

## English placement advising

**The core requirement for English Composition is completion of ENGL 100/100E.** Exemptions from this requirement are students who enter Hood with equivalent composition transfer credit, completion of an Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., or A.A.T.), or appropriate scores on AP, IB, or GCE exams.

New first year and transfer students (without equivalent credit or exemption) are required to complete a placement test on [Blackboard](#) in the New Student Advising and Placement site, and will be placed into:

1. ENGL 099, or
2. ENGL 100/100E.

### **ENGL 099 (2 CRS) Basic Writing Skills**

ENGL 099 is a developmental class, graded Unsatisfactory/Satisfactory, and does not earn credits towards graduation. It *does* count in a student's enrolled semester hours for financial aid purposes.

Students who earn a grade of Unsatisfactory in ENGL 099 must retake and pass ENGL 099 with a grade of Satisfactory.

### **ENGL 100, 100E (4 CRS) Elements of Composition**

This intensive course in expository writing emphasizes the fundamentals of grammar, sentence structure and paragraph construction. Students who indicate on the placement exam that English is not their native language may be placed into 100E, a specific section with additional support for English as a Second Language (ESL). (Non-native speakers might also place into ENGL 099.)

Students who earn a grade below C- in ENGL 100 must retake and pass ENGL 100.

### **A note about ENGL 110-139 (3 CRS) Writing about Literature**

This sequence is no longer offered but met the core requirement for English Composition. Students who previously placed into ENGL 110-139 and have not completed English Composition should enroll in ENGL 100.

## Foreign language placement advising

The core requirement for foreign language is completion of the 8-credit Elementary 101 and 102 sequence in a foreign language at Hood (Arabic, French, German, or Spanish). Exemptions from this requirement are students who enter Hood with equivalent foreign language transfer credits or completion of an Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., or A.A.T.). Hood awards 3 elective credits for AP exam scores of 4 or 5 in Foreign Language and Culture, but there is no direct course equivalency.

**Honors program** students are required to complete foreign language through the **202** Intermediate level (101, 102, 201, and 202). **Global studies majors** must complete foreign language through the **203** Conversation & Composition level. **International students** who have completed their secondary education in a foreign language, and for whom English is a foreign language, may meet the core foreign language requirement by placing into and completing a 100-level English course; if, however, English is the official language of the country, a foreign language is required.

New first year and transfer students without equivalent credit or exemption are required to complete a language placement test in French, German, or Spanish through the TrueNorth placement test on [Blackboard](#) in the New Student Advising and Placement. Students interested in Arabic should contact the Global Languages & Cultures department for evaluation. **Students placing into level 201 and above have met and are exempt from the core requirement for foreign language.** No credits are awarded for exemption unless a student completes coursework according to the guide below.

### Placement Test

<u>Raw Score</u>	<u>Course Placement</u>
<b>0-225</b>	<b>Level 101</b>

<b>226-400</b>	<b>Level 201.</b> Core requirement is <u>met</u> . Students may choose to enroll in 201 and earn an additional <b>3</b> elective credits, on top of the 3 credits for 201, for completion with a grade of C- or better in their first semester. (No additional credits for students awarded AP credit.)
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<b>401-550</b>	<b>Level 203.</b> Core requirement is <u>met</u> . Students may choose to enroll in 203 or a civilization course and earn an additional <b>6</b> elective credits, on top of the 3 credits for the course, for completion with a grade of C- or better in their first semester. (3 additional credits for students awarded AP credit.)
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<b>551+</b>	<b>Level 207 or a 300-level course.</b> Core requirement is <u>met</u> . Students may choose to enroll in 207 or a 300-level course and earn an additional <b>9</b> elective credits, on top of the 3 credits for the course, for completion with a grade of C- or better in their first semester. (6 additional credits for students awarded AP credit.)
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## Mathematics Advising Guide.xls

To use this guide, ask your student in what they plan to major. Find the appropriate Major Plan row.  
Follow Placement Code column down to your student's row.

MAJOR PLAN	Placement Code / Catalog Placement Level					Notes
	M098	M099	M99L	M100	M200	
	1	1B	2L	2	3	
Accounting	Math098	Math112		ECMG212 or Math112		Math112 or ECMG212 is required. Math201 is strongly recommended.
Biochemistry	Math098	Math099	both Math120 & Math120L	Math120	Math 201	Math201 is required.
Biology	Math098	Math099	Math 112		Math 201 or Math 112	Chem101 (required for Bio majors) math pre-requisites are: Math099 credit <u>or</u> M99L placement. Math112 is required.
Business Administration	Math098	Math112		ECMG212 or Math112		Math112 or ECMG212 is required. Math201 is recommended for students planning a graduate degree or professional certification in business.
Chemistry	Math098	Math099	both Math120 & Math120L	Math120	Math 201	Math201 is required.
Computational Science or Information Technology	Math098	Math099	both Math120 & Math120L	Math120	Math 201	Math201 is required.
Economics	Math098	Math099	both Math120 & Math120L	Math120	Math 201	Math201 is required AND
		Math112		ECMG212 or Math112		Math112 or ECMG212 is required.
Education - Early or Elementary/Special	Math098	Math106				<u>12 Credits of Mathematics Required:</u> Math106 AND Math107 AND Math108
		Math112 or Psy211				AND Math112 or Psy211.
Education - Secondary	Math098	Requirements depend upon major area.				
Environmental Science - Coastal & Watershed Studies or Environmental Biology or Environmental Policy	Math098	Math099	Math112		Math112 or Math 201	Chem101 (required for EnSci majors) math pre-requisites are: Math099 credit <u>or</u> M99L placement. Math112 is required.
Environmental Science - Environmental Chemistry	Math098	Math099	both Math120 & Math120L	Math120	Math 201	Math201 is required.
Law and Criminal Justice	Math098	Math112 or Psy211 or PSci205 (see Note)				Math112, Psy211 or PSci205 are required. PSCI205 does not fill QL Requirement.
Math	Math098	Math099	Math120 & Math120L	Math120	Math201 or Math213	Math201 is required.
Nursing	Math098	Math112 or Psy211		Math112 or Psy211 or ECMG212		Math112 or PSY211 or ECMG212 is required.
Psychology	Math098	Psy211 or Soc261 (see Note) or Math112				PSY211 or Soc261 or Math112 is required. Soc101 is prerequisite to Soc261.
Public Health	Math098	PH202 (see Note)				PH101 and 201 are prerequisites to PH202.
Social Work	Math098	Soc261 (see Note) or Psy211				Soc261 or Psy211 is required. Soc101 is prerequisite to Soc261.
Sociology	Math098	Soc261 (see Note) or Psy211				Soc261 or Psy211 is required. Soc101 is prerequisite to Soc261.
<u>Majors not listed above:</u> Art and Archaeology, English, Integrated Marketing Communication, Communication Arts, Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies, French, Spanish & Latin American Studies, History, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Global Studies.	Math098	ENSP103 or Math111 or Math112 or Math112W or Psy211 or Soc261		ECMG212 or ENSP103 or Math111 or Math112 or Math112W or Psy211 or Soc261	ECMG212 or ENSP103 or Math111 or Math112 or Math112W or Math201 or Math 213 orPsy211 or Soc261	The classes listed fulfill Hood's quantitative literacy core requirement and these majors have no specific mathematics requirements of their own.