

## English and Reading Placement Chart

Test scores identify skills in reading and math for placement into courses based on the intended program of study.

DCTC may consider waiving all or parts of the ACCUPLACER for students based on documentation of **minimum qualifying** ACT, MCA, or SAT scores. Any combination of scores can be utilized to meet college-level course prerequisites. Students with ACT, MCA or SAT scores below the college-level are required to take the ACCUPLACER to determine course placement.

### Time Validations:

ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension scores are valid for three years and math scores are valid for two years from the date taken. ACT, MCA, and SAT scores are valid for five years from the date taken.

### English & Reading:

| Test Vendor/Subtest Name |             |         |                                  |  | Course Placement  |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| ACT Reading              | MCA Reading | SAT ERW | ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension |  |   |
|                          |             |         | 50 and Below →                   |  | READ 0140 Developing College Reading Skills <b>AND</b> ENGL 0140 Developing College Writing Skills  |
|                          |             |         | 51-77 →                          |  | READ 0150 English Reading Essentials <b>AND</b> ENGL 0150 English Writing Essentials                |
|                          |             |         | 51-69 →                          |  | ENGL 1200 Technical Writing <b>AND</b> READ 0110 College Reading Boost (Transportation majors only) |
|                          |             |         | 70 or higher →                   |  | ENGL 1200 Technical Writing (Transportation majors only)  |
| 21 OR                    | 1047 OR     | 480 OR  | 78 or higher →                   |  | ENGL 1150 Composition I and other reading/writing intensive courses                                 |

(Revised January 31, 2018)

## Math Placement Chart

| Test Vendor/Subtest Name |          |          |                       |                               |                               | Course Placement  |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| ACT MATH                 | MCA Math | SAT MATH | ACCUPLACER Arithmetic | ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra | ACCUPLACER College Level Math |   |
|                          |          |          | 55 or lower →         |                               |                               | MATS 0100 Math Skills Lab                                   |
|                          |          |          | 56 or higher AND      | 50 or less →                  |                               | MATS 0310 Algebra Skills Lab                                |
|                          |          |          |                       | 51-75 →                       |                               | MATS 0600 Intermediate Algebra                              |
|                          |          |          |                       | 51 or higher                  |                               | ❖ PHIL 1250 Intro to Logic                                  |
| 22 OR                    | 1148 OR  | 530 OR   |                       | 76 or higher AND              | 49 or lower →                 | MATS 1251 Statistics  |
| 22 OR                    | 1150 OR  | 530 OR   |                       | 76 or higher AND              | 49 or lower →                 | MATS 1350 Math for Liberal Arts                             |
| 22 OR                    | 1158 OR  | 530 OR   |                       | 76 or higher AND              | 50 or higher →                | MATS 1300 College Algebra<br>MATS 1320 College Trigonometry |

❖ PHIL 1250 requires an Elementary Algebra score of 51 or higher **AND** Reading Comprehension score of 78 or higher

### Acronyms:

ACT- American College Testing

SAT- Scholastic Assessment Test

MCA- Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment

ERW- Evidence based Reading and Writing