

CONCORDIA ADVANTAGE

The Concordia Advantage is new initiative between Concordia University and Guerin College Prep High School that offers GCP juniors and seniors an opportunity to earn college credit while in high school. Guerin students enrolled in the Concordia Advantage will take select college courses on the Concordia University campus during regular GCP school hours. These courses will be taught by Concordia University faculty and GCP students will adhere to the grading, schedules, and guidelines of Concordia University.

Concordia University credit earned for GCP courses eligible for the dual credit may transfer to other colleges and universities. Questions related to Concordia University credit for these courses should be directed to the GCP Director of Dual Credit. Questions related to transferring credit from Concordia University to other colleges and universities should be directed to the specific institutions.

To qualify for the Concordia Initiative course offerings, the student must have taken a national ACT exam and scored a **minimum of a composite 23 and a 3.0 GPA**. Acceptance of those students (current sophomores) who have not taken the ACT, will be based on GPA, standardized testing, and counselor recommendation. A fee per semester hour for each course will be charged by Concordia University.

The following courses may be offered for the Concordia University/GCP Initiative:

- CSC 2410: Computer Science I – 3 hours (Fall)**
- SOC 2010: Introduction to Sociology – 3 hours (Fall)**
- MKT 2100: Marketing I – 3 hours (Spring)**
- PSY 2000: General Psychology – 3 hours (Spring)**

TRITON DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

The Dual Credit Program is a cooperative agreement between Triton College and Guerin College Prep High School. Successful completion of identified courses taken at GCP in conjunction with Triton College earns the student dual credit at both institutions. Dual credit offers motivated high school students the opportunity to receive credit which can be applied toward a high school diploma, a Triton associate degree, and/or a four-year college degree.

Students enrolled in designated GCP advanced courses can earn Triton College credit that may transfer to other colleges or universities. Students who wish to earn dual credit for advanced courses included in the Triton Dual Credit Program offered at Guerin College Prep must complete an Application for Dual Credit Enrollment available from the high school, must complete Triton's placement exams or have qualifying ACT scores, and must earn a minimum of a "C" in the course. Students need not attend Triton in order to earn Triton credit for these courses. Triton credit earned for GCP courses eligible for the dual credit may transfer to other colleges and universities. Questions related to Triton credit for these courses should be directed to the GCP Director of Dual Credit. Questions related to transferring credit from Triton College to other colleges and universities should be directed to the specific institutions. A fee per credit hour will be charged for Triton/GCP Dual Credit courses.

The following courses may be offered for Triton College/GCP Dual Credit:

1553 – Pre-Calculus H

To qualify for the above course as a dual credit course, you must have taken a national ACT exam and scored a **minimum of 23 on the Math subtest**, a minimum of 20 on the English subtest and a minimum of 20 on the Reading subtest. If you have not taken a national ACT exam, you must take the Triton College Placement Test at the Testing Center on the Triton Campus, and Triton College personnel will determine whether you qualify for dual enrollment in this course.

5454 – AP Calculus – HH

To qualify for the above course as a dual credit course, you must have taken a national ACT exam and scored a **minimum of 28 on the Math subtest**, a minimum of 20 on the English subtest and a minimum of 20 on the Reading subtest. If you have not taken a national ACT exam, you must take the Triton College Placement Test at the Testing Center on the Triton Campus, and Triton College personnel will determine whether you qualify for dual enrollment in this course.

PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT (PACC)

Purpose

St. Mary’s University in Winona, Minnesota has developed an alliance with several parochial high schools throughout the Midwest. The Program for Advanced College Credit (PACC) allows superior juniors and seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA and ranked in the 50th percentile at Guerin College Prep to enroll in St. Mary’s University courses taught in their own high schools by adjunct professors, who follow approved syllabi and are monitored by full-time St. Mary’s University faculty. Participating students have the opportunity to enroll in several entry level courses, earning up to 19 credits for college, while simultaneously earning high school credit. These courses are designated as such in this *Academic Program of Studies Guide*.

Some universities will not accept this credit if the course is required for high school graduation. Students are advised to consult with the college of their choice whether it will accept the course for college credit. *Please note that a minimum number of students may be required by St. Mary’s University for credit to be granted and an additional fee will be charged for the PACC course.* The following courses may be offered for PACC credit for 2016 –2017.

1404 - AP English Literature & Composition -HH

7034 - AP Chemistry – HH

8404 - AP Government-HH

4024 - AP Spanish IV – HH