



# Dual Credit Program Guide

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Two pathways – one course. Earn high school and university credits at the same time.

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The Dual Credit program is designed to give you the opportunity to begin your post-secondary journey while in high school - offering a head start grounded in the unique strengths and opportunities of the North. Through early access to university-level trades pre-apprenticeship programs and academic courses, you will gain skills, confidence, and a strong sense of YukonU to guide your learning into the future.

By enrolling in this program, you'll earn credits that apply to both your high school graduation requirements and a YukonU certificate, diploma, or degree. When selecting courses or trades in the Dual Credit program, please work with your teacher or guidance counselor to ensure they meet the requirements for your high school graduation.

## Top Reasons Students Apply to the YukonU Dual Credit Program

- **Wide variety of elective course options** – broaden your high school course options by continuing to the next academic level in your preferred subject or try a brand-new field of study
- **Flexible course delivery options available** – some of our courses are available online and self-paced making it easy for you to schedule and study from anywhere in the Yukon
- **Preparation for post-secondary** – develop new skills and familiarize yourself with the pace, structure and expectations of university life before enrolling full-time
- **Career exploration and launch** – take a course in psychology, math, carpentry, welding, etc., that align with your future career aspirations and goals
- **Decreased courseload in first year** – take the required courses for your future program and transfer the credit to lighten the load in your first year of studies
- **Save money and time** – stay close to home and take university courses or a trade pre-apprenticeship - **tuition free!**
- **Take advantage of YukonU Student Services** – enjoy access to our Elders on Campus, Fitness Centre, Academic Support Centre, Counselling Services, clubs, library, and so much more!
- **Competitive program applications** – enhance your application for future university programs or job applications

## Eligibility and Costs

- Grade 11 and 12 students ready to take a university level course or pre-apprenticeship trades program.
- Completion of prerequisite courses.
- Students can take one pre-apprenticeship program per year or academic courses that apply toward a YukonU certificate, diploma or degree.
- Students taking individual courses are required to pay for any textbooks and materials as well as the [student union, activity and technology fee](#) upon registration. The trades pre-apprenticeship textbooks and materials are also covered by students. These fees are non-refundable and can be estimated for you by our [Admissions Team](#).
- All course tuition and trades pre-apprenticeship fees are covered by the Yukon Government Department of Education.

## How to Apply

1. Review YukonU courses or trade programs of interest and speak to your guidance counsellor or teacher to determine if they meet your high school graduation requirements and fit in your schedule.
2. Confirm you have completed the prerequisite courses. Speak with the YukonU Admissions Team and your guidance counsellor to determine your eligibility.
3. Complete the application form and submit all required documents. Interim transcripts can be submitted by your school for acceptance into the program. Final transcripts will be required by September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 for Fall term and January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2027 for Winter term. If final transcript are not received students may be de-registered from the course(s) or the program.
4. Check your email and confirm your acceptance into the program.



## Success as a Dual Credit Student

Being accepted into the YukonU Dual Credit program means you are now officially a university student – congratulations and welcome! To prepare yourself for success in this program, make sure you are ready to:

- Schedule a study block or free period during the semester you'll be taking your course
- Plan to dedicate at least 10 additional hours per week to coursework outside of class
- Demonstrate maturity and commitment throughout the program
- Take advantage of YukonU's many student services, including academic support, wellness resources, and student life activities. Many of these services are available online as well as in person
- Reach out early — connect with instructors or classmates for help, and explore study strategies through our Student Services team

## Transferring Undergraduate Course Credits

Many YukonU undergraduate courses are transferable to college and university programs across Canada. If you plan to pursue a program at another institution, be sure to check with an advisor from that program to confirm whether your courses are transferable.

### British Columbia

If you are planning to attend a college or university in British Columbia, you can use the BC Council on Admission and Transfer (BCCAT) system to [check how your YukonU courses transfer](#).

To confirm if a YukonU course is included in BCCAT:

- Click "Check BC Transfer Options" on the course's webpage, or
- Visit the BC Transfer Guide to see which BC post-secondary institutions will accept your course(s)

### Alberta

Yukon University also has transfer agreements with Alberta. You can confirm which courses transfer using the online [Transfer Alberta search tool](#).

## Questions and Contact

For more details about the Dual Credit Program, course eligibility and transferability, contact our Admissions Team at [admissions@yukonu.ca](mailto:admissions@yukonu.ca) or 867-668-8710 ext 1.

# Dual Credit Courses and Programs

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Whether you're exploring your interests or getting ready for life after graduation, YukonU has a wide range of programs and courses to start your post-secondary journey.

## Trades Pre-apprenticeship Programs

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Trades programs run once a year and are full-time, in person at the Ayamdigut campus. When you finish, you'll earn a pre-apprenticeship certificate and will be ready to start your career in the industry as an apprentice.

