UWEC Mathematics Placement Chart

Effective Fall 2018

How to read this chart: Three subscores on the UW Mathematics Placement Exam are reported: Math-Fundamentals (M-Fund), Advanced Algebra (A-Alg), and Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry (TAG).

- 1. Begin with the Math-Fundamentals score in the left column. If M-Fund is below 356, then placement is into Math 10 (4 credits, Basic Math and Elementary Algebra).
- 2. If M-Fund is in the range 356–465 then placement into Math 20 (4 credits, Intermediate Algebra) is mandatory if the Advanced Algebra score is below 455. Otherwise placement into Math 104, 108, 109, 201, or 246 is allowed with concurrent enrollment in Math 50 (1 credit, Supplemental Math Preparation).
- 3. If M-Fund is above 465, then placement into various credit-bearing mathematics courses is as indicated in the chart depending on A-Alg and TAG subscores. Note in particular that if A-Alg is below 400, then enrollment in Math 109 requires concurrent enrollment in Math 50.
- 4. Students who place into Math 111, 112, 113, or 114, i.e., with M-Fund above 465 and A-Alg above 555, satisfy the Liberal Education Skills Outcome 2 Mathematics requirement (S2), but do not receive course credits.

M-FUND	A-ALG	TAG				
150-355			Math 10			
356-465	150-454		Math 20			
	455-850		Math 20	or	Math 50 <u>AND</u> concurrent enrollment in Math 104, 108, 109, 201, or 246	
466-850	150-399		Math 50 <u>AND</u> concurrent enrollment in Math 109	or	or Math 104, 106, 107, 108, 201, or 246	
	400-555		Math 109			
	556-575		Math 111, 112			
	576-850	150-555	Math 111, 113			
		556-850	Math 114			

Policy on Remedial Education: New freshmen whose Math Fundamentals score on the UW System Mathematics placement examination is less than 466 are required to take a remedial mathematics course (Math 10, Math 20 or Math 50). Math 20 or Math 50 must be successfully completed before a student has earned 30 credits or registration will be denied.

Credits for Math 10, 20, and 50 count towards a full-time academic load. In particular, they are included in the 12-18 credit plateau for fall and spring semester. However credits from these courses do not count towards the 120 credits required for graduation. These course are graded on a letter grade basis, and grades received are used in calculating semester, resident, and total GPAs.