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:

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<td>Achieve 23 or higher on SAT Reading Test</td>
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| **Internal Testing**   | • Achieve a score of 68 or higher on the Accuplacer Reading Test.  
                          • Retake: 20 point range | • 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 | • 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 public institution** | FAX  
Reading Comprehension  
Accuplacer Scores:  
(f): 978.542.6214  
(attn): Advising Office | FAX  
Elementary Algebra  
Accuplacer Scores:  
(f): 978.542.6214  
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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**