

COURSE PLACEMENT & TESTING

Southwestern strives to place students into math and writing courses appropriate to their academic development. This is typically done through standardized testing (ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, GED). Alternatively, students may be placed into appropriate coursework using a Multiple Measures placement process. During this process intake advisors will look at previous coursework taken, how long it has been since your last class, and other relevant factors.

The below charts are used by college staff to navigate your placement process. Questions? Call an advisor at 541-888-7405 or email ssc@socc.edu.

MATH PLACEMENT CHART

HIGH SCHOOL MEASURES (TOOK FULL YEAR OF MATH WITHIN THE PAST YEAR)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
Calculus	A, B, or C	MTH251Z
Calculus	D	MTH105Z/111Z/211/STAT243Z
Pre-Calculus	A or B	MTH105Z/111Z/211/STAT243Z
Pre-Calculus	C w/ H.S. GPD higher than 3.0	MTH105Z/111Z/211/STAT243Z
Pre-Calculus	C w/ H.S. GPA lower than 3.0	MTH95/98
Pre-Calculus	D	MTH95/98
Statistics/Algebra II	A or B w/ H.S. CPA 3.0 or higher	MTH105Z/111Z/211/STAT243Z
Statistics/Algebra II	B w/ H.S. GPA lower than 3.0	MTH95/98
Statistics/Algebra II	C or D	MTH65/98
Geometry/Financial Alg./Integrated III	A or B or C	MTH65/98

EXAM MEASURES (EXAM COMPLETED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
ACT/SAT	23+ or 561+	MTH105Z/111Z/211/STAT243Z
ACT/SAT	13-22 or 440-560	MTH65/98
GED	175+	MTH112Z
GED	165-174	MTH105Z/111Z/211/STAT243Z
GED	155-164	MTH95/98
GED	145-154	MTH65/98

HIGH SCHOOL MEASURES (TOOK FULL YEAR OF MATH WITHIN THE PAST 1-5 YEARS)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
Calculus	A or B	MTH251Z
Calculus	C	MTH105Z/111Z/211/STAT243Z
Calculus	D	MTH95/98
Pre-Calculus	A or B w/ H.S. GPA 3.0 or higher	MTH105Z/111Z/211/STAT243Z
Pre-Calculus	B w/ H.S. GPA lower than 3.0	MTH95/98
Pre-Calculus	C or D	MTH65/98
Statistics/Algebra II	A or B w/ H.S. GPA 3.0 or higher	MTH95/98
Statistics/Algebra II	B w/ H.S. GPA lower than 3.0 or C	MTH65/98
Statistics/Algebra II	D	MTH65/98
Geometry/Financial Alg./Integrated III	A, B, or C w/ H.S. GPA 3.0 or higher	MTH65/98

EXAM MEASURES (EXAM COMPLETED WITHIN THE PAST 1-5 YEARS)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
ACT/SAT	23+ or 561+	MTH105Z/111Z/211/STAT243Z
ACT/SAT	17-22 or 440-560	MTH65/98
GED	165-174	MTH95/98
GED	145-164	MTH65/98

ACCUPLACER NEXT GENERATION

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
Accuplacer Next Generation	Gen Math: 276+	MTH251Z
Accuplacer Next Generation	Gen Math: 263-275	MTH112Z
Accuplacer Next Generation	Gen Math: 245-262	MTH105Z/111Z/211/STAT243Z
Accuplacer Next Generation	Gen Math: 228-244	MTH95
Accuplacer Next Generation	Gen Math: 211-227 or Gen Algebra: 239-275	MTH65/98 OR MTH80/81/82

WRITING PLACEMENT CHART

HIGH SCHOOL MEASURES (TOOK FULL YEAR OF LANGUAGE ARTS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
English 12 or Equivalent	A or B	WR121Z
English 12 or Equivalent	C w/ GPA higher than 3.0	WR121Z
English 12 or Equivalent	C w/ GPA lower than 3.0	WR121Z w/ WR95

English 12 or Equivalent	D	WR90R
English 11 or Equivalent	A or B	WR121Z
English 11 or Equivalent	C w/ GPA higher than 3.0	WR121Z w/95
English 11 or Equivalent	C w/ GPA lower than 3.0 or D	WR90R
English 10 or Equivalent	A	WR121Z
English 10 or Equivalent	B or instructor approval	WR121Z w/95
English 10 or Equivalent	C or D	WR90R

EXAM MEASURES (EXAM COMPLETED WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
ACT/SAT	23+/521+	WR121Z
ACT/SAT	16-22/491-520	WR121Z w/ WR95
ACT/SAT	<16/<491	WR90R
GED	165+	WR121Z
GED	155-164	WR121Z w/ WR95
GED	145-154	WR90R

ALTERNATIVE MEASURES (LANGUAGE ARTS COURSE OR EXAM COMPLETED MORE THAN 5 YEARS AGO)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
Accuplacer Next Generation	256-300	WR121Z
Accuplacer Next Generation	241-255	WR121Z w/95
Accuplacer Next Generation	<241	WR90R

TESTING INFORMATION

College credit may be awarded for successful completion of Advanced Placement/CLEP tests. To view test information please visit College Board. Southwestern requires students to send their **official** Advanced Placement/CLEP test scores to our Transcript Evaluator for processing. Questions? Call our Transcript Evaluator at 541-888-7246 or email transcripts@socc.edu.