### Carpentry

**Pre-apprenticeship certificate**

**20 Weeks | August Start**  
**Math 10 or equivalent**  
**English 10 or equivalent**

From mastering tools, exploring materials, reading blueprints and understanding construction processes and implementation of safety measures, you can receive all the training you need to work towards your Red Seal (RSE) in Carpentry through Yukon University.

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### Heavy Equipment Technician

**Pre-apprenticeship certificate**

**20 Weeks | August Start**  
**Math 11 or equivalent**  
**English 11 or equivalent**

Receive all the training you need to work towards your Red Seal Endorsement (RSE) as Heavy Equipment Technician (Off-Road).

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### Electrical

**Pre-apprenticeship certificate**

**18 Weeks | August Start**  
**Math 11 or equivalent**  
**English 11 or equivalent**

From residential to commercial applications, you can receive all the training you need to work towards your Red Seal (RSE) in Electrical through Yukon University.

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### Welding

**Pre-apprenticeship certificate**

**20 Weeks | January Start**  
**Math 10 (75%) or equivalent**  
**English 10 or equivalent**

Along with showing you how to work safely, the program offers practical experience with materials ranging from iron to aluminum and teaches the theory behind welding.

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## Undergraduate Courses

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Take advantage of YukonU's unique undergraduate course offerings in areas such as Yukon First Nations history and governance, business communications, graphic design, environmental science, psychology, literature, and the circumpolar North.

The full list of YukonU undergraduate courses - including availability, schedules, and remaining seats - [is available online](#).

Some courses are reserved for students in specific programs, and Dual Credit students may be eligible to register with special permission from the Chair. Some courses may also have prerequisites.

For questions about course eligibility or prerequisites, please contact the Admissions Team at [admissions@yukonu.ca](mailto:admissions@yukonu.ca) or 867-668-8710 ext. 1.

Many courses are offered online or in a self-paced format, allowing you to study from anywhere in the Yukon. Self-paced courses do not have regular meeting times but do have set start and end dates, and include activities and assignments with weekly deadlines that require regular participation online.

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### **HIST 140 - History of Yukon First Nations and Self-Government**

**3 credits**

**Online | Self-paced Options**  
**Sept and Jan Starts**  
**English 12**

This course examines Yukon First Nations history, culture and governance. Topics covered include pre-contact cultures of Yukon, subsistence economies, social and political organizations, cultural expressions, and cultural protocols. First Nations' responses to colonialism within the context of major contact and post-contact events are analyzed. Particular emphasis is placed on the history of Yukon land claims and the emergence of First Nations self-governments.

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### **COMM 100 - Business Communications**

**3 credits**

**Online | Self-paced Options**  
**Sept and Jan Starts**

In this course, students explore the written and oral skills needed to communicate in diverse organizational and cultural contexts. Students will build a strong foundation in business writing written communication, and then they will research, create and adapt documents to achieve strategic, professional goals. Awareness of audience and clarity of purpose will be stressed as integral aspects of effective communication. As well, students will study, develop, and deliver oral presentations.

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<b>MMC 125 - Graphic Design</b>  <b>Sept Start</b>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3 credits</b></p> <p>This course will provide a foundation in graphic design upon which to build critical skills for communicating ideas visually. Students will explore historical, cultural and modern contexts for design. The importance of typography, imagery, colour and the elements and principles of design are also covered. Students will use both traditional materials and computer applications to produce their work.</p>
<b>ECON 100 - Introduction to Microeconomics</b>  <b>Sept Start</b>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3 credits</b></p> <p>This course discusses the terminology, concepts, theory, methodology and limitations of current microeconomic analysis. It provides a theoretical structure to analyze and understand economics as it relates to individuals and businesses as well as understanding of how political, social and market forces determine and affect the Canadian economy.</p>
<b>ENVS 100 - Introduction to Environmental Science 1</b>  <b>Sept Start</b>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3 credits</b></p> <p>Explores basic concepts in ecology and chemistry to help understand current problems that challenge sustainability such as human population growth, atmospheric problems, agriculture and northern contaminants. Students must also register in ENVS 100L, the mandatory lab component of this course.</p>
<b>NOST 101 - The Circumpolar World</b>  <b>Online   Self-paced Options</b> <b>Sept and Jan Starts</b>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3 credits</b></p> <p>Introduces students to the landscape, peoples and issues of the region. It examines the geography, biological and physical systems of the Subarctic and Arctic, then turns to the aboriginal and contemporary peoples of the region. It also surveys some of the particular issues facing the region including: climate change, economics, environmental stewardship and political climate.</p>
<b>ENGL 100 - Academic Writing and Critical Thinking</b>  <b>Online   Self-paced Options</b> <b>Sept and Jan Starts</b> <b>English 12</b>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3 credits</b></p> <p>This course introduces students to critical reading, critical thinking, and academic writing through the study and application of the principles of university-level discourse. English 100 focuses on expository writing. Students examine methods for discovering and arranging ideas and consider ways in which audience determines style.</p>
<b>ENGL 101 - Introduction to the Study of Literature</b>  <b>Online   Self-paced Options</b> <b>Sept and Jan Starts</b> <b>English 12</b>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3 credits</b></p> <p>This course introduces students to four literary genres: short fiction, poetry, the novel, and drama. Students learn the fundamentals of university-level literary study and explore major themes suggested by the selected texts.</p>

