



English and Developmental English Course Placement Scores

Note: In cases where a student has multiple placement test scores, placement recommendations will be made using the test scores which provide the highest placement. Academic advisors should check test score dates on BANNER or UAOnline and strongly recommend that students retest if their test scores are more than one year old.

English, Developmental English and Reading Courses	ACT English EAEN	ACT Reading* EARE	SAT Critical Reading (listed as Verbal in BANNER) SATC or SATV	COMPASS Writing Skills COWR	COMPASS* Reading Skills CORC	ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills AASS	ACCUPLACER* Reading Comprehension AARC	ASSET Form B2 Writing Skills AWSK	ASSET* Form B2 Reading Skills ARDG
ENGL F211X/213X	29 - 36**	N/A	640 - 800**	NA	NA	NA**	NA	NA	NA
ENGL F111X Introduction to Academic Writing ABUS F271***	18 - 28	18 - 36	430 - 630	52 - 100	77 - 100	80 - 120	85 - 120	45 - 54	41 - 53
DEVE F070 Preparatory College English ABUS F170***; DEVS F104***	11 - 17	14 - 17	250 - 420	41 - 51	71 - 76	60 - 79	70 - 84	40 - 44	40 - 44
DEVE F060 Elementary Exposition	1 - 10	1 - 13	200 - 240	32 - 40	62 - 70	40 - 59	55 - 69	35 - 39	35 - 39
DEVS F106 Speed Reading	NA	22 - 36	510 - 800	NA	80 - 100	NA	85 - 120	NA	44 - 55
DEVS F105 Intensive Reading Development	NA	17 - 21	410 - 500	NA	69 - 79	NA	70 - 84	NA	38 - 43
DEVS F058 Reading Skills	NA	1 - 16	200 - 400	NA	62 - 68	NA	55 - 69	NA	35 - 37
¹ Adult Basic Education (ABE) (ALPA in Fairbanks)	NA	NA	NA	0 - 31	0 - 61	0 - 59 (ATB) 0 - 39 (ABE/ALPA)	0 - 54	23 - 34	23 - 34

¹Adult Basic Education (ABE) placement scores correspond to the Department of Education (DOE) ability-to-benefit (ATB) test cutoff score (<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/other/2004-2/051104b.html>). These are important requirements for federal financial aid for students who do not have a high school diploma or GED.

* Reading scores are recommendations and not mandatory.

** The English department plans on working with rural campuses on developing a separate process for students who have limited access to ACT/SAT tests and who are highly skilled in writing to be placed into ENGL F211X/213X.

*** Students may take this course IF allowed by the major or degree program.

ACT score range 1 – 36

SAT score range 200 – 800 (increments of 10)

COMPASS score range 0 – 100

ACCUPLACER score range 0 - 120

ASSET score range 23 – 53 Reading Skills; 23 – 54 Writing Skills

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