

# What You Need to Know

The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, or STAAR, replaced the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) beginning in spring of 2012.



The number of high school End of Course (EOC) exams for graduation has been reduced from 15 to 5

Algebra I

English I

English II

Biology

U.S. History

Students entering the ninth grade must pass all 5 exams to graduate high school



The number of exams for all other grades remains the same

3rd Grade  
Mathematics  
Reading

4th Grade  
Mathematics  
Reading  
Writing

5th Grade  
Mathematics  
Reading  
Science

6th Grade  
Mathematics  
Reading

7th Grade  
Mathematics  
Reading  
Writing

8th Grade  
Mathematics  
Reading  
Science  
Social Studies



To be promoted to the next grade level

5th graders must pass both mathematics and reading exams to advance to 6th grade.

8th Graders must pass both the mathematics and reading exams to advance to the 9th grade.

9th, 10th, and 11th Graders are promoted to the next grade level based on the number of course credits they have earned.



How are the exams scored?

Students do not receive a numerical grade. They receive one of three scores listed below.

Level 3  
Advanced

Your student is well prepared for the next grade or course.

Level 2  
Satisfactory

Your student is sufficiently prepared but may need short-term help to be successful in the next grade or course.

Level 1  
Unsatisfactory

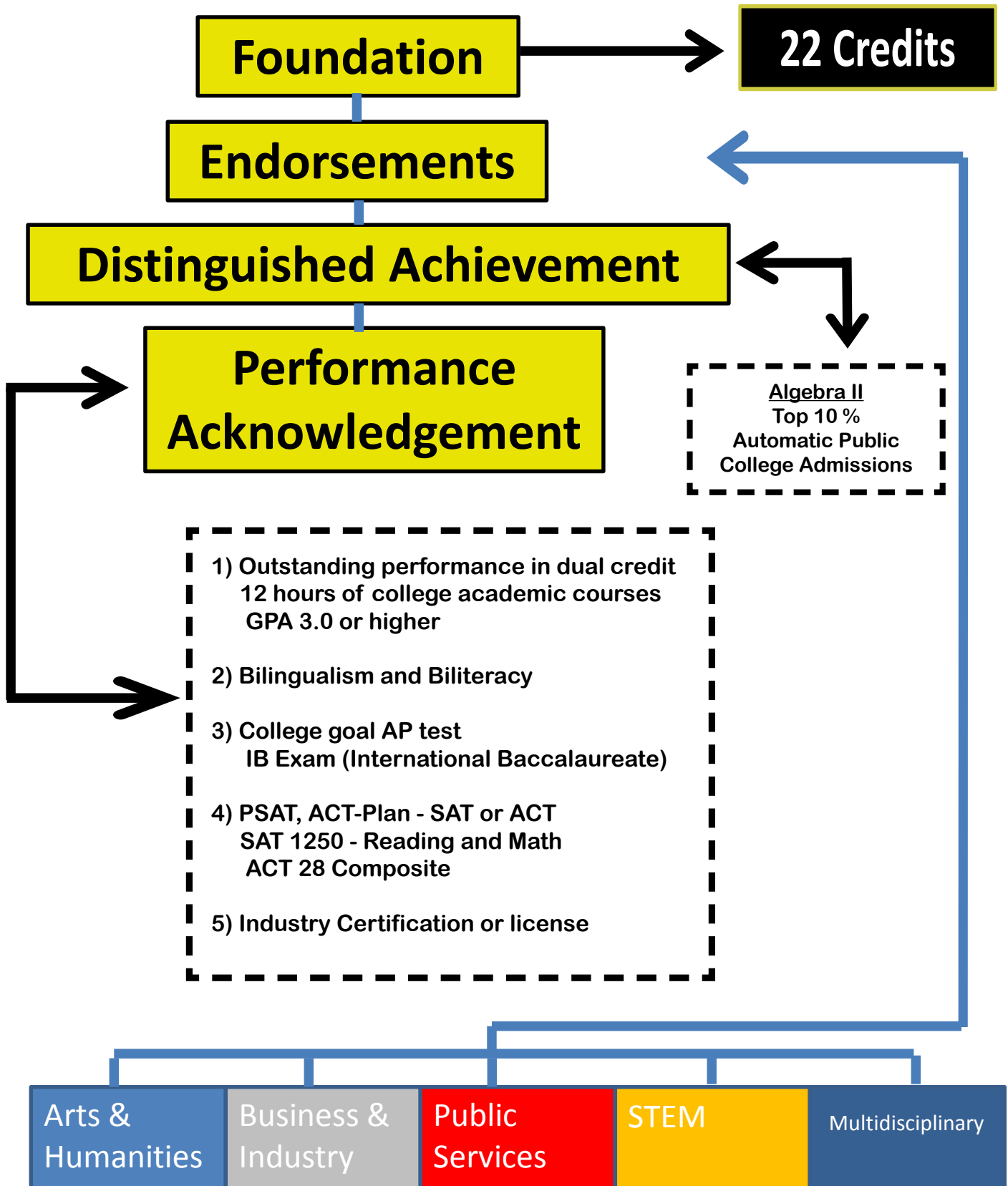
Your student is not prepared for the next grade or course. Strong academic support is needed.

