



SADDLEBACK COLLEGE

YOUR PATH TO THE TOP



Early Bird Parent Night Orientation

www.saddleback.edu



Tonight's Goals:

- ⇒ Educational Opportunities
- ⇒ Assessment Results
- ⇒ Creating an Educational Plan
- ⇒ Parent's Rights-FERPA
- ⇒ Transfer Opportunities
- ⇒ Paying for College



What is your Major?

- ⇒ What are you interested in studying?
- ⇒ What subjects do you want to learn more about?
- ⇒ Undecided? Psychology? Business?
- ⇒ It is important to decide on a major within the first two years
 - You will be taking courses within that major

What is your Academic Objective?

- ⇒ Is your goal to get a Certificate?
- ⇒ Do you want to get an Associate's Degree?
- ⇒ Are you interested in Transferring to get a Bachelor's Degree?
 - California State University
 - University of California
 - Private/Independent/Out of State College or University



Occupational Certificates

- ⇒ Certificate: focuses on specific skills necessary for employment
 - Helpful in obtaining and/or upgrading employment
- ⇒ Courses: **Major courses only**
- ⇒ Page 17 in Student Handbook
- ⇒ Time to complete: Varies



Associate Degrees

- ⇒ Page 18 of student handbook
- ⇒ 60 units required
- ⇒ Courses: **General Education and Major courses**
- ⇒ Courses numbered **1-299** count towards an Associate degree at Saddleback College



Course Numbering

MATH 124

ART 25

CHEM 210

APSY 140

- ⇒ 1 – 299 Saddleback College
- ⇒ 1 – 199 California State Universities
- ⇒ 1 – 99 University of California

Transfer: Bachelor's Degree

Lower Division Course Work
Freshman
Sophomore

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Upper Division Course Work
Junior
Senior

4-YEAR COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY

A Minimum of 120 units is required for most Bachelor's Degrees. 60 units from SC + 60 units from the university.



Transfer: Bachelor's Degree

- ⇒ Complete your Lower Division courses at Saddleback
 - Courses: General Education and Major
- ⇒ What institution are you interested in transferring to?
 - California State University?
 - University of California?
 - Private/Independent/Out of State College or University?

California State University

- Page 23 in the Student Handbook
- ⇒ 60 units
- ⇒ Courses: **General Education and Major**
 - General Education: "Green Sheet"
 - Page 24 in the Student Handbook
- ⇒ Courses numbered **1-199** transfer to Cal State
- ⇒ For more information on Major courses
 - [Saddleback Catalog](#)
 - www.ASSIST.org



University of California

- ⇒ 10 Campuses
 - Page 22 in the Student Handbook
- ⇒ 60 units
- ⇒ Courses: General Education and Major
 - General Education: "Blue Sheet"
 - Page 25 in the Student Handbook
- ⇒ Courses numbered 1-99 are UC transferable
- ⇒ For more information on Major courses:
 - [Saddleback Catalog](#)
 - [www.ASSIST.org](#)



Private/Out of State Universities

- ⇒ Contact the school(s) of your choice ASAP!
- ⇒ Some schools let you transfer with 24-30 units
- ⇒ For more information on private colleges Visit:
www.aiccu.edu
- ⇒ For more information on major courses:
 - Saddleback Catalog
 - Catalog of the school you are interested in



General Education

- ⇒ Associate Degree – RED
 - Page 23 in the Student Handbook
- ⇒ Cal State University – GREEN
 - Page 24 in the Student Handbook
- ⇒ University of California – BLUE
 - Page 25 in the Student Handbook



Major Courses & Preparation

⇒ Saddleback Catalog

⇒ www.ASSIST.org

⇒ *UC and CSU Admissions Officers TIP:*

The two most important things you can do to increase your chances of being accepted; especially, into selective majors, are:

1. Having the highest possible GPA, and
2. Completing ALL major preparation courses.



How Many Units Should I Take?