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**MATH 100 - Single Variable Calculus 1****3 credits****Sept Start  
Math 12**

This is a first course in calculus. The topics include limits and continuity; the derivatives of elementary and trigonometric functions; applications of the derivative in solving problems and graphing; integration of elementary and trigonometric functions; and applications of integration. Also covered are the Mean Value Theorem and the first and second fundamental theorems of calculus.

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**MATH 101 - Single Variable Calculus 2****3 credits****Jan Start  
Math 100**

A second course in calculus with emphasis placed on integration. Topics include: log and exponential functions, techniques of integration, improper integrals, linear differential equations, infinite series, polar coordinates, and parametric equations.

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**PSYC 100 - Introduction to Psychology 1****3 credits****Sept Start**

A survey of all the major content areas and current research of psychology: basic research methodology, neuroscience, sensation and perception, learning, memory, thinking and language, and motivation. The APA writing style is also introduced.

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# Dual Credit Application



Yukon U Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Data (Please Print Clearly)		
Last name	First name	Middle name(s)
Gender	Email address	Preferred first name
Mailing address	City/Province	Postal code
Phone number	Emergency contact	Emergency contact phone #:
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Citizenship <input type="radio"/> Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident <input type="radio"/> Student Visa	
<b>Yukon University is dedicated to Indigenous student success.</b> I wish to declare Indigenous identity (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes I am Indigenous <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer <input type="radio"/> Yukon First Nation <input type="radio"/> Other First Nation <input type="radio"/> Inuit <input type="radio"/> Metis		
Yukon University Course Selection		
Course Name: 1. 2.	Term (circle): FALL      or      WINTER (Sep-Dec)      (Jan-Apr)	
Secondary School Information		
Secondary School Name	Student Number	Current Grade
School Employee-Name/Position	Signature	
Application Declaration		

I understand and agree that:

1. This is an application for a Yukon University course only and is a subject to limitation of available resources
2. Any misrepresentation of information in this application may result in the cancellation of my admission or registration
3. Information placed in my student record will be used for admission, registration and record keeping.
4. If I am registered in course, I am subject to the policies and rules of Yukon University
5. Yukon University will forward my transcripts directly to my high school upon completion of the term

I certify that all statements on this application are true and complete, and I authorize Yukon University to verify them.

Signature of applicant	Date
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## Dual Credit – Final Grade Waiver Form

Yukon University ID: \_\_\_\_\_

I, _____ give my instructor at Yukon University permission to share my final grade in _____(course name) with _____(administrator or counselor) at _____ (school name).	
Signature	Date

I, _____ give Yukon University permission to share my academic information in _____(course name) with _____(parents or guardian)	
Signature	Date:

## Parent/ Guardian Statement of Support

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(To Be Completed by the Applicant's Parent or Guardian)

The applicant named above has indicated an interest in studying at Yukon University. They would be studying in an adult learning environment, in which they are expected to be self-motivated and self-directed and not reliant on others to assist in the organization of their learning activities. With this in mind, we ask you to complete the following:

Please select a number on the scale that corresponds to your child's current capabilities

My child...	Strongly Agree			Strongly disagree	
Is able to work independently	1	2	3	4	5
Completes work in a timely manner	1	2	3	4	5
Is mature	1	2	3	4	5
Is capable of speaking confidently with adults	1	2	3	4	5

- I have read the Dual Credit Program Guide
- I support my child's application to the program

Additional comments:

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Your signature indicates your support for this application to take the identified program or course at Yukon University and your responsibility to support your child in their studies.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Counsellor Recommendation Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsellor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This applicant has indicated an interest in studying at Yukon University. The student would be studying in an adult learning environment where they would be communicating with adults in a cooperative learning environment. Please answer the following questions:

Please comment on this student's academic readiness and maturity to study in an adult environment.

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Self-motivation and commitment to learning are important attributes for a successful learner at the post-secondary level. Comments on these students' abilities in these areas.

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Do you recommend this student to take the identified course(s)/ program at the Yukon University?

- No. I do not have enough information currently to make a recommendation.
- Yes. I support the student's application to the Yukon University dual credit program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_