## Questions?

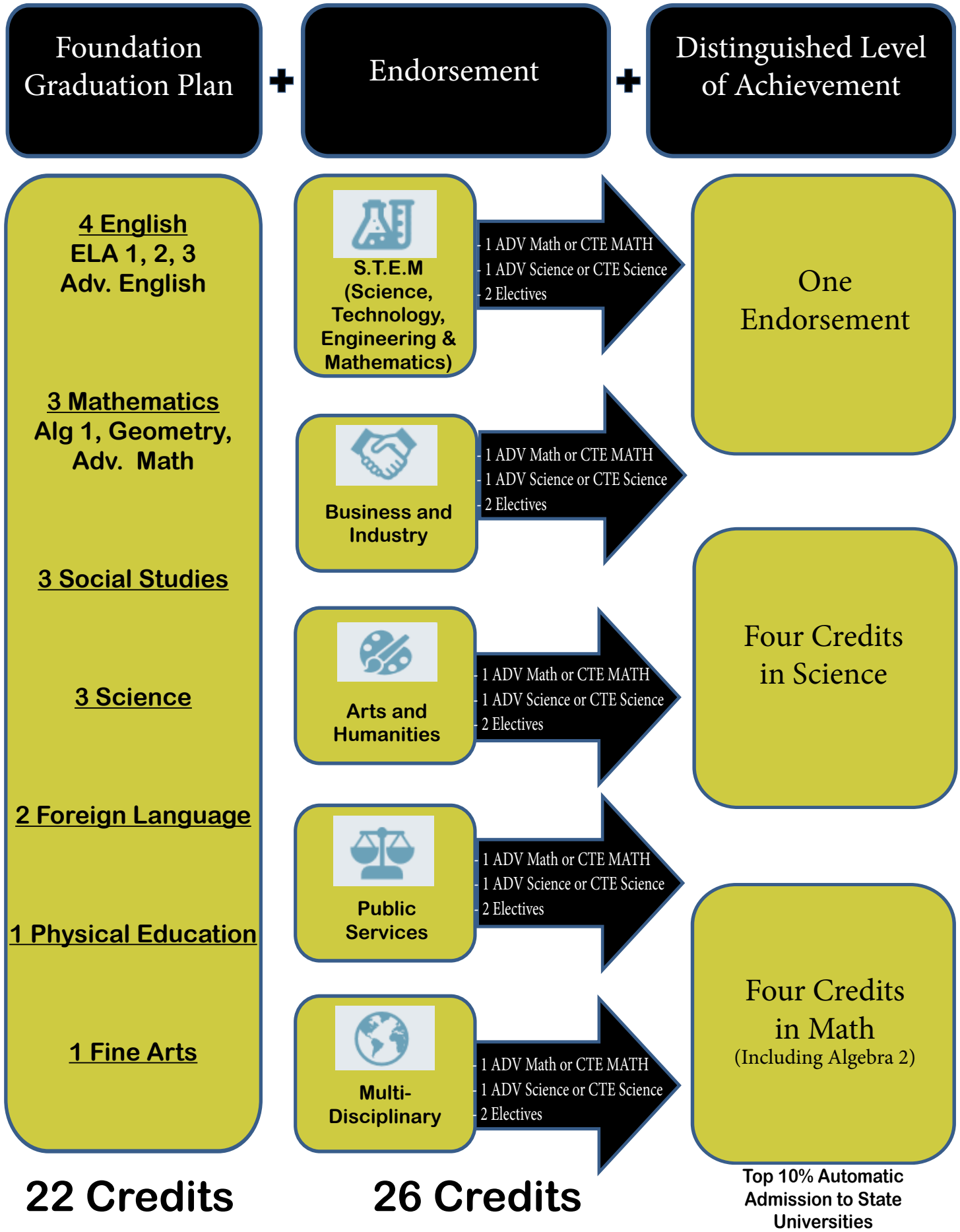
Call or email your campus counselor for questions on STAAR.