- ⇒ Take into account other obligations: work, family, relationships, recreation and sleep.
- ⇒ Full time = 12 units +
- ⇒ Part time = 11 units -
- ⇒ General Guidelines:

Working

- 40
- 20
- 10 or less

Units

- 3-6
- 6-12
- 12-19



Assessment Test Scores

⇒ English Grid

Test Description	Raw Score	%ile Rank	Total Possible	Recommended Courses
Accuplacer - English 04/03/2007	23			ENG 1A PRIN OF COMPOSITION

⇒ Reading Grid

Nelson Denny Form H 04/03/2007				ENG 180 SPEED READG/COMP TRN
Vocabulary	67	70-74	80	
Reading Compreh	68	85-89	76	
Reading Word per Min.	206	30-34	610	

⇒ Math Grid

ALGEBRA READINESS 04/03/2007	29			Math 251
Math course from H.S. 05/22/2007	2			Math 253 Intermed. A

⇒ Online Orientation

Online Orientation 06/05/2007	5			No Pass / Retake Ori
Online Orientation 06/06/2007	8			Pass

Online Orientation

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Saddleback College Online Orientation". The page features a red header with the college's logo and the word "Welcome". The main content area includes a "Welcome" section with text about the orientation presentation and instructions on how to proceed. A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the page. The browser's address bar shows "Section 1 - Welcome" and the status bar at the bottom indicates "Done" and "Internet".

Saddleback College Online Orientation

Welcome

Welcome

Saddleback College Division of Counseling Services and Special Programs welcomes you to this online orientation presentation. Information on admission, student services, academic programs, how to register for classes and student life will be covered to help you get started at Saddleback College.

Use the arrows and buttons below to progress through the orientation. Please start by clicking on the video link to hear a message from Saddleback College President, Dr. Richard McCullough.

If you are a new student using this online orientation to complete

Section 1 - Welcome

Page 1 of 1

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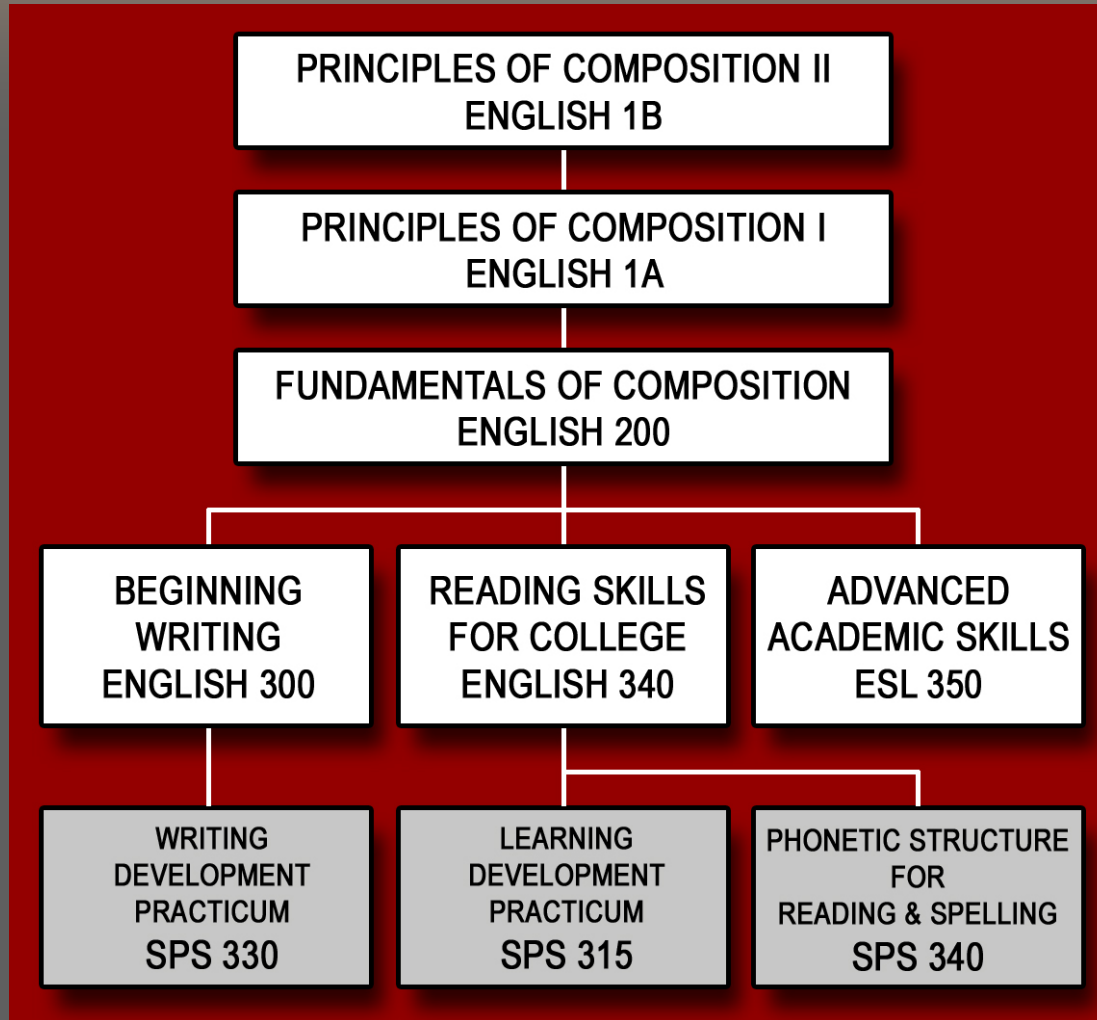
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English & Math Placement

