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# Lower-level Math Courses

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# Math 092/102: Math Lit Pathway

- O cr. then 3 cr.
- Math 102 only for students with C or better in Math 092
- Discussion, group work, projects, math for everyday life
- Online homework: access for entire pathway
- Critical thinking skills, quantitative literacy, writing about math, college success skills
- C or better in Math 102 satisfies QLA

# Math 098/108: Algebra Pathway

- O cr. then 3 cr.
- Math 108 only for students with C or better in Math 098
- Short lecture, worksheets
- Online homework: ALEKS with eBook
- Traditional curriculum, covers half of textbook each semester, designed for students with majors requiring math/sci
- C or better in Math 108 satisfies QLA

#### Math 094: Found. of Elemen. Math

- 0 cr. (pay for 6 credits)
- MTWR (75 min) with additional required computer lab class (75 min)
- Flipped classroom model: students watch lecture BEFORE coming to class and class time is spent: working problems in groups, discussing common errors, demonstrating solutions, using manipulatives, lots of board work
- Due to modular approach students are able to complete Math 105 in same semester as well – with minor amounts of extra work

# Placement Level 0

		Semester 1	Semester 2
Placement Level 0	Math ACT < 16	Foundations of Elementary Math (Math 094)	Math 103, 105 OR Math 175
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PLUS Must now	Math ACT ≥ 16	Non-STEM Majors Math Literacy I (Math 092)	Non-STEM Majors Math Literacy II (Math 102)
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ACT math subscore*	Math ACT ≥ 16	STEM Majors Foundations of Elementary Math (Math 094)	STEM Majors Math 105

# Placement Level 10

	Semester 1	Semester 2
	Non-STEM Majors Math Literacy I (Math 092)	Non-STEM Majors Math Literacy II (Math 102)
Placement Level 10		
	STEM Majors Algebra Pathway I (Math 098)	STEM Majors Algebra Pathway II (Math 108)

#### Placement Level 20

- Same course as previously
- Students may take Math 103, Math 105, or Math 175 depending on major/interest

# QLA Requirement is Priority

- In general, students with math difficulties in past should not do algebra path
- Undecided students should be advised into Math 092, whenever possible
- Transfer students without ACT scores should contact Math Lit Coordinator
- Students who do not pass 0-cr. course on first attempt should enroll in one of the other 0-cr. courses rather than repeating same course
- Special permission not usually granted twice

### Math 092 -> Math 105

- Can do individual work over Winterim
  - Need final grade of A/A- in Math 092
  - Change major to something requiring Math 105
  - Work individually in ALEKS to complete entire Math 098 pie
  - Pass comprehensive proctored ALEKS final

#### OR

Take Math 102 in the spring and then take Math 105 during summer or next fall

#### New course: Math 075

- Required for students repeating zero-credit math courses (092, 094, 098)
- One-credit math study skills course
- Runs for first 8-weeks of semester
- One hour class on MW or TR
- Taught by developmental mathematics coordinators
- Designed to prevent circular repeating of zero-credit courses
- Gives coordinators more info about repeats

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