

Online Transfer Plans of Study and Programs

Darton offers online courses in a wide variety of program areas, and online offerings are continually expanding. Darton currently offers a variety of degrees, transfer program options, and certificates that can be completed exclusively online. Many more may be completed partially online. See <http://online.darton.edu> for the complete listing of online programs. See <http://online.darton.edu/Courses/> for individual courses offered online. Online classes follow the same semester schedule as on-campus classes (see Academic Term Calendars at www.darton.edu/calendars for significant dates.) Online courses at Darton State College are provided through the GaView learning environment. These are multimedia enriched and instructor-led courses, not independent study correspondence courses. Some online classes require proctored exams and other resources that may cost the student additional fees. Students may view which courses have these requirements at <http://online.darton.edu> - click Additional Course Fees. Students living at-a-distance may arrange for exam proctoring following Darton's proctored exam policy found at <http://www.darton.edu/ProctoredTestingPolicies> Beginning Summer 2014 term all proctored testing will be performed at one of Darton State College's campus sites or through Proctor U online. The use of Proctor U will require a computer (not mobile device), webcam and microphone. The fee for Proctor U is the responsibility of the student and varies dependent on the length of the exam. Off-campus computer hardware, software, and Internet access are the responsibility of the student. Please note that while some portions of an online class may be completed using a mobile device, other options are not available and students should have access to a computer to complete online courses. Initial online advisement inquiries can be made by calling (229) 317-6241.

Video Conferencing Courses (Two-way)

Selected credit courses are offered by two-way interactive video conferencing. These courses allow students to enroll in Darton classes, and participate in instructional activities originating at distant institutions while attending class on the Darton Campus. These classrooms are outfitted with microphones, which enable the class atmosphere and interaction to be similar to a traditional classroom. Participants at the host and recipient locations are able to see one another by way of a video connection.

Video Streaming Courses (One-way)

Darton offers a few courses through one-way video streaming. This technology allows select courses to be video streamed from the Darton main campus to a satellite location. Therefore, students at the recipient locations are able to see and hear the class and the instructor. However, unlike two-way video conferencing, video streaming is not interactive since audio capabilities are unidirectional. Inquiries must be communicated with the instructor via email or phone.

F. Library

The Harold B. Wetherbee Library/Learning Resources Center combines traditional library services with the latest in technology. Facilities and equipment for the utilization of all types of media regardless of format are provided. By design and function, the activities of the Library support academic programs and services.

The mission of the Wetherbee Library/Learning Resources Center is to procure, organize and provide to the eligible citizens of Southwest Georgia learning resources that support educational programs, services and/or leisure interests. The Wetherbee Library is committed to excellence in providing and maintaining a range of quality resources/services/facilities that provide educational, cultural, social, physical, personal and professional growth for a diversity of students both on and off campus.

The library promotes distance education, individual and classroom use of these resources through an automated library system, GIL (GALILEO Interconnected Libraries)