

Curriculum Map for DA High School Diploma

Phase 1 of High School Curriculum

1. Core English: American Literature (or Composition II)
2. Core Math: Algebra I or higher depending upon student
3. Core Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics or an approved science course
4. Foreign Language: first year
5. Arts & Humanities Elective [Students who place into American Lit. may select any approved course in the Fine Arts or Humanities to fulfill this requirement.]
6. Computer Lit. / Health / or Elective if student completes health and computer lit. requirements in Middle School
7. PE and/or Elective depending upon student

Phase 2 of High School Curriculum

1. Core English: British Literature (American Literature for students who placed into Composition during Phase 1)
2. Core Math: Algebra II or higher depending upon student
3. Core History: Colonial US History/ Government
4. Core Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics or an approved science course
5. Foreign Language: second year
6. Arts & Humanities or Social Science Elective: (Students may select any approved course in the Fine Arts, Humanities or Social Science category to fulfill this requirement)
7. PE and/or Elective: depending upon student

Phase 3 of High School Curriculum

1. Core English: Either Advanced Rhetoric, Critical Theory, or British Literature
2. Core Math: Geometry, Pre-Calculus, or higher depending upon student
3. Core History: Post Colonial US History
4. Core Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics or an approved science course
5. Foreign Language: third year

- 6. Elective: student has free choice of any elective to fulfill this requirement
- 7. Elective: student has free choice of any elective to fulfill this requirement

Phase 4 of High School Curriculum

- 1. Core English: Advanced Rhetoric or Critical Theory at the Davidson Academy, or an approved UNR English elective depending upon student’s individual trajectory and interests
- 2. Math (elective or completion of core depending on student): Continuing on to Calculus is strongly for the college application process, but may not be mandatory depending upon the student’s personalized learning plan and interests.
- 3. Core History: World History—a variety of approved courses TBA for this requirement.
- 4. Science Elective: In certain cases an elective related to the history of science, philosophy of science, or writing for the sciences may be allowed.
- 5. Elective: student has free choice of any elective to fulfill this requirement
- 6. Elective: student has free choice of any elective to fulfill this requirement
- 7. Elective: student has free choice of any elective to fulfill this requirement (if the student has room for a 7th course)

Graduation Rubric

28 total credits. Of the 28, five (5) credits are elective and twenty three (23) are required, as follows:

• English	4
• Social Studies*	3
• Science	4
• Mathematics	4
• Foreign Language	3
• Physical Education	2
• Art/Humanities	2
• Computer Literacy	½
• Health	½

Core History (Social Studies): World History, U.S. History, and American Government.

Core Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or an approved science course.

Core English: Option I American Literature, British Literature, & a choice of either Advanced Rhetoric or Critical Theory, and an approved English Elective.

Option II Composition II, American Literature, British Literature, and choice of Advanced Rhetoric, Critical Theory, or an approved English Elective.

Core Math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Pre-Calculus (many of our students will start collecting math credits early and will continue on to Calculus).