

## DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

***FOLLOW the STATUS to know which DS Course is appropriate. The appropriate DS Courses must be on the student's schedule in order to book ANY other courses!***

### Developmental Status & Courses Overview Chart

STATUS	COURSE	REASON
Reading & English	DS 094	ACT Reading < 17 and ACT English < 17 <b>OR</b> 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 <b>AND</b> ACT Reading > 16
Math	DS 099	ACT Math < 19 or SATR Math < 510
Academic Support Lab	EDHE 105	Two or more DS statuses

### Statutes

#### Reading Developmental

- **Student takes DS 094.**
- 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

- **Student takes paired DS 098 & WRIT 100 sections or DS 094 (if also has Reading status or DS 098 full).**
- 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.

## **Math Developmental**

- ***Student takes DS 099.***
- 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.

## **Academic Support Lab (EDHE 105)**

- Students with two or more DS statuses must enroll in EDHE 105.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Students completing the SREB Literacy course with a score of 80% or better do not have to enroll in DS 094 or DS 098, and students completing the SREB Math course with a score of 80% or better do not have to enroll in DS 099. These will appear on their high school transcript.
- 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.
- Two intermediate courses (DS 094 and DS 099) are offered here at Ole Miss in the second summer session.