

Texas Success Initiative (TSI) and Course Placement Requirements For Dual Credit (rev. 1/17/2025)

| <b><u>TYPE OF ASSESSMENT</u></b>   | <b><u>Minimum</u></b> scores for Reading & Writing based classes<br>eg, English/History/Government  | <b><u>Minimum</u></b> scores for Reading, Writing and Math based classes<br>eg, Economics  | <b><u>Minimum</u></b> scores for Math based classes<br>eg, College Algebra  |
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| <b>ACT</b><br>(TSI Exemption)  | <i>Before 2/15/2023:</i><br>English 19+ AND Composite 23+ (both)<br><i>OR</i><br><i>After 2/15/2023:</i><br>Add English + Reading $\geq$ 40 | <i>Before 2/15/2023:</i><br>English 19+, Math 19+, <b>AND</b> Composite 23 (all three)<br><i>OR</i><br><i>After 2/15/2023:</i><br>Add English + Reading $\geq$ 40 AND MATH $\geq$ 22 | <i>Before 2/15/2023:</i><br>Math 19+ AND Composite 23+ (both)<br><i>OR</i><br><i>After 2/15/2023:</i><br>MATH $\geq$ 22 |
| <b>SAT</b> (after 3/2016)<br>(TSI Exemption)                               | Evidence-Based Reading & Writing 480+   | Evidence-Based Reading & Writing 480+ <b>AND</b> Math Section Score 530+ (both)  | Math Section Score 530+   |
| <b>STAAR EOC</b><br>(TSI Exemption)  | English III 4000+   | Combined English III 4000+ <b>AND</b> Algebra II 4000+ (both)  | Algebra II 4000+  |
| <b>College Prep Course</b> (TSI Waiver for up to 2 years after graduation) | English Language Arts College Prep course with grade of C or higher   | English Language Arts College Prep course with grade of C or higher <b>AND</b> Mathematics College Prep course with grade of C or higher   | Mathematics College Prep course with grade of C or higher   |

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| <b>TSI Assessment 1</b>   | ABEWD 4-6 with WS 5-8 <b>AND</b> Read 351-390 (both)<br><b>OR</b><br>WRITE 340-390 with WS 4-8 <b>AND</b> Read 351-390 (both)            | WS: 5-8 <b>AND</b> Read 351-390 <b>AND</b> Math 336-347 with IA 4-15 (all three)<br><b>OR</b><br>WRITE 363-390 with WS 4-8 <b>AND</b> Read 351-390 <b>AND</b> Math 336-347 with IA 4-15 (all three)                  | Math 350-390   |
| <b>TSI Assessment 2</b>   | ELAR: 945-990 <b>AND</b> Essay 5-8 (both)<br><b>OR</b><br>ELAR: 910-944 <b>AND</b> Diagnostic Level 5-6 <b>AND</b> Essay 5-8 (all three) | (ELAR: 945-990 <b>AND</b> Essay 5-8<br><b>OR</b><br>ELAR: 910-944 <b>AND</b> Diagnostic Level 5-6 <b>AND</b> Essay 5-8)<br><b>AND</b><br>(MATH: 950-990<br><b>OR</b><br>MATH: 910-949 <b>AND</b> Diagnostic Level 6) | MATH: 950-990<br><b>OR</b><br>MATH: 910-949 <b>AND</b> Diagnostic Level 6 (both) |

## HCC Approved College-Level Courses for Demonstration of College Readiness

The following types of college-level courses with a transcribed grade of D or higher may be used to determine whether a transferring student from an accredited institution has met an area (reading, mathematics, or writing) for TSI purposes. NOTE: It is assumed that these courses, when successfully completed at an accredited institution are indicators of college readiness.

### **Reading-Based Courses**

Visual & Performing Arts (ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303, 2325; DRAM 1310, 2361, 2366, 2367; MUSI 1306, 1308, 1309, 1310)

Natural Sciences (any college level ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS)

Social Sciences (any college level ECON, GEOG)

Any reading-based workforce course

### **Mathematics- Based Courses**

*(Note: Courses indicating math college-readiness do not necessarily mean course prerequisites are met for higher mathematics.)*

Any College-Level Mathematics

CHEM 1411, 1412 (places into MATH 0312 level)

CHEM 2423, 2425 (places into college level mathematics)

ECON 2301, 2302 (places into MATH 0312 level)

PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426 (places into college-level math)

PSYC 2317 (places into MATH 0312 level)

COSC 1436, 1437, 2325, 2436 (places into college level math)

### **Reading & Writing-Based Courses**

Behavioral Sciences (any college level ANTH, PSYC, SOCI)

English (any college level ENGL)

History (any college level HIST)

HUMA 1301, Introduction to Humanities

Government (any college level GOVT)

Philosophy (any college level PHIL)

SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication

SPCH 1315 Public Speaking

SPCH 1321 Business & Professional Speech

ETWR 2301, Technical Writing

ETWR 1372, Technical Writing II

ETWR 1373, Online Documentation

ETWR 1374, Proposal Writing