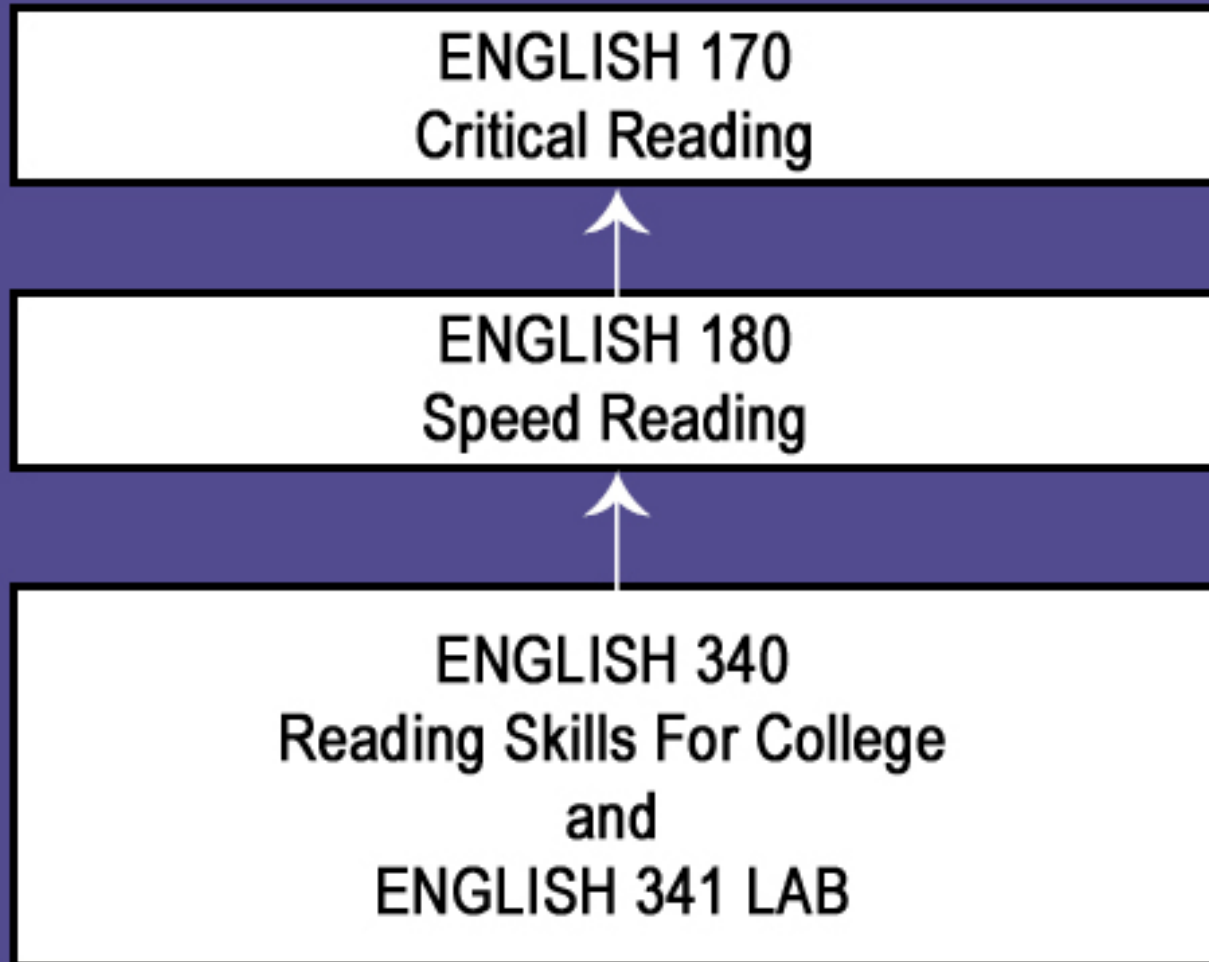
- ⇒ Page 6 in your student handbook
- ⇒ English Course Sequence
- ⇒ Reading Course Sequence
- ⇒ Math Course Sequence

