

## 11.04.99.R0.02 Basic Skills Requirements

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### Procedure Statement

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This procedure seeks to ensure University compliance with state statutes and regulations; and, also promote student success through timely completion of critical skills courses in Mathematics and English at Texas A&M University-Commerce.

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### Reason for Procedure

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All students who do not satisfy Texas Success Initiative (TSI) and institutional college readiness requirements must be continuously enrolled in the developmental education cycle, whether in Math or English, until completion.

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### Procedures and Responsibilities

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#### 1 GENERAL

- 1.1 A&M-Commerce shall assess the academic skills of each entering undergraduate student to determine the student's readiness to enroll in freshman-level academic coursework. This assessment may not serve as a condition of admission to the University.
- 1.2 Texas Education Code Sec. 51.3062 established expectations the TSI-Assessments.
- 1.3 Texas Administration Code Rule § 4.54 established the minimum passing standards for the TSI-Assessment.
- 1.4 Grades for developmental courses will now count towards GPA, but not award quality points. Failure of these courses will count toward academic probation and academic suspension.

## 2 ENGLISH

Upon completion of the developmental education sequence in English, students must enroll and remain enrolled in ENG 1301 until completion; students can be simultaneously enrolled in both ENG 100 and ENG 1301.

## 3 MATHEMATICS

Upon completion of the developmental education sequence in mathematics, students majoring in programs housed in the College of Business and Entrepreneurship (CBE), the College of Education and Human Services, and the College of Science, Engineering and Agriculture (COSEA) must begin the appropriate college math sequence for their programs. Advising staff in University College or the appropriate college will maintain an advising hold on students to insure compliance. CBE and COSEA students must be continuously enrolled in mathematics until their full math requirements have been met.

3.1 Upon completion of the developmental education sequence in mathematics, students in other majors will be encouraged to complete college mathematics in as timely a manner as possible.

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### **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

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Texas Education Code Sec 51.3062 [\*Success Initiative\*](#)

Texas Administration Code Rule § 4.54 [\*Exemptions, Exceptions, and Waivers\*](#)

System Policy [\*11.04 Admissions Standards\*](#)

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