

2026-2027

REQUIREMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS, PER FLORIDA STATUTE AND RULE

CIVIC LITERACY REQUIREMENT

Florida Statute 1007.25 and Rule 6A-10.02413

Fall 2018 Through Summer 2021 AA, BAS, BSN	Fall 2021 and Beyond AA, BAS, BSN	Fall 2022 and Beyond AA, AS, BAS, BSN	Fall 2024 and Beyond AA, AS, BAS, BSN
First-time-in-college (FTIC)	Initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university (not FTIC)	Initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university (not FTIC)	Initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university (not FTIC)
Must successfully pass POS 2041 or AMH 2020 OR Achieve a standard score on one (1) of the following assessments: 1. CLEP American Government Score of 50 or higher OR 2. AP Government and Politics: United States Score of 3 or higher OR 3. AP United States History Score of 4 or higher	Must successfully pass POS 2041 or AMH 2020 AND earn a minimum of 60 % on the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) OR Achieve a standard score on one (1) of the following assessments: 1. CLEP American Government Score of 50 or higher OR 2. AP Government and Politics: United States Score of 3 or higher OR 3. AP United States History Score of 4 or higher	Must successfully pass POS 2041 or AMH 2020 AND earn a minimum of 60 % on the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) OR Achieve a standard score on one (1) of the following assessments: 1. CLEP American Government Score of 50 or higher OR 2. AP Government and Politics: United States Score of 3 or higher OR 3. AP United States History Score of 4 or higher	Must successfully pass POS 2041, AMH 2010, or AMH 2020 AND earn a minimum of 60 % on the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) OR Achieve a standard score on one (1) of the following assessments: 1. CLEP American Government Score of 50 or higher OR 2. CLEP History of the United States Score of 50 or higher OR 3. AP Government and Politics: United States Score of 3 or higher OR 4. AP United States History Score of 4 or higher

- A grade of D or higher in AMH 2010, AMH 2020, or POS 2041 is required to satisfy the Civic Literacy course requirement; a grade of C or higher in AMH 2010, AMH 2020, or POS 2041 satisfies the Civic Literacy course requirement and 3 credit hours of the 12-credit hour Writing Emphasis requirement. If the student retakes the course, the higher grade will be used.
- Any student with transfer credit from an in-state private college or university or any out-of-state college or university is considered “initially entering.”
- Any student with transfer credit from an FCS or SUS institution is not considered “initially entering.”
- The minimum passing score for the FCLE is 60% (48 correct answers out of 80 questions).
- Beginning in 2021-2022, the FCLE is required for all high school students enrolled in a high school U.S. Government course. A passing score on the FCLE meets the post-secondary Civic Literacy Assessment requirement.

DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION**Florida Statute 1008.30 and Rule 6A-10.0315**

The students below are not required to be assessed for college-readiness for communication and computation:

- A student who began 9th grade in a Florida public school in the 2003-2004 school year, or any year thereafter, and earned a standard high school diploma;
- A student who is an active-duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Services;
- A transfer student who earned a C or better in an approved college-level mathematics or English course from a regionally accredited school; this student is exempt from placement testing for the area(s), computation or communication, in which the C or better was earned; and
- A student who achieved the appropriate college-level scores on an approved common placement test within the last two years.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**Florida Statute 1007.262 and Rule 6A-10.02412**

- Applies to students initially entering the FCS or SUS Fall 2014 and beyond.
- Can be met with 2 credits of sequential foreign language in high school or with an earned grade of D or higher in a level 2 college foreign language course.
- AP, AICE, IB, DLPT, or CLEP tests (approved by the FLDOE Articulation Coordinating Committee) can be used for this requirement.
- A Departmental Exemption Exam is available for Spanish. Contact the Department Head for Humanities & Social Sciences (\$40 fee).

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSE REQUIREMENT**Florida Statute 1007.25**

Fall 2015 and Beyond AA, BAS, BSN	Fall 2022 and Beyond AA, AS, BAS, BSN
Initially entering Florida College System institution or state university (not FTIC)	Initially entering Florida College System institution or state university (not FTIC)
Students must complete at least 1 general education core course in each of the 5 subject areas: communication, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences.	Students must complete at least 1 general education core course in each of the 5 subject areas: communication, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences.

GPA REQUIREMENT**Rule 6A-10.024**

- Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher. In some circumstances, a different GPA of at least 2.0, such as the program of study GPA may be used to satisfy this requirement.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

- Students must complete 25% of the required program credits at Pensacola State College, which can be taken in any delivery mode.

COLLEGE-LEVEL COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTATION SKILLS REQUIREMENT (Gordon Rule)**Rule 6A-10.030**

- Prior to receipt of an AA degree or prior to entry into the upper division, a student must complete, with a grade of C or higher, six (6) semester hours of English coursework and six (6) additional semester hours of writing emphasis coursework as well as six (6) semester hours of mathematics coursework at the college algebra level or higher.