5th & 8th Graders have three opportunities to pass STAAR math and reading with the Student Success Initiative (SSI).

# High School Diploma



# Kingsville ISD's Prescribed Graduation Plan for 2015 - 2016



# H.M. King ECHS

## Career Pathway Endorsements



### **Coastal Bend College**

#### Associates of Applied Arts & Sciences

Nursing – Level I (46)  
Accounting – Level I (40)  
Automotive Technology – Level I (42)  
Medical Records (42)  
Pharmacy Technology – Level I (54)  
Oil & Gas Technology – Level I (27)  
Criminal Justice – Level I (15)  
Business Technology – Level I (40)  
Automotive Technician  
Civil Drafting – Level I  
Welding  
Computer Information Technology – Level I  
Electronics  
Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC)



### **TAMU-Kingsville**

#### Core Area Courses

#### STEM:

- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Health Science
- Pre-Veterinary



# H.M. King ECHS Pathway

8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
TSI Prep	3-9 Hours	7-9 Hours	18-24 Hours	26 Hours
3 Week Summer Bridge	Art Appreciation Music Appreciation	Speech/ Communications (3)	US History (6) College Algebra (3) ENGL 1301/1302 (6)	Government (3) Economics (3)
	University Studies  Summer School	Computer Applications I (4)  Spanish 1411 & 1412  Kinesiology (2)  Electives CTE By Endorsement Pathways  Summer School	Psychology (3) Sociology (3) Philosophy (3) CTE By Endorsement Pathways  Summer School  Electives	ENG 2300 (3)  Science (8) Biology, Chemistry; Physics  Electives (9) CTE By Endorsement Pathways



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

H.M. King Early College High School  
 Texas A&M University – Kingsville  
 Coastal Bend College  
**Credit Check/Degree Plan**

**Graduation Requirements**

				CBC/TAMUK		Associate of Arts and Science		Gr	Cr
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>Cr</b>						
English I									
Algebra I									
Biology									
(World Geography) Social Studies									
Fine Art				ART/Music	1301	Visual & Performing Art – Core			3
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>Cr</b>					<b>Gr</b>	<b>Cr</b>
English II									
Geometry									
Chemistry									
(World History) Social Studies									
BIM 1				BCIS 1405	1336	Microcomputer Application			4
Professional Communication				SPCH 1311, (SPCH 1315)	1311	Speech Elective			3
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>Cr</b>					<b>Gr</b>	<b>Cr</b>
English III (1)				ENGL	1301	English Composition			3
English III (2)				ENGL	1302	English Composition & Rhetoric			3
(Algebra II) Math									
(Physics) Science									
US History (1)				HIST	1301	US History I			3
US History (2)				HIST	1302	US History II			3
<b>Summer Course</b>				PSY/SOC 2301		Social & Behavioral Science			3
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>Cr</b>					<b>Gr</b>	<b>Cr</b>
<b>British Literature</b>				ENGL 2322/2323	2311	English Literature/Humanities – Core			3
Pre-calculus				MATH	1314	College Algebra			3
Fourth Science				PHY/CHEM/BIO		Natural Sciences Elective – Core			3
				PHY/CHEM/BIO		Natural Sciences Elective – Core			3
Government (Federal Government)				GOVT	2305	Federal Government			3
<b>*Economics</b>				GOVT	2306	Texas Government			3
<b>Electives</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>Cr</b>			<b>Elective Field of Study (5)</b>		<b>Gr</b>	<b>Cr</b>
						<i>Possible Options for Electives</i>			15
				Math (Pre-Cal)		Elective Field of Study			
				CAL/STATS		Elective Field of Study			
				<b>*ENGL</b>	2321	Elective Field of Study (ENG 2321)			
				<b>*ECON</b>	1301	Elective Field of Study (ECON 1301)			
Spanish II &/or Spanish III				SPAN	1311	Elective Field of Study			
				SPAN	1312	Elective Field of Study	3		
P.E or P.E. Equivalent				KINE	1103	Elective Field of Study			2
Spanish I				HITT		Elective Field of Study	3		
				Or AP Span II		Elective Field of Study	6/12		
				Or AP Span III		Elective Field of Study	6/12		
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>					<b>60</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Initiated: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Amended: \_\_\_\_\_

