Boise State University’s Concurrent Enrollment Program offers the Sophomore Start option for students who are taking concurrent enrollment courses and looking to get ahead on their college degree! Sophomore Start provides students the opportunity to earn 30 college credits while still in high school and achieve sophomore status by the time they fully enroll at Boise State. With freshman year complete before even graduating from high school, Sophomore Start participants will have an excellent advanced start on their college career!

Visit concurrentenrollment.boisestate.edu and click on "Sophomore Start"
Students can begin Sophomore Start during their sophomore year of high school.

- Students will work with a concurrent enrollment advisor to create a Sophomore Start degree plan designed to guide them in taking courses that will apply to a selected major upon transition to a postsecondary program.
- After the completion and approval of a Sophomore Start degree plan, students can begin taking reduced-cost college-level courses the summer after their sophomore year.

Credits eligible for Sophomore Start include transferrable concurrent credit courses offered through Boise State and other colleges, transfer courses, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and CLEP tests.

- High School students participating in Sophomore Start will be eligible to take summer courses on campus for the reduced concurrent enrollment rate of $65 per credit.
- Students will not be limited to 30 credits, but will be encouraged to put an emphasis on taking the right courses, rather than a certain number of credits.

About the Sophomore Start Option

Who Can Participate?

To participate in Boise State’s Concurrent Enrollment Sophomore Start option, students must meet the following criteria:

- Attend a high school within a district that has agreed to participate in Sophomore Start.
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Have signed permission of a parent and high school counselor.

Option Requirements

Once a student decides to participate in Sophomore Start, and meets eligibility criteria, the following requirements of the program must be met:

- Students must apply to Boise State’s Concurrent Enrollment Sophomore Start option by completing an agreement of participation and degree plan.
- Students must be admitted and actively enrolled in concurrent enrollment or on-campus courses throughout their participation in the option.

Why Academic Advising for Sophomore Start?

We want students to be successful! While most courses that colleges offer will count for a number of college credits, they may not fulfill requirements of a specific major. Boise State wants to encourage high school students to take concurrent enrollment courses that are aligned with their degree choice so that they fulfill degree requirements, and do not end up taking a high number of unnecessary credits.

A Boise State Concurrent Enrollment advisor will work with students to help develop a plan so the courses they take while in high school apply seamlessly toward a degree at Boise State University.
The Sophomore Start Degree Plan

The Sophomore Start degree plan will be developed based on courses offered at each participant’s high school, and their specific degree choice. Summer classes can be used to supplement courses not offered at participating high schools.

Below is a sample degree plan pathway for a Sophomore Start student interested in Business. Sophomore Start students will meet with an academic advisor to develop a personalized degree plan that fits their individual degree choice and personal goals.

### Sample Degree Plan - Business

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**Suggested Summer Courses**

| N/A                           | UF 100 Intellectual Foundations | 3 |
| N/A                           | ART 100 Introduction to Art    | 3 |

### How to Participate

**Sophomores in High School**

If you are interested in participating in the Sophomore Start option, contact the Concurrent Enrollment Sophomore Start coordinator, Carina Davio, (208) 426-1723 or email carinadavio@boisestate.edu, to sign up, make an advising appointment, and begin your degree plan.

**Not a Sophomore in High School Yet?**

You can begin preparing to participate in Sophomore Start now! Focus on your grades, and start thinking about careers and areas of study that you might be interested in. To learn more about what it takes to become a Concurrent Enrollment student, visit concurrentenrollment.boisestate.edu.
This is a great opportunity for students and families in our district. Students will have the ability to earn enough college credits to achieve sophomore status by the time they enroll at Boise State. This is a great cost savings for our families as well as provides an academic roadmap for our students who will be attending Boise State.”

– Cindy Sisson, West Ada School District Director of Curriculum

To sign up and for more information, contact:

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