	PERT	ACCUPLACER Next Generation Interim Scores	ACCUPLACER Next Generation	ACT	SAT	Digital SAT	Classic Learning Test (CLT)	Course Placement
		Taken before 08/01/2022	Taken since 08/01/2022			Taken since 06/01/2023	Taken since 08/01/2023	
Reading Placement	106*	245*	256*	19*	24*	490*	38* (VR + GW) ¹	No Reading Required. (In combination with sufficient PERT, ACCUPLACER, ACT, SAT, Digital SAT, or CLT English score, eligible for writing emphasis courses)
	84	237	237					REA 0017 (3 cp)
	50	200	200					REA 0007 (3 cp)
English Placement	103*	245*	253*	17*	25*	490*	38* (VR + GW) ¹	ENC 1101 – (In combination with sufficient PERT, ACCUPLACER, ACT, SAT, Digital SAT, or CLT Reading score, eligible for writing emphasis courses)
	90	237	237					ENC 0025 (3 cp)
	50	200	200					ENC 0015 (3 cp)
Higher-Level Math Placement			265 (AAF) ²	31	36.5	730		MAC 2311
			240 (AAF)	24	30	600		MAC 1140, MAC 1114, MAC 2233, MAC 1147
Math Placement	123	255 (QAS) ³	276 (QAS) 200 (AAF)	21	27.5	550		MAC 1105, STA 2023
	114*	242*(QAS)	261*(QAS)	19*	24*	480*	16*	MAT 1033, MGF 1130, MGF 1131
	96	231 (QAS)	241 (QAS)					MAT 0028 (3 cp)
	50	200 (QAS)	200 (QAS)					MAT 0018 (3 cp)
Arithmetic Placement								MAT 0028 (3 cp)
								MAT 0018 (3 cp)

¹Sum of Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing sections²ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebraic Functions³ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics

* Denotes the minimum scores dictated by Florida Rule 6A-10.0315 to demonstrate college readiness.

- This guide presents recommended placement for students exempted from common placement testing and developmental education; this guide presents required placement for non-exempt students.
- Exempt Student: Student who entered 9th grade in FL public school, 2003 and thereafter, and earned FL standard HS diploma or Active-Duty member of US Armed Services
- A student who demonstrates readiness by achieving or exceeding standard test scores and enrolls in a Florida College System institution within two (2) years after achieving such scores shall **not** be required to retest or complete developmental education at a Florida College System institution.

ALTERNATIVE METHODS – TESTS AND ASSESSMENTS

	PSAT/ NMSQT & PSAT 10	Digital PSAT/ NMSQT & PSAT 10 <i>Taken since 06/01/2023</i>	PreACT	GED	TASC	HiSET	Algebra 1 EOC	Geometry EOC	ALEKS PPL	Classic Learning Test 10 (CLT 10) <i>Taken since 07/01/2025</i>	Course Placement
Reading Placement	24*	490*	22*	165*	580*	15*				37* (VR + GW) ¹	No Reading Required. (In combination with sufficient PERT, ACCUPLACER, ACT, SAT, Digital SAT, or CLT English score, eligible for writing emphasis courses)
English Placement	25*	490*	18*	165*	560* & Essay 6*	15*				37* (VR + GW) ¹	ENC 1101 – (In combination with sufficient PERT, ACCUPLACER, ACT, SAT, Digital SAT, or CLT Reading score, eligible for writing emphasis courses)
Math Placement	24*	480*	22*	165*	560*	15*	4*	4*	30*	16*	MAT 1033, MGF 1130, MGF 1131
	27.5		24							80	MAC 1105, STA 2023
	30		27								MAC 1140, MAC 1114, MAC 2233, MAC 1147
	36.5		31								MAC 2311

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COLLEGE READINESS ASSESSMENTS AND STANDARDS:

Florida Statute 1008.30 and Rule 6A-10.0315

ALTERNATIVE METHODS – PERFORMANCE IN HIGH SCHOOL COURSEWORK

	Florida Public High School Course	AICE Course	AP Course	IB Course	Course Placement
Reading Placement	3.0 or Higher Unweighted Cumulative GPA and B or Higher Course Grade <u>Florida Public High School Courses:</u> English 4/English 4 Honors <u>Accelerated High School Courses:</u> AICE English courses, AP English courses, IB English courses				No Reading Required.
English Placement	3.0 or Higher Unweighted Cumulative GPA and B or Higher Course Grade <u>Florida Public High School Courses:</u> English 4/English 4 Honors <u>Accelerated High School Courses:</u> AICE English courses, AP English courses, IB English courses				ENC 1101
Math Placement	3.0 or Higher Unweighted Cumulative GPA and B or Higher Course Grade				
	<u>Accelerated High School Courses:</u> AICE mathematics courses, AP mathematics courses, IB mathematics courses				MAT 1033, MGF 1130, MGF 1131, or higher as appropriate*
	Algebra 1/Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry/Geometry Honors, Math for College Liberal Arts				MAT 1033, MGF 1130, MGF 1131*
	Algebra 2/Algebra 2 Honors, Math for College Algebra				MAC 1105*
	Pre-Calculus Honors				MAC 1140, MAC 1114*
	Calculus Honors				MAC 2311*
	Probability and Statistics Honors, Math for College Statistics				STA 2023*

*Course placement is determined by PSC.

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