

Degree Plan New admissions

2023-2024



PLACEMENT TEST

This institution has two mandatory placement test; one in Mathematics and one in English Language. These are used for two main reasons:

- 1 To assist in admissions in the Fall semester was CSEC results is not readily available
2. To determine level of Mathematics and English language competence. This allows for better placement in the required Mathematics and English general requirement courses.

NB: student interested in doing more than 1 major. With CSEC results outstanding no more than 2 majors can be done. To be afforded the opportunity to do two majors students must pass both placement test.

ENGLISH PLACEMENT

If the student's placement score is:

85 % -100%: Student starts at ENG114 (no pre-requisite required; therefore, the student can complete their communication requirements)

50-84%: Student starts at ENG111 (only ENG11 pre-requisite required prior to completing Communication requirements)

Less than 50%: Student starts at ENG0101 (ENG0101 & ENG11 pre-requisites are required prior to completing Communication requirements)

NB: English majors start with ENG112 once they have 50% and above on the placement test.

Paths for Communication course requirements

1. ENG101---ENG111---ENG114---ENG122----ENG213
2. ENG101---ENG111---ENG114---ENG125
3. ENG101---ENG111---ENG114---ENG122 & BUSI211(ENG122 and BUSI211 can be done simultaneously or one after the other)
4. ENG101---ENG111---ENG114---ENG125 & ENG213 (ENG125 and ENG213 can be done simultaneously or one after the other)
5. ENG101---ENG111---ENG114---ENG122 & BUSI211----ENG211 (ENG122 and BUSI211 can be done simultaneously or one after the other. However, ENG122 must be done before ENG211)

MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT

67%-100%: Student starts with the required Mathematics requirements (no pre-requisite required; therefore, the student can complete their communication requirements)

50%-66%: Student starts with pre-requisite MATH117 ((only MATH117 pre-requisite required prior to completing Communication requirements)

25%-49%: Students start with pre-requisites MATH0101 followed by MATH0102 (MATH0101 and MATH0102 are pre-requisite required prior to completing Mathematics requirements)

0%-24%: Students start with pre-requisites MATH0101 and simultaneous tutorial course followed by MATH0102 and simultaneous tutorial course (MATH0101 and MATH0102 and tutorial courses are pre-requisite required prior to completing Mathematics requirements)

NB: all pre-requisite courses must be successfully completed before moving on to required Communication and Mathematics general education required course.



GEORGRAPHY

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 66 Credits

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 33

| CATEGORY | CREDITS REQUIRED | COURSES COMPLETED | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Foundational Competencies PDS113: Professional Development Seminar COMP 123: Computer office Applications | 6 | | | |
| Mathematics Prerequisites MATH0101: Pre-Algebra 1 MATH 0102: Pre-Algebra 2 MATH117: Intermediate Mathematics (3 cr.) (Based on placement) | 0 | | | |
| Communication Prerequisites ENG0101: Fundamentals of Language ENG111: Language and Communication (3 cr.) (Based on placement) | 0 | | | |
| General Education: Mathematics MATH115: College Algebra 1 MATH121: Fundamental of Statistics | 6 | | | |
| General Education: Communication ENG114: Fundamentals of Writing ENG122: Writing Seminar ENG213:Speech Communication | 9 | | | |
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| General Education: Foreign Language | 3 | | | |
| General Education: Humanities | 3 | | | |
| General Education: Social Science | 3 | | | |
| General Education: Natural Science | 3 | | | |
| General Education: Electives | 0 | | | |

GEORGRAPHY
MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS: 33 Credits

| COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS | PREREQ. | RECOMMENDED SEMESTER TO ENROL | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|---------------------------------|--|---------|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| GEOG113 | Introduction to Earth Science | 3 | | Year 1 Semester 1 | | |
| GEOG114 | Map Reading | 3 | | Year 1 Semester 1 | | |
| GEOG115 | Climatology | 3 | | Year 1 Semester 1 | | |
| GEOG123 | Human Geography | 3 | GEOG113 | Year 1 Semester 2 | | |
| GEOG125 | Natural Resources | 3 | | Year 1 Semester 2 | | |
| GEOG214 | Principles of Disaster Management | 3 | GEOG125 | Year 2 Semester 1 | | |
| GEOG225 | Hydrology | 3 | | Year 2 Semester 1 | | |
| GEOG213 | Economic Geography | 3 | | Year 2 Semester 2 | | |
| GEOG226 | Political Geography | 3 | | Year 2 Semester 2 | | |
| GEOG228 OR GEOG227 | Independent Study OR Internship | 3 | | Year 2 Semester 2 | | |
| SDA211 | Statistical Data Analysis | 3 | MATH121 | Year 2 Semester 2 | | |

STUDENT ADVISING RECORD

Program(s):

Year of Admission:

Student ID:

Faculty Advisors:

| Semester | Advisor | Classes recommended |
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Comments:



General Education Courses

| Category | Courses |
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| Foreign Languages | FRE111, FRE115 (completed CSEC French), FRE124 (completed FRE111 or FRE115), SPAN111, SPAN121 (completed CSEC Spanish), SPAN122 (Completed SPAN111 or SPAN121, MAN111 (Mandarin 1 offered by the Confucius classroom), KWEL111(Introduction to the Kweyol Language) |
| Humanities | HIS111, LIT111, LIT115, HIS115, GEOG124, HIS101,HIS116, |
| Social Science | PSY111, SOCO111, ETH121, POL111 |
| Natural Sciences | BIOL111, BIOL123, CHEM113, PHY111 |
| General Electives | BUSI121, MCOM112, LIT122 ACCO114, ENTR114, HIS115, LAW211, LIT114, LIT115, LIT121, LIT212, LIT213, LIT222, MCOM111, GENS200 (General Studies Capstone course: Science majors encourage to take this course) |

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) COURSES

BIOL111- INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS
BIOL123-ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY
BUSI121-PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS
ECON111-PRINCIPLES OF MICRO-ECONOMICS
ENG111-LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION
ENG122-WRITING SEMINAR
GEOG124-MEDICAL GEOGRAPHY
HIS111-CARIBBEAN HISTORY
MATH115-COLLEGE ALGEBRA 1
MATH125-COLLEGE ALGEBRA 2
MATH121- FUNDAMENTALS OF STATISTICS
ENG115-CRITICAL READING
HIS116-HISTORY AND CIVICS OF DOMINICA

NB: The Dominica State College reserves the right to review academic graduation requirement at any time based on academic review and feedback from stakeholders. Additionally degree plans are design to allow students with one major and meeting all pre-requisite to graduated in two years. Having multiple majors or low/probationary GPA may require students to remain longer than two years to complete their majors.