Advising for Learning Support English and Reading

ENGLISH/WRITING

Students who meet any of the below benchmarks may enroll directly in ENGL 1010 without the co-requisite ENGL 0815. In the 2020-2021 catalog, these students are designated as having Level 2 Placement in English.

- An 18 or higher on the English portion of the ACT within the past 5 years
- A 77 or higher on the COMPASS Writing Skills exam within the past 5 years
- 250 or higher on the Writing section of the Next Generation ACCUPLACER within the past 5 years
- A 92 or higher on the Classic ACCUPLACER within the last 5 years
- A 450 or higher on the Critical Reading portion of the SAT within the past 5 years
- Continuing NSCC students who’ve completed both modules of ENGL 0810 prior to fall 2015

To find the scores indicated above, log in to myNSCC, and then:

- Select “My Self Service”
- Select the “Faculty Services” tab
- Select “Student Information Menu”
- Select the current term
- Select “View Test Scores”
- Enter student information (A Number)
- ACT, COMPASS, ACCUPLACER, and learning support module information will be visible.
  - Students with a 4 for Developmental Studies Writing (DSPW) are at college level in English.
  - For students with a 1, 2, or 3 DSPW score, check to see if they have completed any LSE/ENGL 0810 modules prior to fall 2015. The modules are listed as Writing Adequacy (Module 1) and Writing Mastery (Module 2).
  - Students with a “Y” next to both modules may enroll in ENGL 1010 without a co-requisite lab.
  - Students with an “N” next to one or both modules must enroll in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815.

Students with the scores below must enroll in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815:

- A 17 or lower on the English portion of the ACT within the past 5 years
- A 76 or lower on the COMPASS Writing Skills exam within the past 5 years
- 249 or lower on the Writing section of the Next Generation ACCUPLACER exam within the past 5 years
- A 91 or lower on the Classic ACCUPLACER Exam within the past 5 years
- A 440 or lower on the Critical Reading portion of the SAT within the past 5 years
- Continuing NSCC students who’ve completed one or zero modules of ENGL 0810
Corequisite students may not enroll in an online section of ENGL 1010 unless they are also taking the online section of Learning Support Writing (ENGL 0815). There are now options for READ 0815, ENGL 0815, and ENGL 1010 as a fully online cohort. These options are labeled as WEB. Students do not need to enroll in all three courses if they do not need both ENGL 0815 and READ 0815.

Programs that require learning support English/writing without college-level English/writing:

Certain programs at NSCC do not require that students take college-level English/writing but do require that students achieve learning support competency in English. Students who have declared the following majors may enroll in ENGL 0810, which is a stand-alone class to deliver learning support competencies in English/writing to students who do not require college-level English:

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Student enrollment in ENGL 0810 will require the permission of the Academic Dean over the above program or the Dean of English, Humanities & Communication Technologies (EHCT):

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READING

Students who meet any of the below benchmarks may enroll directly in a college-level class that has reading competency as a prerequisite. In the 2019-2020 catalog, these students are designated as having Level 2 Placement in Reading.

- A 19 or higher on the Reading portion of the ACT within the past 5 years
- An 83 or higher on the COMPASS Reading exam within the past 5 years
- 250 or higher on the Reading Comprehension section of the Next Generation Accuplacer within the past 5 years
- An 85 or higher on the Classic Accuplacer within the past 5 years
- A 460 or higher on the Critical Reading portion of the SAT within the past 5 years
- Continuing NSCC students who’ve completed both modules of READ 0810 prior to fall 2015

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- ACT, COMPASS, ACCUPLACER, and learning support module information will be visible.
  - Students with a 4 for Developmental Studies Reading (DSPR) are at college level in English.
  - For students with a 1, 2 or 3 DSPR score, check to see if they have completed any LSR/READ 0810 modules prior to fall 2015. The modules are listed as Reading Adequacy (Module 1) and Reading Mastery (Module 2).
  - Students with a “Y” next to both modules may enroll in a college-level course with a Level 2 Placement in Reading as a prerequisite.
  - Students with an “N” next to one or both modules must enroll in READ 0815 + a designated college-level course (see list below)

Students with the scores below must enroll in READ 0815 and a designated college-level course:
- An 18 or lower on the Reading portion of the ACT within the past 5 years
- 249 or lower on the Reading Comprehension section of the Next Generation ACCUPLACER exam within the past 5 years
- An 84 or lower on the Classic ACCUPLACER within the past 5 years
• An 82 or lower on the COMPASS Reading exam within the past 5 years
• Continuing NSCC students who’ve completed one or zero modules of READ 0810

College-level courses that can be taken with READ 0815 as a co-requisite:

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Flowchart:

For courses with an asterisk (*), students must be at Level 2 competency in writing/English prior to registration or enroll in both ENGL 0815 and ENGL 1010 along with the college-level course and READ 0815. Students may also need to be enrolled in ENGL 0815 with ENGL 1010, depending upon their scores in writing/English (see above). There are now options for READ 0815, ENGL 0815, and ENGL 1010 as a fully online cohort. These options are labeled as WEB. Students do not need to enroll in all three courses if they do not need both ENGL 0815 and READ 0815.

Programs that require learning support reading without college-level general education courses:

Certain programs at NSCC do not require that students take college-level general education courses but do require that students achieve learning support competency in reading. Students who have declared the following majors may enroll in READ 0810, which is a stand-alone class to deliver learning support competencies in reading to students who will not take college-level general education courses:

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