



Scholars Academy / Thomas University Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies

Purpose: To allow students enrolled in the Scholars Academy to earn an associates degree through Thomas University while meeting high school graduation requirements.

Admission to the program:

1. Student must be enrolled as a sophomore at the Scholars Academy and have met the pre-requisites set by the Academy.
2. Students must submit at least two letters of recommendation from teachers who can attest to the student's academic performance and level of maturity needed to be successful in the program. The student must also submit a brief statement explaining their educational and career goals
3. Sophomore year: *Provisionally Admitted* to AA program during sophomore year, with teacher recommendations and GPA of 3.2
4. Junior Year: Student must be admitted to Thomas University. (Complete application process, submit SAT scores)
5. Must have an SAT score of 1000 or an ACT score of 21; earned GPA of 3.2.
6. The program will be limited to no more than 15 students per academic year. Each cohort must have a minimum of 8 students. Students must maintain a 3.0 to remain in program.
 - Students will move through the course progression as a cohort which will begin the fall of the student's sophomore year (see page 2 & 3 for progression). Students should apply for admission to the program the spring of their freshman year at the Academy.
 - All courses must be approved by the high school guidance counselor and the TU advisor.
 - Some courses for the associate's degree may be taken through Accel program, funded by the HOPE scholarship and available to high school juniors and seniors. Courses which qualify under Accel are those which meet the core graduation requirements for college preparatory students as defined by the Georgia Student Finance Commission (www.gsfc.org), including English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and Foreign Language.
 - Other required courses will be offered at the Accel tuition rate.

THOMAS UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

Communication	12	Social Sciences	12
CSC120	Computer Applications	HIS201	US History & Govt I
ENG101	Composition I	HIS202	US History & Govt II
ENG102	Composition II		Soc Sci elective
SPE 105	Oral Communication		Soc Sci elective
University Studies	4	Humanities	6
UNV101	Freshman Success	HUM 200/201/202/203	Humanities Survey I
UNV103	Personal Wellness	HUM 200/201/202/203	Humanities Survey II
UNV201	Career Development		
	Introduction to		
UNV202	Ethics		
Science & Math	14-15	Program Req. for Major *	12
MTH 150	Pre-calculus	BUS210	Macroeconomics
Science I		BUS211	Microeconomics
Science II		Math	OR
Add'l Math OR Sci		Soc Sci	OR
		Art, Music, Theater, English	
		TOTAL HOURS	60-61
		*Foreign Lang Requirement for AA = 2 years of HS language. Students replace these 6 cr. with electives	

TU Progression Sheet for Academy Students

Communication		Class	Semester to be taken	Credits
CSC120	Comp. Applications	Soph	Fall 1	3
ENG101	Comp I <i>or AP Eng</i>	Sr	Fall 3	3
ENG102	Comp II	Sr	Spr 3 <i>or Su 3</i>	3
SPE 105	Oral Communications	Soph	Spr 1	3
 University Studies				
UNV102	Student Success	Soph	Fall 1	2
UNV103	Personal Wellness	Soph	Fall 1	1
UNV201	Career Development	Soph	Spr 1	1
UNV202	Ethics	Sr	Fall 3	1
 Science & Math				
MTH 150	MTH270-Fall09-Sr	Jr	Spr 2	3
Science I	<i>or AP Chem/Soph</i>	Jr	Fall 2	4
Science II	<i>or AP Bio/Jr</i>	Jr	Spr 3	4
Add'l Math OR Sci	MTH270	Sr	Fall 3	3
	MTH280	Sr	Spr 3	
 Social Sciences				
HIS201	US History & Govt I	Jr	Fall2	3
HIS202	US History & Govt II	Jr	Spr 2	3
Soc Sci elective	HIS 101	Sr	Fall 3	3
Soc Sci elective	HIS 102	Sr	Spr 3	3
 Humanities				
HUM 200/201/202/203		Sr	Fall 3	3
HUM 200/201/202/203		Sr	Spr 3	3
 Program Req. for Major				
BUS210	Macro	Jr	Fall 2	3
BUS211	Micro	Jr	Spr 2	3
Math OR Science				3
Soc Sci OR				3
Art,Music,Theater,English				3
				61

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Scholars Academy AA Degree Progression

Sophomore year

Fall 1 Campus
 UNV102 Acad
 CSC120 Acad
HS Foreign Lang
Chem

Spring 1 Campus
 SPE105 Acad
 UNV103 TU online/HY
 UNV201 TU online/HY
Sci I *AP Chem**
HS Foreign Lang

Italicized courses are those taken at the Academy as part of the HS curriculum including AP courses

*AP exam must be taken; score of 3 or more for college credit

Junior year

Fall 2
Amer Lit *HS credit only*
 HIS201 TU
HS For Lang
BUS210 TU
Sci II *AP Bio I**

Spring 2
Amer Lit *HS credit only*
 HIS202 TU
 MTH150 Acad
BUS211 TU
Sci III *AP Bio I**
elec

Senior year

Fall 3
 ENG101 TU **or** *AP Eng**
 MTH 270 Acad
 HUM1 TU
 HIS101 TU
 UNV202 TU online/HY

Spring 3
 ENG102 TU
 MTH280 Acad
 HUM2 TU
 HIS102 TU
elec TU

* **AP score of 3 or 4** = ENG 101 credit
ENG 102 still required at TU for AA degree (Summer 3)
AP score of 5 = ENG 101 & 102

Electives

Required plus
BUS210
BUS211

Choice of 2 more courses:
MTH
SCI
PSY **ANT**
SOC **GEO**
ART **THE**
ENG **MUS**