

Modified Placement Guide

In response to limited TSI Assessment testing due to COVID 19 pandemic, Laredo College (LC) has modified its course placement guide. Students may enroll in college-level courses without TSI testing if they meet qualifying criteria as established by LC Instructional Leadership **and** take the TSI-Assessment exam in the pending subject areas prior to the end of the term for which they enroll. Students who do not meet qualifying criteria for college-level course enrollment will be placed in a developmental course paired with a college-level course, so students eligible for this option still have an opportunity to earn college credit. Qualifying criteria subject to change at the discretion of Instructional Leadership.

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Qualifying Criteria</u>	<u>Course Placement</u>
Reading & Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSI Approved Reading & Writing Exemption <u>or</u> • High School overall GPA ≥ 85 <u>and</u> High School English 4 or equivalent* course grade ≥ 85 <u>or</u> • Reading Readiness only • GED Reasoning Through Language Arts score ≥ 165 	College-level: ENGL 1301, ECON, GOVT, HIST, PSYC, SOCI, SOCW, SPCH, BIOL 1308, BIOL 1309, GEOL 1301, COSC 1301, BCIS 1305 and courses with no pre-requisites and any other entry level course that requires Reading & Writing Readiness
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No TSI scores • TSI Reading score ≤ 351 	Developmental with college-level: INRW 0376 with ENGL 1301 ECON, GOVT, HIST, PSYC, SOCI, SOCW, SPCH, COSC 1301, BCIS 1305 and any course with no pre-requisites
Algebra Intensive Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSI Approved Math Exemption <u>or</u> • High School overall GPA ≥ 85 <u>and</u> High School Algebra 2 or equivalent* course grade ≥ 85 	College-level: MATH 1314 – College Algebra MATH 1316 – Trigonometry MATH 1324 – Business Math I
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No TSI scores • TSI Math score ≤ 350 • GED Math score ≥ 165 	Developmental with college-level: MATH 0314 with MATH 1314 (College Algebra) MATH 0324 with MATH 1324 (Business Math)
Non-Algebra Intensive Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSI Approved Math Exemption <u>or</u> • High School overall GPA ≥ 85 <u>and</u> High School Algebra 2 or equivalent* course grade ≥ 85 • High School overall GPA ≥ 85 <u>and</u> High School Math Models course grade ≥ 85 • GED Math score ≥ 175 	College-level: MATH 1332 - Contemporary Math MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No TSI scores • TSI Math score ≤ 350 • GED Math score ≥ 165 	Developmental with college-level: MATH 0332 with MATH 1332 (Contemporary Math) MATH 1342 with MATH 1342 (Elementary Statistics)
Developmental Math leading to College Readiness only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No TSI scores • TSI Math score ≤ 350 	Developmental: MATH 0301 (Non Algebra Intensive) MATH 0304 (Algebra Intensive)
College-level Natural Science Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSI Approved Reading, Writing & Math Exemption • Meets qualifying criteria for college-level Reading, Writing <u>and</u> Math 	College-level: Entry level BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS courses

*Consult an advisor at the Student Success Center for more information about applicable course options.

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