

# MATH PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

Math placement for first year students is based on SAT or ACT test scores. AP, IB, Dual Enrollment or Transfer credit for equivalent math classes will count towards meeting pre-requisites. For example if a student earned Dual Enrollment credit for College Algebra and his/her SAT test score was 660, then a student could register for Calculus I or choose to take Pre-Calculus.

Required minimum scores in the Computerized Placement Test (CPT) for College Level Math or the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) will also satisfy the pre-requisite requirements for required math classes.

See Testing Services for details visit <http://www.usf.edu/testing-services/>

|                      |                      | Minimum Math Score for Placement |           |     |       |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----|-------|
| COURSE TITLE         | COURSE NUMBER*       | SAT (new)                        | SAT (old) | ACT | CPT-M |
| Calculus I           | MAC 2281 or MAC 2311 | 670                              | 650       | 29  | 90    |
| Pre-Calculus         | MAC 1147**           | 570                              | 550       | 24  | 60    |
| College Algebra      | MAC 1105             | 520                              | 490       | 21  | 40    |
| Intermediate Algebra | MAT 1033             | 480                              | 440       | 19  |       |

\*If more than five years since prerequisite credit/score was earned the CPT is required. Example: Credit in MAC1147 in 2009: The CPT test with a score of 90 or better is required to enroll in MAC2311 or MAC2281.

\*\* If transferring MAC 1140 (Pre-Calculus Algebra), you may take MAC 1114 (Trigonometry) from a Florida College.

# CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

## PREREQUISITE:

Minimum score of 550 SAT Math (old) or 570 SAT Math (new) or 24 ACT Math or a grade of C in College Algebra.

| Major:  | Register For:   |
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| Chemical Engineering Majors                                     | General Chemistry I CHM2045   |
| Undecided about major   | General Chemistry I (CHM 2045)                                      |
| Biomedical Engineering  | General Chemistry I (CHM 2045)                                      |
| Civil, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical, Computer Engineering | Chemistry for Engineers (CHS2440) or General Chemistry I (CHM 2045) |
| Information technology, Computer Science                        | Not required to take Chemistry                                      |

**Note: Chemistry for Engineers (CHS2440)**, a course designed for engineering students who are required to take only one semester of chemistry. General Chemistry I is generally designed for students who may take a two semester sequence.