



First-Year Composition Sequences and Placement

Updated Spring 2021

Regular Sequence – English 101 + English 102. Students may not take English 102 before passing English 101.

Intensive Sequence – English 101 and English 103 (1-credit elective) + English 102 and English 104 (1-credit elective). Students may not take English 102 before passing English 101.

Honors Sequence – English 118 + 200-level English course or English 355 for students who earn a B or better in 118; students who earn a B-, C+, or C in 118 must take English 102. Eligibility: ACT 29 English & 29 Composite (or corresponding SAT scores—see below). Not for Chancellor’s Honors students.

Chancellor’s Honors Sequence – English 198 (Fall) + English 298 (Spring). Limited to students in the Chancellor’s Honors Program.

AP Credit Sequence – Credit for English 101 through AP score of 4 or 5 on the AP exam in Literature & Composition or Language & Composition AND ACT 29 English and 29 Composite or corresponding SAT scores (see below) + Choice of **either** English 290 or English 102.

FYC Score Guide and Placement

AP Scores	ACT Scores	SAT Scores	Placement
N/A	<i>At or below</i> ACT 18 English & 18 Composite	<i>Below</i> 450 Verbal & 850 Composite	ENGL 101 AND ENGL 103
N/A	ACT 19-28 English & 19-28 Composite	Verbal 450-680 & 850-1280 Composite	ENGL 101 (ENGL 103 strongly recommended)
N/A	<i>At or above</i> ACT 29 English & 29 Composite	<i>Above</i> 680 Verbal & 1280 Composite	ENGL 118 (Fall only)
AP 4 or 5 on Lit & Comp OR Lang & Comp	<i>At or above</i> ACT 29 English & 29 Composite	<i>Above</i> SAT 680 Verbal & 1280 Composite	ENGL 290 (Fall only) OR ENGL 102

Additional Notes – CLEP exams are **not** accepted for First-Year Composition credit.

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First-Year Composition Course Modalities

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During the Fall 2021 semester, the Composition Program will offer three different types of first-year composition (FYC) courses: in-person, synchronous online, and asynchronous online. Students are encouraged to think carefully about which course type will best suit their needs as they register for fall 2021 courses.

In-person courses meet in a physical classroom on campus 2-3 times per week. Students are expected to complete the readings and assignments outside of class, and a significant amount of instruction takes place inside the classroom.

An in-person course would be a good fit for you if:

- You prefer in-person interactions with your instructor and your peers.
- You like the accountability and structure that comes with frequent class sessions.

Synchronous online courses are conducted completely online and meet together for at least one class session each week over Zoom or some other digital platform.

A synchronous course would be a good fit for you if:

- You like the flexibility of online learning.
- You benefit from real-time teaching and discussion.
- You are self-disciplined and enjoy a mix of self-guided work and group interaction.

Asynchronous online courses are conducted completely online with weekly deadlines and assignments but no whole-class sessions. Students in asynchronous courses will have regular contact with their instructor and will have individual writing conferences with their instructor at least twice during the course.

An asynchronous course would be a good fit for you if:

- You like to work at your own pace and be in charge of your own learning.
- You like having the flexibility to set your own weekly schedule.
- You have good self-discipline and time management skills.

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