The Four-Year Plan is intended to give you and your parent(s) a guide to use as you progress through high school. You will want to review the plan each year to make sure you are taking the required courses for graduation. Your counselor will have sample Career Plans of Study for each of the Endorsements that are listed on this page. You may use these as guides to help you select courses that support your career goals. Make sure that you are taking the academic courses that support your post-secondary plans.

**Endorsement:**

- STEM
- Business and Industry
- Arts and Humanities
- Public Services
- Multidisciplinary Studies

**My Graduation Plan Type is:**

- Foundation
- Distinguished

**My Post High School plans will take me to:** (Check as many as apply)

- Two Year College
- Technical Training
- Four Year College
- Employment
- Military
- Other

### Graduation Plan 2013 - 2014

Discipline	Foundation Credits	+Endorsement(s) Credits
English	4	1
Math	3	1
Science	3	1
Social Studies	3	
Foreign Language	2	
Fine Arts	1	
Physical Education	1	
Electives	5	2
<b>Total Credits for Graduation</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>

Directions: Students under the distinguished academic plan need to complete additional courses in Math and Science to earn that distinction towards their endorsement. Students are also encouraged to take advanced coursework in their academic and career related disciplines.

Pds:	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
1	English I	English II	English III	English IV
2	Algebra I	Geometry	Adv. Math	
3	Biology	IPC	Science	
4	World Geography/World History	U.S. History	Government/Economics	
5	Physical Education			
6	Art I			
7	Spanish I	Spanish II		
8				

**\*5 Electives**



## Requirements College Level Courses – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Course	EOC	TSI
<b>ARTS 1301</b>	2000 ENGL II R+W	348 Reading
<b>COSC 1336</b>	2000 ENGL II R+W	Attempted
<b>COMM 1311</b>	2000 ENGL II	348 Reading
<b>ENGL 1301</b>	2000 ENGL II R+W	348 Reading + 5 Essay Or 4 Essay & 363 Grammar Skills
<b>ENGL 1302</b>		
<b>HIST 1301</b>	2000 ENGL II R+W	351 Reading
<b>HIST 1302</b>	2000 ENGL II R+W	351 Reading
<b>Math 1314</b>	4000 Algebra II	350 Math
<b>ENGL 2311</b>		
<b>ENGL 2312</b>		
<b>GOVT 2305</b>	2000 ENGL II	351 Reading
<b>GOVT 2306</b>	2000 ENGL II	351 Reading
<b>ECON 1301</b>	4000 Algebra II	350 Math
<b>CHEM 1405</b>	2000 ENGL II R+W	351 Reading + 350 Math
<b>CHEM 1406</b>		
<b>(1) Only</b>		
<b>PSYC 2301</b>	2000 ENGL II R+W	348 Reading
<b>GEOG 13013</b>	2000 ENGL II R+W	348 Reading
<b>SOCI 1301</b>	2000 ENGL II R+W	348 Reading