

## Course Schedule for the two-year program

Semester #1	Credits
English 110	3
Communications	3
Math	3
ICC 110 – 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks: College Success	3
ICC 111 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks: Career Choice	1
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>13</b>
Semester #2	Credits
English 111	3
Life Science	4
Social Science – History 201	3
Humanities – Literature 110	3
Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
Semester #3	Credits
Physical Science	4
Social Science – History 202	3
Fine Arts	3
Economics 111	3
Math Elective (Transferable)	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
Semester #4	Credits
Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Social Science – Political Science 115	3
Elective	3
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<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>



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Diploma/Degree Program

*Complete a High School Diploma and  
 an Associate's Degree*

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 Partnership between



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The **D<sup>2</sup>** curriculum is a highly structured 4-semester template and students must successfully complete each course in order to accomplish both the high school diploma and the Associate in Arts degree.

## D<sup>2</sup> Program Details

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Peoria Public Schools and Illinois Central College are partnering to provide this opportunity for students to earn their high school diploma at the same time they earn an **Associate of Arts** degree.

The D<sup>2</sup> Diploma/Degree Program is available to qualified Peoria Public School juniors and seniors who meet the program requirements, are academically motivated and able to take college courses at the Illinois Central College Peoria campus.

- ◆ Students spend the full school-day at Illinois Central College's Peoria Campus.
- ◆ Students will be encouraged to attend and participate in high school extra-curricular activities
- ◆ In addition to an academic tutoring center at ICC, a high school counselor will be available to check on their progress and offer support
- ◆ Peoria Public Schools will provide busing for program participants

*It is very important for students and parents to be aware that this is the beginning of the student's college transcript.*

Peoria Public Schools and Illinois Central College are prepared to provide the necessary support to our students.

## D<sup>2</sup> Benefits

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- ◆ **FREE college tuition** - Peoria Public Schools will pay the full Illinois Central College tuition rate for students in the D<sup>2</sup> program (approximately \$4,500 per year)
- ◆ Academic support from both Peoria Public Schools and Illinois Central College
- ◆ Weekly check-ins where students have the opportunity to meet with their high school counselor to address any concerns, transitions to college and monitor progress
- ◆ Students will be better prepared for college and beyond upon their high school graduation
- ◆ Credits will transfer to all 4-year colleges/universities in the state of Illinois, but be sure to verify with your school of choice. For institutions outside of the state, counselors will advise students
- ◆ Accelerates the completion of a Bachelor's degree

## D<sup>2</sup> Program Requirements/Criteria

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Peoria Public Schools and Illinois Central College will work closely to provide Accuplacer placement testing and subsequent advising to students enrolling in the program.

- ◆ Students entering their junior year in the fall of 2019 are eligible to be in the first cohort
- ◆ The process begins with the submission of an application recommended by a student's teachers
- ◆ D<sup>2</sup> is a highly rigorous course of study. Students and their parents/guardians must be committed to hard but rewarding work.
- ◆ A student **must** have 24 credits to successfully complete the program.
- ◆ A student must earn the minimum required score on Illinois Central College's college entrance placement test, Accuplacer

