

ADVISING

- **Who is my advisor? How do I contact my advisor?**

You can find your advisor listed in myNWCC.

- **My advisor is no longer working at NWCC. What do I do?**

We have already reassigned advisors. However, if you find this issue still exists, please contact the appropriate head of the school listed below:

Academic – Dr. Wiley or Stacy Reeves – 662-560-5212

Health Sciences – Dr. Mullins or Marla Kennedy – 662-562-3460

Career Technical – Mr. Casey or Sarah Williams – 662-562-3361

- **How do I register for classes?**

You can register for classes yourself through myNWCC. You must be web authorized to sign up for classes. If you are not authorized, you will need to contact advising@northwestms.edu or the head of your school to get authorized. Advisors in the Tier II Teams group can also web authorize someone you have on the phone with you.

Students can find a video on how to register on the registration webpage at

<https://www.northwestms.edu/admissions/registration/how-to-complete-registration-video>

- **It says I can't register because I am not authorized?**

See the question above. If you are not authorized, you will need to get authorized. Advisors in the Tier II Teams group can web authorize someone you have on the phone with you.

- **It says I need an override to register for a particular class. What do I do?**

In general, Deans and Directors can do overrides for classes. Contact the head of the student's school to have them do the override.

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- **What are the requirements to get into College Algebra/English Composition, etc.?**

These are generally based on a student's ACT score. However, placement testing is available if the student wishes to challenge their placement or has not taken the ACT. (See the next question.) The basic requirements are on the attached placement cheat sheet.

- **How do I sign up for placement testing?**

Accuplacer is required for admission purposes for students with no ACT scores that are 21 years or older. Students that wish to challenge their ACT placement may schedule an Accuplacer test with the respective Student Development Center testing coordinator.

Here are four Accuplacer practice test resources:

<https://www.accuplacerpracticetest.com/>

<https://www.accuplacerpracticetest.com/writeplacer/>

<https://www.accuplacerpracticetest.com/accuplacer-quantitative-reasoning-practice-test/>

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- **Where can they find easy access to a campus map?**
Campus Maps and virtual tours can be found on the NWCC website at <https://www.northwestms.edu/about/campuses>
- **Where can they find out what books they need for their classes?**
Students can contact the bookstore on their main campus for information. If their class has an ebook, it will show up in their Canvas class under the RedShelf tab. If they do not see their ebook in their Canvas class, they should contact their instructor. Their instructor may not have the settings correct.
- **When will my canvas class show up?**
Students have access to their Canvas classes starting on the first day of class if they have registered before the first day of class. Otherwise, the student will have their Canvas class within 24 hours of completing registration (paying for the course).
- **What is the format of the class?**
Some classes are hybrid, meaning that part of the instructional time is completed online. Traditional classes meet only in person. Online courses are completely online but might require on-campus testing for exams. Synchronous online classes take place online, but at a specific time. Students should check their course schedules to see when they should attend class and if the class is in person or online.

Academic Core Curriculum

This core curriculum is designed for students who later plan to transfer with junior standing to one of the four-year colleges or universities in Mississippi. This curriculum contains the core curriculum required by all colleges and universities under the State Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning.

English Composition ENG 1113 and ENG 1123	6 semester hours
Humanities/Fine Arts SPT 1113 <u>plus</u> 6 hours of Humanities or Fine Arts*	9 semester hours
Social/Behavioral Science*	6 semester hours
Natural Sciences*	6 semester hours
Natural Sciences Laboratory*	2 semester hours
Mathematics MAT 1313 or higher*	3 semester hours
Basic Computer Skills CSC 1113 or higher* (or ART 1513--only for those in Art pathway)	3 semester hours

Total Number of Hours for Transfer	35 semester hours
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* See the Northwest Bulletin for a list of courses that will satisfy this requirement.

TECHNICAL CORE CURRICULUM

This core curriculum is designed for students who later plan to complete the Associate of Applied Science Degree. This Core Curriculum is incorporated in all programs of study leading to an Associate of Applied Science degree as outlined in the Northwest Bulletin.

English Composition ENG 1113 or ENG 1123	3 semester hours
Public Speaking SPT 1113	3 semester hours
Humanities/Fine Arts*	3 semester hours
Social/Behavioral Science*	3 semester hours
Natural Science/Mathematics*	3 semester hours

Total Number of Hours for Transfer	15 semester hours**
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* See the Northwest Bulletin for a list of courses that will satisfy this requirement.

