

Freshman Communications Requirements

FALL 2023

SEQUENCE OPTIONS BASED UPON PLACEMENT

Placement is determined by guidelines established by the English Department and is based upon evaluation of high school English grades and ACT English/SAT Verbal. Students admitted without SAT or ACT scores may be subject to departmental evaluation to determine appropriate placement.

A grade of C (2.0) or better is required in DEVL-075, Developmental Composition (hours do not count toward graduation); ENGL-101, Composition I, ENGL-110, Written Inquiry; and COMM-211, Fundamentals of Human Communication. Students who earn a C- or below in any of these courses are required to repeat them during the next semester of enrollment.

Entering freshmen will enroll in one of the following consecutive sequences:

FRESHMAN YEAR

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1. Students admitted to the College with required or recommended developmental coursework:

FALL SEMESTER

DEVL-075, Developmental Composition

SPRING SEMESTER

ENGL-101, Composition I

SOPHOMORE YEAR/FALL

ENGL-110, Written Inquiry

COMM-211, Fundamentals of Human Communication will be completed following ENGL-110.

2. Students assigned to Composition I
(ACT English below 21 or SAT V below 520)

FALL SEMESTER

ENGL-101, Composition I

SPRING SEMESTER

ENGL-110, Written Inquiry

FALL SEMESTER

COMM-211, Fund. of Human Comm.

3. Students assigned to Written Inquiry
(ACT English 21 or above or SAT V 520 or above & evaluation of English grades):

FALL SEMESTER

ENGL-110, Written Inquiry

NOTE: ENGL-101 is waived (no credit)

SPRING SEMESTER

COMM-211, Fund. of Human Communication

3. Students entering the Honors Program:

FALL SEMESTER

FYEX-101 (H), Intro. to Liberal Arts Educ.

SPRING SEMESTER

COMM-211

FYEX-102 (H) & FYEX-103-107 (H)

4. Students completing Composition I through dual credit, transfer work or Advanced Placement examination credit:

FALL SEMESTER

ENGL-110, Written Inquiry

SPRING SEMESTER

COMM-211, Fund. of Human Communication

Communications Sequence Policy – All students are required to complete the communications sequence in sequential order with registration in the appropriate course each semester until the sequence is completed. The communications sequence must be completed by the end of the fourth semester of enrollment, major coursework permitting.

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