

ADVISING CHEAT SHEET

READ THE CATALOG AND FOLLOW THE PREREQUISITES

SAT/ACT: Only a nationally administered SAT or ACT can be used to exempt Learning Support for traditional students with all CPC deficiencies satisfied. If all CPCs are not satisfied, refer to the COMPASS score for placement. Traditional students without CPC deficiencies may be exempt from Learning Support if the **Verbal SAT is 450 or above** or **English ACT is 19 or above**, or if the **Math SAT is 500 or above** or **Math ACT is 21 or above**.

CPC Deficiencies: Math and English requirements are determined by the COMPASS test (see placement chart). **Courses taken to meet CPC deficiencies cannot be used to satisfy college graduation requirements.** Students who have completed 20 or more hours of college credit before completing all CPC requirements may not register for other courses unless they have also registered for CPC courses. The first course taken and passed with a “C” or better in an area with a CPC deficiency will fill the deficiency.

Courses Taken to Satisfy CPC Deficiencies:

AREA	COURSE	EXAM
English	English 0098 & Reading 0098	CPE, COMPASS, CLEP* or SAT II* Subject Exams
Mathematics	Math 0098	CPE, COMPASS, CLEP* or SAT II* Subject Exams
Natural Science	A lab science from Area D of the Core Curriculum	CLEP* or SAT II* Subject Exams
Social Science	An approved social science course from Area E of the Core Curriculum	CLEP* or SAT II* Subject Exams
Foreign Language	Span 1001, Fren 1001	CLEP* or SAT II* Subject Exams

*GED or Home-Schooled students only

Computer Literacy: Courses that will meet the computer literacy requirement are identified in the course descriptions in the catalog (“satisfies the computer literacy requirement”) and with a “C” to the right of the course number. Alternatively, students can pass the computer literacy test in the Testing Center.

RTP: Students have the option of satisfying their Regents’ Test Reading and Essay requirements with scores from tests other than the University System administered Regents’ Test. Scores must be from a national administration of the SAT or ACT and must be no more than 5 years old. (Students meeting these requirements should go to the Enrollment Services Office to confirm that the tests were taken within the last 5 years.) **RTP Reading:** Students with SAT-I or SAT Reasoning Test (Critical Reading Section) scores of at least 510 or ACT Reading scores of at least 23 will be considered to have fulfilled the reading comprehension requirement of the Regents’ Test and do not need to take the reading portion of the Regents’ Test. **RTP Essay:** Students will be considered as having fulfilled the essay requirement of the Regents’ Test and do not need to take the essay portion of the Regents’ Test if they meet one of the following criteria: (1) College Board Advanced Placement (AP) English score of at least 3, (2) International Baccalaureate (IB) higher-level English score of at least 4, (3) SAT II (Subject) English Writing score of at least 650, (4) SAT Writing exam score of at least 560, (5) SAT-Critical Reading score of at least 510 and an SAT-Writing score of at least 500.