English Composition Course Sequence



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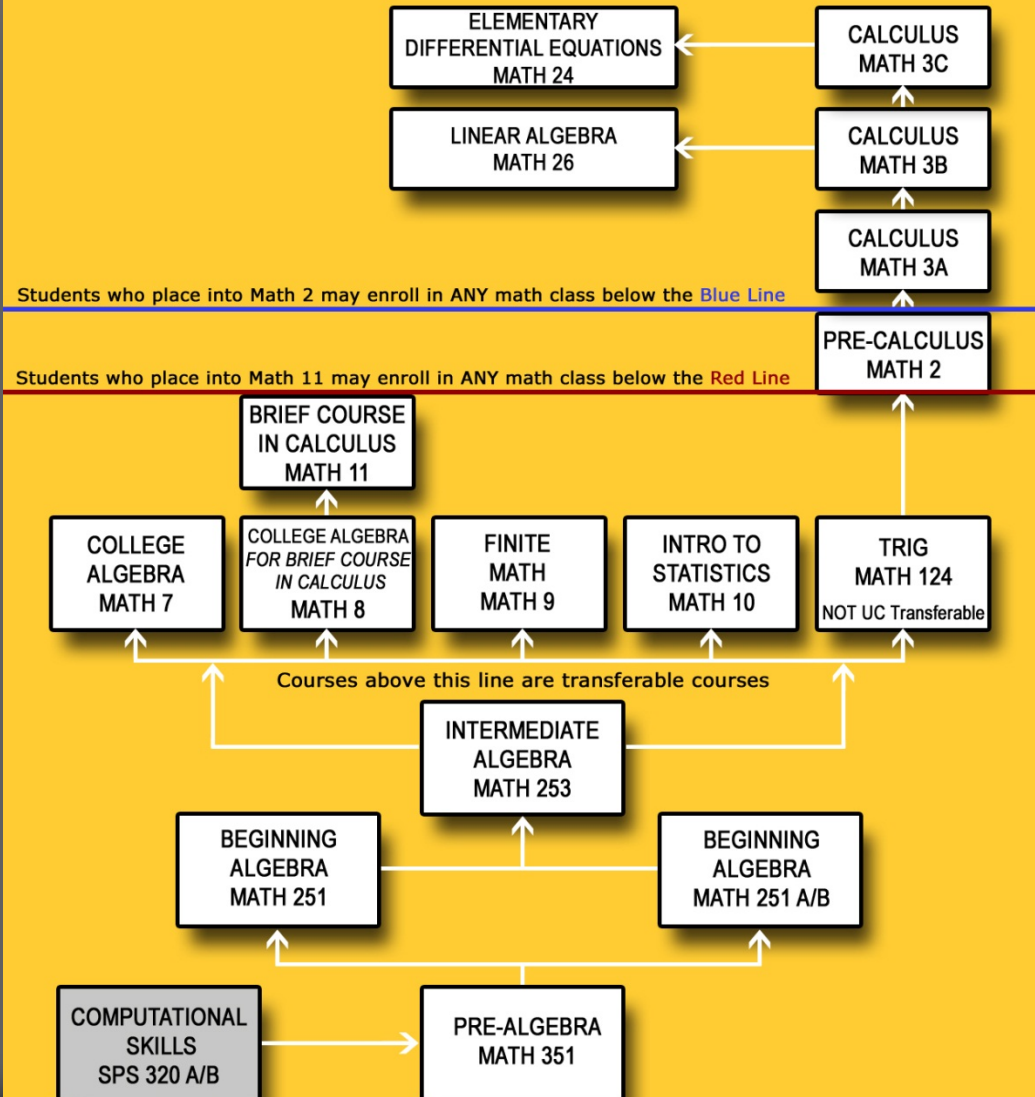
Reading Course Sequence



