

DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

Developmental Status & Courses Overview Chart

STATUS	COURSE	REASON
Reading & English	DS 094	ACT Reading < 17 and ACT English < 17 OR SATR Evidence-based Reading and Writing (ERW) < 470
Reading	DS 094	ACT Reading < 17 and ACT English > 16 (or transfer credit for freshman writing)
English	DS 098&WRIT 100 (cohorted) <i>*can choose to take DS 094</i> English ACT < 14 must take DS 094	ACT English = 14, 15, or 16 AND ACT Reading > 16
Math	DS 099	ACT Math < 19 or SATR Math < 510
Academic Support Lab	EDHE 105 (sections 131-137)	Two or more DS statuses

***Please see exemption reasons for each status below**

For questions email Jennifer Simmons: jasimmon@olemiss.edu

Courses

The appropriate DS Courses must be on student's schedule in order to book any other courses!

DS 098 – Intermediate English (1 credit) & WRIT 100 – College Writing (3 credits)

Students with the English Developmental status and ACT English 14, 15, and 16 (*all Reading statuses must enroll in DS 094*) may choose may choose to enroll in the DS 098/WRIT 100 paired sections. We hope that all students who meet the criteria above will choose the co-requisite course. However, students with a DS 098 status may choose DS 094 instead. The sections are paired so that the student's WRIT instructor is also his/her DS instructor. Here are the pairings:

Students who enroll in--	must also enroll in—
DS 098-01	WRIT 100-31
DS 098-02	WRIT 100-32
DS 098-03	WRIT 100-33
DS 098-04	WRIT 100-34
DS 098-05	WRIT 100-35
DS 098-06	WRIT 100-36

DS 094 – Intermediate English and Reading (3 credits)

Any student with a Reading or a Reading and English developmental status is required to take this course. (DS 097 is no longer offered)

DS 099 – Intermediate Algebra (3 credits)

Students with the Math Developmental status are required to take this course.

Students whose Math ACT area score is 17 or 18 or revised SAT math score is 460-500 should be encouraged to enroll in the ALEKS PPL administered by the Math department (see above).

EDHE 105 – First-Year Experience (3 credits)

Students with two or more developmental statuses are required to take EDHE 105, section 131-137(scroll to bottom).

Statuses

Reading Developmental

- ACT reading score < 17 with ACT English score > 16 or transfer credit for freshman writing; SATR evidence based reading and writing (ERW) score < 470.
- Students having a READING status will be allowed to enroll in the following social studies and humanities classes: CLC 105, GEOG 101, POL 101, POL 102, POL 103, PSY 201, REL 101, and SOC 101.
- These students should **not** enroll in any other classes with the POL, SOC, PSY, REL, or CLC prefixes. In addition, they should not enroll in any 100-level HST class, Journalism 101, anthropology, economics, philosophy, Southern studies, gender studies, LIT, or African American studies courses.
- **Students who complete a college-level reading intensive course (for example, US History, European History, or a literature course) before fall semester begins will not be required to take DS 094 unless the student also has a DS English status.*
- *Taking an English composition course in summer school does **not** remove the **reading** status*

English Developmental

- ACT English score = 14, 15, or 16 and ACT reading score > 16.
- Students enrolled in DS 098, Intermediate English must also enroll in designated sections or WRIT 100, but are not allowed to enroll in other WRIT 100 sections, WRIT 101, WRIT 102, LIBA 102, or any course with the ENGL prefix.
- Passing an intermediate or college level English composition course before fall semester begins will remove this status.
- *Mississippi residents that complete Essentials for College Literacy with an 80% or higher (found on their high school transcript) will not be required to take Developmental English.*

Math Developmental

- ACT math score < 19 or SATR math < 510.
- Students enrolled in DS 099, Intermediate Algebra, are not allowed to enroll in CHEM 101, ECON 202 or any course with the MATH prefix.
- Students having a math ACT score of 17-18 or SATR math score of 460-500 may take a math placement test given by the Department of Mathematics. See <http://mathlab.olemiss.edu/aleks/> for more information. The DS 099 status will not be removed until an acceptable placement test score is reported.
- Passing this level of math course or higher before fall semester begins will remove this status.
- *Mississippi residents that complete Essentials for College Math with an 80% or higher (found on their high school transcript) will not be required to take Developmental Math.*

Academic Support Lab (EDHE 105)

- Students with two or more DS statuses must enroll in EDHE 105, section 131, 132, 133,134, 135, 136, or 137. Academic Support Lab students may not enroll in any other sections of EDHE 105.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Transfer students and students who will be returning to high school in the fall are not required to enroll in DS classes.
- Students are allowed to retake the ACT/SAT national test to change the DS status. Test must be taken before fall classes begin.
- *Passing an appropriate intermediate or higher level course at another college before fall semester begins will remove the DS status. Transcripts must be received before the status can be changed.* To determine whether a course at another institution is equivalent to a DS class, please check Transfer Equivalency Resources or email Jennifer Simmons.
- Two intermediate courses (DS 094 and DS 099) are offered here at Ole Miss in the second summer session.