** Developmental courses cannot be used as electives to meet graduation requirements.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR ADVISING

GENERAL ADVISING REMINDERS:

- A student must be enrolled in at least 15 semester hours before he or she is full-time.
- A student must have administrative approval to take more than 21 semester hours.
- Students with a Composite ACT score of 16 or below should take LLS 1311 Orientation.
- Students who are on academic probation are required to take LLS 1411 Improvement of Study.
- Students who are enrolled in MAT 0123 and ENG 0123 are required to take LLS 1423 College Study Skills.

MATH PLACEMENT:

Contact Person: Joshua Guest

New Students:

Students with a:

Math ACT 19 or above *
Math ACT 17-18
Math ACT 16 or below
No ACT Scores

Should take:

MAT 1313 College Algebra
MAT 1233 Intermediate Algebra
MAT 0123 Beginning Algebra
Must take Math Placement Test

* Students with Math ACT score of 20 may choose to take MAT 1323 Trigonometry.

* Students with Math ACT score of 22 or higher may choose to take MAT 1513 Business Calculus I or MAT 1613 Calculus I (if they took Trigonometry in high school) according to their major.

Returning Students:

Students with a(n):

A, B, or C in MAT 0123
D, F, or W in MAT 0123
A, B, or C in MAT 1233
D, F, or W in MAT 1233

Should take:

MAT 1233 Intermediate Algebra
Must repeat MAT 0123 Beginning Algebra
MAT 1313 College Algebra
Must repeat MAT 1233 Intermediate Algebra

Notes on Math Courses:

- SREB Math course in high school counts as the pre-requisite for MAT 1313 College Algebra. However, advisors may want to check with the student to see if they are comfortable going straight into College Algebra if their ACT score is low.
- Business Majors should generally take Business Calculus sequence. See their pathway before signing them up for the general Calculus sequence.
- Students taking MAT 1613 Calculus I must have had Trigonometry. If they have a Math ACT score of 22 or higher, they can have had Trigonometry in high school.
- MAT 1723 and MAT 1733 are for elementary education majors and do NOT count towards the general core math requirement.
- MAT 2323 Statistics does NOT count towards the general core math requirement; however, some pathways require it or recommend it for certain programs (BSN for example). BAD 2323 Business Statistics is often taken in place of MAT 2323 for business majors. Check the student's pathway before registering them for either course.

ENGLISH PLACEMENT:

Contact Person: Leelee Haraway (560-1109)

New Students:

Students with a(n):

English ACT 17 or higher *

English ACT 15-16

English ACT below 15

No ACT scores

* A student must have a Composite ACT score of 22 or an English ACT of 23 to be placed into Honors English.

Should take:

ENG 1113 English Composition I

Must take paired sequence of ENG 1113 and ENG 0143

ENG 0123 Intermediate English and Reading

Must take English Placement Exam

Returning Students:

Students with a(n):

A, B, or C in ENG 0123

D, F, or W in ENG 0123

Should take:

ENG 1113 English Composition I

Must repeat ENG 0123 Intermediate English

Notes on English Courses:

- A student making a D in ENG 1113 may advance to ENG 1123, but it is highly recommended that he/she retake ENG 1113 until making a C or better.
- A student must pass ENG 1123 with a "D" or higher, before he/she may enroll in any literature course.
- It is okay to take literature courses out of sequence (i.e. Lit II before Lit I), but it is not recommended. It is preferable to take the courses in order of their sequence.
- It is okay to mix the literature courses (i.e. take one American lit and one British lit), but it is not recommended. It is preferable to take a continuous year of literature: both Am Lit I and Am Lit II **OR** both Brit Lit I and Brit Lit II.
- It is not recommended that a student take two literature courses in the same semester. An exception may be made if those two literature courses are necessary for that student to graduate that semester.

READING PLACEMENT:

Beginning in Fall 2021, REA courses will no longer be offered. Instead, students should take ENG 0123 – Intermediate English and Reading.

ORIENTATION AND STUDY SKILLS PLACEMENT:

Contact Person: Carolyn Wiley (560-5212) (temporary)

New Students:

<u>Students with a:</u>	<u>Should take:</u>
Composite ACT 17 or above	EXIT – No LLS course is required
Composite ACT 16 or below	LLS 1311 Orientation
Composite ACT 12 or below	LLS 1311 Orientation and LLS 1423 College Study Skills
No ACT scores AND placed in all 3 dev courses	LLS 1423 College Study Skills
No ACT scores BUT placed in only 2 out of 3 dev courses	LLS 1311 Orientation
No ACT scores BUT placed in only 1 or 0 dev courses	EXIT – No LLS course is required

- Students who are on academic probation must take LLS 1411 Improvement of Study

SCIENCE PLACEMENT:

Contact Person: Robin Robison (562-3380)

