

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. If you have not satisfied them within that time, a registration “hold” will be placed on your record until they are satisfied. There are several ways to satisfy the competencies, all listed in the chart below:

| | Reading Comprehension | Basic Math |
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| SAT's | Achieve 410 or higher on SAT Verbal/Reading | Achieve 500 or higher on SAT Math |
| Internal Testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve a score of 68 or higher on the Accuplacer Reading Test. • Complete a reading skills program through Center for Academic Excellence • Retake: 20 point range | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve a 72 or higher on the Accuplacer College Math Test • Retake: 20 point range |
| Other | Achieve a GPA of 3.0 or better after completing 30 credits at Salem State | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete MAT 90 (no degree credit) • Achieve a score in the 50th Percentile or above on the CLEP (College Algebra-Trigonometry Exam) |
| Transfer from outside institution | FAX Reading Comprehension Accuplacer Scores: (f): 978.542.6214 (attn): Advising Office | FAX Elementary Algebra Accuplacer Scores: (f): 978.542.6214 (attn): Advising Office |

The status of your Level I competencies can viewed 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

For questions, contact Academic Advising at ext. 7049 or advising@salemstate.edu