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Mathematics Course Sequence

MATHEMATICS COURSE SEQUENCE



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What If I Disagree With A Placement or Prerequisite?

- ➔ For English or Math visit the Matriculation Office at SSC 225B
- ➔ Math: Bring your HS Transcript; take a lower level test; wait **3 months** and re-take the same test
- ➔ English: Take the writing sample
- ➔ Bring AP Scores To SSC 225B





College Orientation Courses

- ⇒ Applied Psychology 140
 - Educational and Vocational Planning
- ⇒ Applied Psychology 160
 - Career and Vocational Exploration
- ⇒ Applied Psychology 161
 - Learning and Study Techniques

Educational Plan

➔ General Education

- ENG 15B
- ANTH 1
- CA 30

➔ Major

- HIST 4
- HIST 16
- GEOG 3



Tools For Selecting Courses

- ⇒ Schedule of Classes
 - Registration Info
- ⇒ Student Handbook
 - Quick Reference
- ⇒ College Catalog
 - Course Descriptions
 - Information on Majors



Sample Full Time Student Course Load

⇒ One or Two Basic Skills Courses

- Reading
- Writing
- Math

⇒ One or Two GE Courses

⇒ An Introductory Course in a Major

BALANCE

*YOUR COURSES BETWEEN BASIC SKILLS,
GE, AND MAJOR PREPARATION*

DROP IT! DROP IT! DROP IT!

DROP THE CLASS!

IF YOU STOP ATTENDING A COURSE,

DROP THE COURSE

IMMEDIATELY!!!!

Tips That Lead To Success

- ⇒ Attend all classes
- ⇒ Take advantage of campus resources
- ⇒ See a counselor Every semester
- ⇒ Use your student email account
 - OR forward your student e-mail to another account

Referral of Services

Please check any of the Referral Services that you may be interested in.

Referral of Services (check all that apply)

- | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Job/Career Services | <input type="checkbox"/> EOPS | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> CalWorks | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-Entry/Women Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Services (DSPS) | <input type="checkbox"/> LAP (tutoring) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Lab | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Services | <input type="checkbox"/> ESL | | |

Student and Counselor signatures are required for Matriculation clearance.

Student Signature

Counselor Signature

Date

Make sure you take advantage of our
College Services

(Student Handbook pg. 46-47)

Counselors Are Here TO Help!

A Tip For Success!

*Make a 30 Minute
Counseling Appointment
Each Semester*

Parents: Your child is in good hands!

You have made the right choice to attend Saddleback College!



- ⇒ Parent's rights..
- ⇒ FERPA
- ⇒ Permission to Release Information form
- ⇒ Excellent time to develop greater independence skills.