

UAR NUMBER: 128.02

TITLE: Students Who Require Developmental Education Instruction

ORIGINATOR: Associate Provost for Academic Outreach and Support

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PURPOSE: To outline MSU's Developmental Education Program for students who have an ACT sub score below 18 in English, mathematics, or reading, and to require them to enroll in one or more appropriate preparatory classes.

PROCEDURAL REFERENCES:

SCOPE (Who is covered by this UAR?): Entering freshmen

DESCRIPTION:

1. Students are required to take the appropriate developmental courses that will prepare them for success at the University.
 - A. Students with an ACT sub score in mathematics below 18 will be required to enroll in Mathematics 091, Beginning Algebra, followed by Mathematics 093, Intermediate Algebra if their program of study requires them to enroll in Mathematics 093.
 - B. Students with an ACT sub score in mathematics of 18 or 19 and a program of study requiring certain math courses could be required to take Mathematics 093, Intermediate Algebra. Students need to check with their advisor or examine the Undergraduate Catalog to determine if their program of study requires them to enroll in Mathematics 093 as a prerequisite.
 - C. Students with an ACT sub score in reading of 15 or below will be required to enroll in EDEL 096, Strategic Reading I, followed by a second reading course, EDEL 097.
 - D. Students with an ACT sub score in reading of 16 or 17 will be required to enroll in EDEL 097, Strategic Reading II.
 - E. Students with an ACT sub score in English of 13 or lower will be required to enroll in English 090, Developmental Writing. Upon successful completion of English 090, they must enroll in English 099, Basic Writing Skills.
 - F. Students with an ACT sub score in English of 14-17 will be required to enroll in English 099, Basic Writing Skills.
2. The Developmental Education program is designed for the students' freshmen year to help them to be more successful. Transfer students are required to complete any needed developmental education requirements during their first semester of enrollment. If students are required to enroll in developmental classes, they will need to meet the following requirements:
 - A. Obtain a grade of "C" or higher in all required developmental courses.
 - B. Make monthly appointments with their advisor so that their academic success can be monitored. If necessary, meet more frequently with their advisor.

- C. Complete all developmental requirements by the end of 45 attempted credit hours. Students will not be allowed to enroll in any college credit course beyond 45 hours until all developmental courses have been taken and passed with a grade of “C” or better.
- D. Developmental courses cannot be dropped without written permission of the Office of Academic Advising and Career Services. Students who drop a developmental education class will sign a contract stating their understanding of the 45 hour rule and agree to enroll in the course the next semester of enrollment. If a student officially withdraws from the University, the semester of withdrawal will not count toward the 45 hours.