
◆ SAT or ACT score	◆ Combination of options			

Meet with your high school counselor to learn more about each pathway and determine which will fit your goals

High School and Beyond Plan

Completed via the College and Career Center by the fall of 12th grade