

Associate Degree Process High School Student

The Drury University Dual Credit Program is proud to offer two associate degrees to high school students:

- **Associate of Arts in General Studies** – transfers well into Drury University's Day School Program and Drury GO (evening and online program)
- **Associate of Science in Behavioral Science** – transfers well into Drury GO (evening and online program) but not as well into Drury University's Day School Program

Below is the process for high school students seeking a Drury GO associate degree. It is recommended the high school student begin taking courses no later than the summer after their freshman year.

1. High school student meets with their high school counselor:
 - a. HS counselor will ensure HS student is on track to graduate on time per DESE
 - b. Associate Degree Permission Form filled out and signed in its entirety
 - i. The Permission Form must be sent to Beth Nation, Drury University Dual Credit Coordinator, for her records (enation@drury.edu)
 2. **During the fall of the student's senior year**, the student fills out the [Drury GO application](#)
 - a. The application gets the HS student in the system as degree-seeking
 - b. Glori Anne will assign the HS student to the closest GO campus and academic advisor
 - c. Student submits a high school transcript to: go@drury.edu
 3. HS counselor and HS student (HS parent if needed) work together in developing a plan to complete the associate degree by the time of HS graduation
 4. If the student chooses to take Dual Enrollment courses at a site near them
 - a. Student must use current registration form and parent permission form already in place at site campus
 - i. Textbooks and all materials are the responsibility of the family for any course taken through a site campus
 5. DU advisor ensures the HS student is coded as degree-seeking
 - a. Student selects Dual Credit as their student type
 - b. Student chooses one of two degrees:
 - i. AA in General Studies or
 - ii. AS in Behavioral Science
 6. DU GO site advisor ensures the HS student has applied to graduate
 7. Final meeting - DU advisor and HS student, (parent if needed) meet before HS student's graduation to secure graduation process
- It is the responsibility of the high school to determine how they will recognize the high school graduate at their own high school graduation ceremony.
 - Drury GO will not officially attend the HS graduation nor supply a recognition certificate.
 - HS students are welcome to participate in the Drury GO graduation ceremony.
 - Students will be charged a graduation fee that must be addressed prior to being able to participate in DruryGO commencement and/or receive their diploma.
 - For students to receive their diploma, they submit this information via the Diploma Action Form.
 - The commencement dates can be found on the Drury University's website on the [Academic Calendar](#) or on the [Commencement site](#).