

*Effective: Fall 2017*

## Have you satisfied your Level I competency requirements?

The Level I competencies in **Reading** and **Basic Math** must be satisfied **within completion of 30 credits at Salem State University**. If you have not satisfied these requirements in time, a registration “hold” will be placed on your record. There are several ways to satisfy the competencies, all listed in the chart below:

|   | Reading Comprehension  | Basic Math   |
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| <b>SAT's</b>                            | Achieve 23 or higher on SAT Reading Test   | Achieve 530 or higher on SAT Math Test   |
| <b>Internal Testing</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Achieve a score of 68 or higher on the Accuplacer Reading Test.</li><li>• Retake: 20 point range</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Achieve a 72 or higher on the Accuplacer College Math Test</li><li>• Retake: 20 point range</li></ul>  |
| <b>Other</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Achieve a GPA of 3.0 or better after completing 30 credits at Salem State</li></ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successfully complete MAT 90 (no degree credit)</li><li>• Achieve a score in the 50<sup>th</sup> Percentile or above on the CLEP (College Algebra-Trigonometry Exam)</li></ul> |
| <b>Transfer from public institution</b> | <b>FAX</b><br>Reading Comprehension<br>Accuplacer Scores:<br>(f): 978.542.6214<br>(attn): Advising Office  | <b>FAX</b><br>Elementary Algebra<br>Accuplacer Scores:<br>(f): 978.542.6214<br>(attn): Advising Office   |

The status of Level I competencies can be viewed by students through:  
**Navigator > Quick Links > View My Degree Tracker**

Students may schedule an appointment to take the Accuplacer test through:  
**Navigator > Full Menu > Learning and Development > Student Testing link.**

Testing appointments are **held in the Frederick E. Berry Library Ground Floor, Rm. 21**

For questions, contact Academic Advising at 978.542.7049 or [advising@salemstate.edu](mailto:advising@salemstate.edu)

