

PSEO Dual Enrollment/Honors Program at Fourth Baptist Christian School (FBCS) **(2023-2024) - UPDATED 8.08.23**

Purpose: To offer college-bound junior/senior students opportunity to advance their education with a greater opportunity for college rigor courses and credit earning potential while maintaining a Bible-centered philosophy of education.

Qualifications: Students must meet with their high school counselor (Mrs. Broere) during the spring semester of their sophomore or junior year. Minimum qualifications for students: Maintain a 3.0 grade point average, test at the 60th percentile on their annual achievement testing (Iowa Tests) and/or score at least a 150 on their PSAT test during their sophomore or junior year.

Students qualifying will be enrolled in the **Honors track** for their junior and/or senior years of high school at FBCS. Students may opt out of the track at the end of a semester and join the **regular high school program**. Students in the Honors program will be expected to apply as students at the University of Northwestern, St. Paul and Faith Baptist Bible College. Because students will be receiving dual high school and college credits, grade point averages and high school rankings will be determined from FBCS core courses and grades received from the respective college courses taken. Faith courses are taught by a live teacher on our FBCS campus, and the University of Northwestern courses will be taken online and onsite at Fourth Baptist Christian School during the normal school day schedule. Students will earn college credits and receive a transcript of courses taken and grades earned from the University of Northwestern, St. Paul and Faith Baptist Bible College (FBBC) respectively.

Students may only participate on a full-time FBCS student basis in the FBCS Honors Dual Enrollment Program. Students desiring to be Valedictorian or Salutatorian of their class **MUST** be on the Honors Track. Please see Mrs. Broere for more information.

Cost: Courses through the UNWSP are at no charge to MN students. UNWSP is unable to offer PSEO Bible courses. FBBC Honors Bible course offerings are \$125 per credit hour plus the cost of any books.

Credit transfer: Parents and students are encouraged to check with college/university programs before enrolling in the Dual Enrollment/Honors program. It is up to the admitting college/university programs to determine acceptance of credits from the University of Northwestern/St. Paul and Faith Baptist Bible College. Both institutions are regionally accredited. FBCS is accredited with the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS).

When determining which PSEO courses to take (especially during the senior year), it is strongly recommended that students check with their desired college/universities and degree programs beforehand, to make sure in advance that the courses they take will transfer. Contact the registrar at your selected college/university for assistance.

CLEP Examinations: Students may CLEP out of courses during and in advance of college attendance. It is recommended that students who have attended FBCS for their four-year high school career and have done well in their English courses and who have completed at least GTA-3 should consider studying and taking the College Algebra and English CLEP tests. This is another way for students to earn college credits. Your selected college/university registrar will also have lists of available CLEP examinations for your consideration. Mrs. Hank or Mr. Broere can give you more information about scheduling a CLEP test.

How Do We Get Our Student Signed Up for PSEO?

CURRENT FBCS STUDENTS & FIRST TIME PSEO STUDENTS (rising Juniors & Seniors):

1. Meet with Mrs. Broere by **Friday, May 5**.
2. **ALL PSEO students:** Fill out **MN State PSEO Form**, and submit to the school office:
<http://fourthbaptistchristianschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/NOSR-Form-2023-24-Typed-Sign.pdf>
3. **New PSEO Students:** Fill out the **UNWSP** application online: <https://unwsp.edu/admissions/apply/pseo-application/>
4. If you are planning to take the PSEO Bible course from **Faith Baptist Bible College**, please download and fill out the Faith application form, and turn in to the school office when you turn in your MN State PSEO form.
<http://fourthbaptistchristianschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Faith-Baptist-Bible-College-PSEO-Application.pdf>

Items #2 and 3 MUST be completed by Wednesday, May 10.

