Personalized Learning Plan Form for Home Study

Students Seeking to Participate in the Vermont Early College and Dual Enrollment Programs

# Instructions for Home Study Students Seeking Approval for VT DEP and ECP

Consistent with 16 V.S.A §942,and one component of the PLP previously described, the *plan shall define the scope and rigor of academic and experiential opportunities necessary for a secondary student to complete secondary school successfully.* The MCOS has historically addressed this required PLP component outlined in statute, and we have included an outline below with a fillable form to assist families for the 2023-2024 academic year. The required content areas below reflect the minimum course of study outlined in [16 V.S.A. §906](https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/16/023/00906).

1. **Provide for each of the five (5) required content areas below,** a description of the course and content proficiencies addressed. If an elective is being taken through ECP or DEP that does not address the five required content areas, please include in number six (6) and identify how it supports completing secondary school successfully.
2. **Students participating in ECP** must provide under the appropriate content areas the course names, and the essential objectives for each of the 8 to 10 ECP courses the student will be taking to complete secondary school successfully. As a reminder, all students must maintain full-time status (4 to 5 courses per semester) for both the Fall and Spring semesters.
3. **Students participating in DEP** must provide under the appropriate content areas the course name, and the essential objectives for the DEP course(s) the student will be taking. As a reminder, eligible students can take up to two free college courses at participating institutions, after completing grade 10 and prior to graduation. Students seeking to take dual enrollment must do so prior to ECP and cannot take a DEP course concurrently when enrolled in the Early College Program.

# Fillable Form for Demonstration of Program Eligibility

# Please complete this form by typing your responses in the indicated fields, then save with your name and date in the file name and return to the Agency of Education at [AOE.DualEnrollment@vermont.gov](mailto:AOE.DualEnrollment@vermont.gov)

Student Name:

School Year:

Program: DEP  ECP

Institution of Higher Education:

*In the section below, please provide a description of the course and content proficiencies addressed.*

**1. Basic Communication skills, including reading, and writing,** (i.e., phonics, speaking/listening, vocabulary, spelling, grammar, types of writing):

**2. Basic Communication skills mathematics** (i.e., addition, fractions, time, measurement, algebraic/geometric concepts):

**3. Citizenship, History, and Government in Vermont and the United States** (*i.e., community action and local government, specific eras in history of VT, the US)*

**4. English, American, and other literature:** (i.e., *genres of books, plot, responses to reading):*

**5. Natural Sciences** *(i.e., the scientific method, discoveries and inventions, Physical Science, Life Science, Earth and Space Science, and Engineering)*

***6. NOT REQUIRED* - Elective*s*** *(i.e.,* ***Physical Education****: team sports, dance, martial arts, yoga, skiing.* ***Comprehensive Health Education****: first aid, human growth and development, and nutrition.* ***Fine Arts:*** *visual arts, media arts, music, dance, attending performing arts events etc.)*