

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
ASSESSMENT AND PLACEMENT STANDARDS**

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This document contains information about current Quantitative Literacy and Composition course placement information based on student ACT/SAT, AP, and Accuplacer scores.

QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (QL) REQUIREMENT

HOW DO YOU FULFILL YOUR QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (QL) REQUIREMENT?

There are 6 ways to fulfill your QL requirement:

- Earn "C" or better in MATH 1030, 1040, 1050, or 1080 or
- Earn "C" or better in any math course for which either MATH 1050 or 1080 is a prerequisite or
- Score 70 or higher on College Level Math (CLM) in Accuplacer or
- Score 3 or higher on AP Calculus exam or
- Score 3 or higher on AP Statistics exam or
- Earn "C" or higher in Philosophy (PHIL) 2200*

Before choosing one of these 6 options, consult the WSU Catalog or your major advisor. Many programs will require you to take a specific QL course.

Some courses must be taken in a certain order. Your placement score indicates where in the QL sequence you need to begin. Please note that math courses expire as a prerequisite after 1 year. Here is the entire course sequence if you take a Math QL course:

- MATH 0950 → MATH 0990[◇] → MATH 1010 → MATH QL course

If you choose to complete QL with PHIL 2200* rather than a Math QL course, the prerequisite sequence is as follows:

- MATH 0950 → MATH 0990[◇] → PHIL 2200*

WHICH WSU COURSE DO I PLACE INTO BASED ON MY MATH ACT SCORE?

ACT[†] Math Score [expires after 2 years]	WSU Course Placement
Didn't take ACT or SAT	Take Math Accuplacer for course placement
ACT 22 or lower	Take Math Accuplacer for course placement
ACT 23 or higher	MATH 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1080 or PHIL 2200* Note: MATH 1060 does NOT satisfy the QL requirement

WHICH WSU COURSE DO I PLACE INTO BASED ON MY MATH ACCUPLACER SCORE?

Accuplacer Score [expires after 1 year]	WSU Course Placement
Arithmetic (AR) 20-74	MATH 0950
Arithmetic (AR) 75 or higher Elementary Algebra (EA) 0-54	MATH 0990 [◇]
Elementary Algebra (EA) 55 or higher College Level Math (CLM) 0-49	MATH 1010 or PHIL 2200*
College Level Math (CLM) 50 or higher	MATH 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1080 or PHIL 2200* Note: MATH 1060 does NOT satisfy QL requirement
College Level Math (CLM) 70 or higher	Fulfills QL requirement and MATH 1050 prerequisite [‡]
College Level Math (CLM) 90 or higher	MATH 1210 [only required for some majors]

*WSU students who anticipate transferring to another institution within the Utah State higher education system should fulfill quantitative literacy (QL) with one of the approved Math QL courses rather than PHIL 2200, "Deductive Logic." PHIL 2200 will not be accepted in transfer as a QL course by another Utah public institution of higher education.

[◇]Math 0990 is equivalent to Math 0960 (course number changed Summer 2011).

[†]If you took the SAT, rather than the ACT, consult Admissions at 801-626-6743, weber.edu/admissions or the Student Success Center at 801-626-6752 (option 5) for your placement.

[‡]If you score CLM 70 or higher, your QL requirement is fulfilled regardless of when the exam was taken; however, the score expires as a prerequisite for subsequent math courses after 1 year.

COMPOSITION (EN) REQUIREMENT

HOW DO YOU FULFILL YOUR COMPOSITION (EN) REQUIREMENT?

Complete English 2010 with a "C" or better, unless you seek an Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) that only requires successful completion of English 1010.

Some courses must be taken in a certain order. Your placement score indicates where in the Composition sequence you need to begin. The Composition prerequisite sequence is as follows:

- ENGL 0900 → ENGL 0955 → ENGL 1010 → ENGL 2010 or
- ESL 2510 → ENGL 1010 → ENGL 2010 [for non-native English speakers]

WHICH WSU COURSE DO I PLACE INTO BASED ON MY ACT SCORES?

ACT* English & Reading Scores [expire after 2 years]	WSU Course Placement
Didn't take ACT or SAT	Take Reading Comprehension and Sentence Skills Accuplacer tests [Non-native English speakers take Reading Skills and Language Usage ESL Accuplacer tests]
Score of 12 or lower in either English or Reading	ENGL 0900 [Non-native English speakers take Reading Skills and Language Usage ESL Accuplacer tests]
Score of 13-16 in either English or Reading	ENGL 0955 [Non-native English speakers take Reading Skills and Language Usage ESL Accuplacer tests]
Score of 17 or higher in both English and Reading	ENGL 1010
Score of 29 or higher in both English and Reading	ENGL 2010

WHICH WSU COURSE DO I PLACE INTO BASED ON MY ACCUPLACER SCORES?

Accuplacer Score [expires after 1 year]	WSU Course Placement
Score of 39 or lower in either Reading Comprehension (RC) or Sentence Skills (SS)	ENGL 0900
Score of 40-89 in either Reading Comprehension (RC) or Sentence Skills (SS)	ENGL 0955
Score of 90 or higher in both Reading Comprehension (RC) and Sentence Skills (SS)	ENGL 1010
ESL Accuplacer Score [expires after 1 year]	WSU Course Placement
Score of 89 or lower in either Reading Skills (RS) or Language Usage (LU)	Contact the Learning English for Academic Purposes (LEAP) Office at 626-6028
Score of 90 or higher in both Reading Skills (RS) and Language Usage (LU)	ENGL 1010

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STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Helpful Contacts

- Your academic advisor [list is available at weber.edu/ssc/academicadvisors.html]
- Developmental Math Program Director (801-626-7478) regarding placement into MATH 0950, 0990, & 1010
- Math Department Chair (801-626-7038) regarding placement into higher-level Math courses
- English Department (801-626-6251) regarding English course placement

Other Resources

- WSU Accuplacer testing site* times and costs available at weber.edu/accuplacer [call 801-626-6645 to arrange for an alternate testing site if you are more than 50 miles away from WSU]
- [Navigating Weber State University's Assessment & Placement Policy](http://weber.edu/ssc/assessmentandplacement.html) brochure available at weber.edu/ssc/assessmentandplacement.html
- Course descriptions published in Weber State University Catalog at weber.edu/catalog

*Scores from Accuplacer tests taken at non-WSU testing centers may not be accepted. Please contact the Testing Center at 801-626-6645 for more information about approved alternative testing sites.