5. Mr. Broere will sign the MN State PSEO form and submit it along with your high school transcript and standardized testing scores via email to (admissionsde@unwsp.edu) and will submit your Faith Baptist Bible College application (if applicable).
6. Within 2-3 weeks, student will receive from UNWSP:
 - a) An acceptance letter or a rejection letter in your email with directions of how to sign in to MyUNW (the online student portal for the UNWSP). If this letter is NOT received within 3 weeks, call 651-631-5126. Students signing up for FBBC Bible courses are automatically accepted with administrator's recommendation.
 - b) Upon logging in to MyUNW, the student will be able to register for courses under the ACADEMICS tab.
7. By **August 1***, report to Mrs. Broere the PSEO course(s) you have registered for. ***While you have quite a while to do this, we recommend that you register online ASAP so you can get the class(es) you want. Some classes fill up quickly.**

CURRENT FBCS STUDENTS →→ CONTINUING PSEO STUDENTS (Rising Seniors):

1. Fill out the **MN State PSEO form** and submit to the school office by **Wednesday, May 10**. You will receive approval via your UNW email, or if you do not receive an email, just check to see if you are able to register for classes, signifying that UNWSP has indeed received your state form.
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2. Register for fall course(s).
3. By **August 1***, report to Mrs. Broere the PSEO course(s) you have registered for. ***While you have quite a while to do this, we recommend that you register online ASAP so you can get the class(es) you want. Some classes fill up quickly.**

NEW STUDENTS TO FBBC (Rising Juniors & Seniors) :

1. Meet with Mrs. Broere by **July 1**.
2. Fill out **MN State PSEO form** and submit it to the school office.
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3. Fill out **UNWSP application** online at <https://unwsp.edu/admissions/apply/pseo-application/>.
4. If you are planning to take the PSEO Bible course from **Faith Baptist Bible College**, please download and fill out the Faith application form, and turn in to the school office when you turn in your MN State PSEO form.
<http://fourthbaptistchristianschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Faith-Baptist-Bible-College-PSEO-Application.pdf>

Items #2 and 3 MUST be completed by Friday, July 14.

5. Mr. Broere will sign the MN State PSEO form and submit it, high school transcript and standardized testing scores via email (admissionsde@unwsp.edu) as well as forms to Faith Baptist Bible College for Bible dual credit courses.
6. Within 2-3 weeks, students applying to PSEO for the FIRST TIME, will receive:
 - a) An acceptance letter or a rejection letter in your email with directions of how to sign in to MyUNW (the online student portal for the UNWSP). If this letter is NOT received within 3 weeks, call 651-631-5126. Students signing up for FBBC Bible courses are automatically accepted with administrator's recommendation.
 - b) Upon logging in to MyUNW, the student will be able to register for courses under the ACADEMICS tab.
4. By **August 1***, report to Mrs. Broere the PSEO course(s) you have registered for. ***While you have quite a while to do this, we recommend that you register online ASAP so you can get the class(es) you want. Some classes fill up quickly.**

Hard Deadlines & Semester Dates for the University of Northwestern:

Fall '23 Semester:

- Application opens on January 23, 2023
- Fall 2023 Course registration opens April 10, 2023
- PSEO online application deadline: August 15, 2023
- Semester dates: August 30, 2023-December 22, 2023
- Last day to drop/add a course: September 13, 2023
- Last day to withdraw from a course: November 10, 2023

Spring '24 Semester:

- Application opens on July 16, 2023
- Spring 2024 Course registration opens November 13, 2023
- PSEO online application deadline: December 15, 2023
- Semester dates: January 16, 2024 – May 16, 2024
- Last day to drop/add a course: January 29, 2024
- Last day to withdraw from a course: April 7, 2024

* Faith Baptist Bible College classes for Honors Bible rotate every other year between the following four courses: New Testament Survey B-Su 104; Introduction to Bible Study B-Re 101; Old Testament Law, History and Poetry (B-Su 101); and Old Testament Prophets (B-Su 102).

