

C O M P A S S

(Computerized Adaptive Placement Assessment & Support System)

The use of ACT scores or successful completion of college transfer coursework indicated on official transcripts may be acceptable for course placement purposes and could exempt advisees from taking part or all of the COMPASS test sections. Placement test scores will be considered valid if tests have been taken within three years from the date of course enrollment. Contact your major advisor to determine which course path you should follow.

Mathematics

NOTE: The COMPASS Math Test has four distinct sub-tests and each one has a different scoring "scale".

Curriculum Area: Pre-Algebra

Lower Score	Upper Score	Message
0	21	Adult Basic Education (ABE) math (0 credit, no fee) offered through the ABE program. Contact the ABE office at (208) 732-6526, Gerald Meyerhoeffer Building Room 229.
22	52	MATH 015 Pre-algebra (3 cr)
53	99	MATH 025 Beginning Algebra (3 cr)

Curriculum Area: Algebra

Lower Score	Upper Score	Message
0	25	Use Pre-algebra score
26	40	MATH 025 Beginning Algebra (3 cr)
41	45	MATH 108 Intermediate Algebra (4 cr)
46	61	MATH 123 Math in Modern Society (3 cr) OR MATH 108 Intermediate Algebra (4 cr) OR MATH 130 Finite Math (4 cr)
62	99	MATH 143 College Algebra (3 cr) OR MATH 147 Pre-calculus (5 cr)

Curriculum Area: College Algebra

Lower Score	Upper Score	Message
0	30	Use Algebra score
31	51	MATH 143 College Algebra (3 cr)
52	99	MATH 144 Trigonometry (2 cr) OR MATH 147 Pre-Calculus (5 cr) OR MATH 253 Introductory Statistics (3 cr) OR MATH 160 Brief Calculus (4 cr)

Curriculum Area: Trigonometry

Lower Score	Upper Score	Message
0	30	Use College Algebra score
31	51	MATH 144 Trigonometry (2 cr)
52	99	MATH 170 Calculus I (5 cr)

Writing

Lower Score	Upper Score	Message
0	15.....	Adult Basic Education (ABE) writing (0 credit, no fee) offered through the ABE program. Contact the ABE Office at (208) 732-6526, Gerald Meyerhoeffer Building Room 229.
16	46.....	ENGL 015 Basic English and Writing (4 cr). Advisees scoring 67 or below on the spelling diagnostics are also strongly recommended to enroll in ENGL 025 Spelling Development.
47	69.....	ENGL 090 Developmental Composition (3 cr). Advisees scoring 67 or below on the spelling diagnostics are also strongly recommended to enroll in ENGL 025 Spelling Development.
70	94.....	ENGL 101 English Composition (3 cr)
95	99.....	ENGL 102 English Composition 2 (3 cr)

Spelling

Lower Score	Upper Score	Message
0	67.....	ENGL 025 Spelling Development strongly recommended
68 & Above		No spelling recommended

Reading

Lower Score	Upper Score	Message
0	25.....	Adult Basic Education (ABE) reading (0 credit, no fee) offered through the ABE program. Contact the ABE Office at (208) 732-6526, Gerald Meyerhoeffer Building Room 229.
26	60.....	READ 015 Basic Reading (3cr). Advisees scoring 84 or below on the vocabulary diagnostics are also strongly recommended to enroll in READ 035 (Building College Vocabulary). NOTE: READ 090 (Reading Development) is strongly recommended after completion of READ 015.
61	79.....	READ 090 Developmental Reading (3 cr). Advisees scoring 84 or below on the vocabulary diagnostics are also strongly recommended to enroll in READ 035 (Building College Vocabulary).
80	99.....	READ 101 College Reading (2 cr) OR READ 122 Enhanced Reading Efficiency (1 cr) OR STUS 101 College Study Methods (2 cr)

Vocabulary

Lower Score	Upper Score	Message
0	84.....	READ 035 Building College Vocabulary strongly recommended
85 & Above		No vocabulary recommended