**MATH PLACEMENT OVERVIEW**

**MATH TEST**
All incoming freshmen students are required to take the UA Math Placement Test. If you did not take the UA ALEKS Online Math Placement Test, please do so as soon as possible through your Next Steps Center. If you do not have an appropriate Math Placement Test percentage, you will not be able to register for math or lab courses. Please consult your Orientation schedule for math advising times and locations. If you did test, your test percentage is available in the back of your student calendar on your student advising and information form.

**RETESTING**
Students who wish to retake the placement test will need to take a proctored test by appointment through the UA Testing Office or through an online proctoring service called ProctorU. There is a retesting fee; see the math website for more information. Retesting for Fall 2015 registration should be done prior to the start of the semester. For more information see math.arizona.edu/placement/freshman

**TRANSFER CREDIT**
Students with college level math credits like AP, CLEP, or CC dual enrollment credit should see a math advisor. Out-of-state courses must be evaluated through an online form available through math.arizona.edu/placement/credits

**COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH MATH REQUIREMENTS**
Public Health requires either MATH 112 or a higher level math course.

**PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE**
- CHEM 101A or CHEM 151
- CHEM 103 and CHEM 104 or CHEM 152
- MCB 101R or MCB 104 General Biology
- MCB 101L or MCB 104 General Biology Lab
- PSIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I (No math requirement)
- PSIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II (No math requirement)

These science requirements are College Algebra based and require an appropriate ALEKS Math Placement score.

**SUCCESS IN MATHEMATICS AT UA**
The placement process does not guarantee a passing grade in any particular course. Many students can greatly increase their chances of success in UA Math by taking a review course in order to build a stronger foundation of fundamental skills. College math is different from high school math, even though some topics are similar. College math classes meet less frequently than high school, have little or no review, and are faster paced. Overall grades are based primarily on exams. Most of the learning is done by the student outside of class. Students need to attend class, actively participate in class, keep up with homework, attend instructor’s office hours and tutoring, and should expect to spend at least two hours working outside of class for each hour spent in class.

**AP MATH CREDIT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH:**
It is the student's responsibility to adjust his/her schedule after AP Math scores are processed into the UA system. Review the information in the chart below.

**MATH PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS & OPTIONS**
See the chart below for your course and placement options, according to your Preparation for College Algebra (CALG/PCALG) or Preparation for Calculus (PCAL, PPICL) placement percentage. Please note that students can retest, but should review before doing so. Find retesting, links to test review, ALEKS Learning Mode, and other information online at math.arizona.edu/placement

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**AP EXAM SCORE** | **UA CREDIT** | **OPTIONS** | **NOTES**
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Calc AB or AB subscore on the BC exam | | | |
3 | MATH 125, Calculus I | Foundation Math satisfied. See a Math advisor if you want to continue taking Math, like MATH 129, Calculus II. | MATH 125 satisfies the General Education math requirement for all UA majors and will substitute for UA MATH 105G or 112.
4 | MATH 125 and 129, Calculus I and II | Students are eligible for MATH 223 and 254, but these are not required by your major. | MATH 125 satisfies the General Education math requirement for all UA majors and will substitute for UA MATH 105G or 112.
Statistics | MATH 163, (3) Basic Statistics | Foundation Math satisfied. MATH 163 is not a prerequisite to any UA Math or Science course. Students need an appropriate Math Placement Test score, or other math credit. | MATH 163 and 263 will substitute for MATH 105G and 112 for all majors in this college. Statistics courses are not used for math placement.
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