Example of High School Schedules which include PSEO/Honors dual credit courses:

Jr. Year – 1st Semester

1. ***New Testament Survey – FBBC dual credit – B-SU 104 (3 cr)** – Course Description: A Survey of the books of the New Testament, giving such points as the background of the book, key words and verses, information about the author, date and circumstance of writing, theme, importance, features and high points of each book. (Satisfies FBCS Bible requirement).
2. ***Historical Perspectives on Culture, Belief, and Civilization – UNW dual credit – HIS 1005 (4 cr)**
Course Description: Students will examine how world cultures and belief systems have interacted with each other since ancient times. They will explore a variety of ideas, traditions, and movements, discuss key literary and cultural texts, and develop a thoughtful view on the roots and influence of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Reflecting upon this complex historical heritage will inform discussion of today's global issues. (Satisfies FBCS requirement: World History).
3. FBCS Chemistry
4. FBCS GTA 3 (Trigonometry), or other math
5. FBCS American Literature
6. Music – Choir required for Honors Track (Band and Bells available)
7. PSEO Work Hour
8. Elective Course Offering

Jr. Year – 2nd Semester

1. ***Introduction to Bible Study – FBBC Dual credit – BRE 101 (3 cr)** – Course Description: Provides foundational principles for understanding and interpreting the Bible, and surveys the methods and tools needed for effective Bible study. This course will conclude with a study of dispensations. Successful completion of this course is a requirement for all degree programs at Faith and gives the student a wonderful apologetic for personal study. (Satisfies FBCS Bible requirement)
2. ***Introduction to Psychology – UNW dual credit – PSY 1005 (4 cr)** – Course Description: A study of human behavior. Consideration is given to methodology and concepts in the areas of learning, motivation, emotions, perception, intelligence, and personality. (This elective course option may be skipped and is not a required course for graduation.)
{Other possible PSEO elective courses: Introduction to Sociology, Fundamentals of Marketing, Statistics, Introduction to Philosophy, Math for Liberal Arts Education, etc. See Mrs. Broere to discuss options here. An FBCS elective course may be substituted here as well through Ignitia online.}
3. FBCS Chemistry
4. FBCS GTA 3 (Trigonometry) or other math
5. FBCS American Literature
6. Music – Choir required for Honors Track (Band and Bells available)
7. PSEO Work Hour
8. Elective Course Offering

Sr. Year – 1st Semester

- 1. *Old Testament Law, History, and Poetry – FBBC Dual Credit - B-Su101 (3 cr)** – Course Description: A survey of Old Testament law, history, and poetry, giving such points as the background of the book, key words, and verses, information about the author, date and circumstances of writing, theme, importance, features, and the high points of each book. (Satisfies FBCS Bible requirement).
- 2. *Intro. to Literature – UNW dual credit – LIT 1100 (4 cr)** – Course description: A study of literary genres of fiction, poetry, drama, and the novel. Emphasis is placed on literary conventions and textual analysis. (Satisfies FBCS English requirement for the first semester only).
- 3. FBCS Career Class**
- 4. Music – Choir-required for Honors track (Band/Bells available)**
- 5. FBCS Calculus or other math, or other PSEO class (if all math requirements are fulfilled)**
- 6. FBCS Physics**
- 7. FBCS Economics (Economics must be taken from FBCS teacher)**
- 8. Elective Course Offering or PSEO Work Hour**

Sr. Year – 2nd Semester

- 1. *Old Testament Prophets – FBBC dual credit – B-Su 102 (3 cr)** – Course Description: A survey of the books of the Old Testament prophets, giving such points as the background of the book, key words, and verses, information about the author, date and circumstances of writing, theme, importance, features, and the high points of each book. (Satisfies FBCS Bible requirement)
- 2. *U.S. National Government - UNW Dual Credit – POS2005 (4 cr)** – Course Description: The study of the structure and processes of American national government and its political processes and Institutions. Particular attention is paid to constitutionalism, federalism, the presidency, the Congress, the Judiciary, bureaucracy, interest groups, and policy formation. {Satisfies FBCS U.S. Government requirement}
- 3. FBCS British Literature**
- 4. FBCS Speech**
- 5. Music – Choir- required for Honors track (Band and Bells available)**
- 6. FBCS Calculus or other math, or other PSEO class if all math requirements are fulfilled**
- 7. FBCS Physics**
- 8. Elective Course Offering or PSEO Work Hour**

Remember: You can only sign up for as many PSEO courses as you have PSEO Work Hours (PSEO Study Halls) in your schedule.