BIOLOGY

- All Biology labs are co-requisites with their corresponding lectures and must be taken in the same semester as their corresponding lectures. (The only exception is BIO 1213/1211 Environmental Science.)
- If a student withdraws from a biology lecture, he/she must also withdraw from its co-requisite lab and vice versa.
- If a student fails a biology lecture but not the corresponding lab (or vice versa), he/she must repeat only the one that was failed.
- Students with a Composite ACT score of below 18 may take BIO 1113/1111 Principles of Biology, BIO 1213/1211 Environmental Science or BIO 1533/1531 Survey of Anatomy and Physiology.
- In order to enroll in BIO 1133/1131 General Biology I (the "Majors Biology"), BIO 1313/1311 Botany, BIO 2414/2410 General Zoology, or BIO 2513/2511 Anatomy & Physiology, a student must have a Composite ACT score of 18 or better **OR** a B or better
- In a college-level biology course, students must have a grade of C or better in the course to take the part II of the course.
- BIO 1213/1211 Environmental Science (which is not a sequence and does NOT have a part II taken in another semester) will satisfy the biological science requirement in the Core Curriculum.
- In order to enroll in BIO 2923/2921 Microbiology, a student must have a C or better in a college-level for-majors biology course (i.e. **NOT** a "Non-Majors" biology course such as BIO 1113/1123 Principles of Biology or BIO 1213/1223 Environmental Science). It is highly recommended that the student complete at least 8 hours of college-level biology prior to this course (i.e. two 4-hour lecture-lab courses).

CHEMISTRY

- CHE 1213/1211 General Chemistry I is open to any student who has completed or is currently enrolled in MAT 1313 College Algebra. The General Chemistry lecture and lab are co-requisites. Students must have a grade of C or better in CHE 1213/1211 General Chemistry I in order to take CHE 1223/1221 General Chemistry II.

PHYSICS

- PHY 2413/2411 General Physics I is open to students who have had at least two years of high school algebra and trigonometry **OR** who have completed MAT 1313 College Algebra and MAT 1323 Trigonometry. The Physics lecture and lab are co-requisites. Students must have a grade of C or better in PHY 2413/2411 General Physics I in order to take PHY 2423/2421 General Physics II.
- PHY 2513 Physics for Science and Engineer I has a prerequisite of Mat 1613 Calculus I. PHY 2511 is a co-requisite.
- PHY 2523 Physics for Science and Engineer II has a co-requisite of Mat 1623 Calculus II. Student must make a grade of "C" or higher in PHY 2513 before they can take PHY 2523. PHY 2521 is a co-requisite.
- PHY 1113 Introduction to Astronomy Students are recommended to have had MAT 0123 Beginning Algebra but not required.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER CORE:

- ***Students who do not meet university admission requirements as freshmen must successfully complete at least the following 30 hours of college work:***
 - 6 hours of English Composition
 - 3 hours of College Algebra or higher
 - 6 hours of laboratory science 9 hours of Humanities/Fine Arts
 - 6 hours Social/Behavioral Science

- **Minimum 2.00 GPA required**

NOTES FOR STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS:

Contact Person: Mr. Ed Carroll

- Students must be taking **12 semester hours on campus** to be eligible to live in the residence halls. eLearning classes do not count toward this 12 hour minimum criteria for eligibility.
- **You can check on the Student Schedule Inquiry if they are in a Residence hall.**

AVOID LISTS:

Students taking these developmental classes should avoid the courses listed under the developmental course.

ENG 0123	MAT 0123
ART 2713, 2723 (Art History)	BAD 2323 (Business Statistics)
BAD 2413	BIO 1133, 1143 (General Biology)
BAD 2723	BIO 2414, 2424 (General Zoology)
BIO 1133, 1143 (General Biology)	BIO 2513, 2523 (Anatomy & Physiology)
BIO 2414, 2424 (General Zoology)	BIO 2924 (Microbiology)
BIO 2513, 2523 (Anatomy & Physiology)	CHE all (Chemistry)
BOA 2613	CSC all (except CSC 1113)
CHE all (Chemistry)	EGR all (Engineering)
CSC all (except CSC 1113)	MAT 1233 & up (Intermed. Alg. & up)
ECO 2114	MUA all
ECO 2123	MUS all except MUS 1113
ENG 1113 & up (Eng Comp I & up)	PHY all (Physical Science, Physics)
LET 1113, 1213, 1523 (Paralegal)	SPT all (except 1241, 1251, 2241, 2251)
MFL all (Modern Foreign Language)	
MUA all	
MUS all except MUS 1113	
PHY all (Physical Science, Physics)	
SPT all (except 1241, 1251, 2241, 2251)	