

4 WAYS

to Earn Credit for

MATH COURSES

at MCNEESE

NON-SEM

MATH 105
Contemporary Math
3 Credit Hours

STATISTICS 231
Statistics
3 Credit Hours

SEM Majors

MATH 171
Algebra & Trig I
3 Credit Hours

MATH 176
Algebra & Trig II
3 Credit Hours

MATH 190
Calculus I
4 Credit Hours

MATH 291
Calculus II
4 Credit Hours

ALEKS PPL

Placement, Preparation and Learning

ALEKS is an online assessment and learning tool offered at McNeese. For more info, visit www.mcneese.edu/testing/aleks.

To schedule the proctored **ON CAMPUS** exam, email Mr. Lyle Hardee at lhardee@mcneese.edu

EXAM	REQUIRED SCORE	COURSE CREDIT
ALEKS PPL	61	MATH 171 (3 credit hours)
ALEKS PPL	76	MATH 176 (3 credit hours)

NOTE FOR SEM MAJORS: ALEKS PPL can be taken either for placement or for credit & placement. Those taking ALEKS PPL **proctored ONLINE** will only get placement (NO CREDIT).

For those taking the exam **proctored ON CAMPUS** both placement and credit can be awarded.

AP Test

College Board Advanced Placement Program

Students must request that their AP examination scores be sent from the College Board to the Office of Testing Services (college code 6403).

For more info about submitting test scores, visit <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/sending-scores/mail-or-fax>

EXAM	REQUIRED SCORE	COURSE CREDIT
AP Calculus AB	3	Math 171 & Math 176 (6 cr hrs)
	4	Math 171, Math 176, Math 190
AP Calculus BC	3	Math 171, Math 176 & Math 190
	4	Math 171, Math 176, Math 190 & MATH 291
AP Precalculus	3	Math 171 (3 cr hrs)
	4	Math 171 & Math 176 (6 cr hrs)
AP Statistics	3	Statistics 231 (3 credit hours)

CLEP

College Level Examination Program

McNeese is an official CLEP Test Center (college code 6403) and offers the exams several times each year.

For more info, visit www.mcneese.edu/testing/clep

EXAM	REQUIRED SCORE	COURSE CREDIT
College Mathematics	50	Math 105 (3 credit hours)
College Algebra	50	Math 1XX (3 credit hours)
Precalculus	50	Math 171
	61	Math 171 & 176
Calculus	50	Math 190 (4 credit hours)

IB Test

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

International students must request that their IB scores be sent to:

Office of the Registrar
Box 92495 | Lake Charles, LA 70609

EXAM	REQUIRED SCORE	COURSE CREDIT
Math HL	4	Math 171 & 176 (6 credit hours)
Math HL	5	Math 171, Math 176 & Math 190 (10 credit hours)

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MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

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Students should refer to their major and degree plan to determine which Math courses are required. Scan the QR code or refer to the charts:

MATH 104 (co-requisite of 105) Contemporary Mathematics Recitation (3 credit hours)	MATH 171 (SEM) Algebra and Trigonometry I (3 credit hours)	MATH 190 Calculus I (4 credit hours)
MATH 105 Contemporary Mathematics (3 credit hours)	MATH 176 (SEM) Algebra and Trigonometry II (3 credit hours)	Students entering with credit for Math can talk to advisor about next Math placement--dependent upon degree requirements.

To help determine your entry point, please reference the Math placement charts below:

	MATH 105 (3 credit hours)	MATH 171 (3 credit hours)	MATH 176 (3 credit hours)	MATH 190 (4 credit hours)
ACT Math Math Subscore	19 or above	21 or above	N/A	N/A
ALEKS PPL Placement, Preparation, and Learning score	35 or above	41 or above	61-75	76 or above
SAT Math Math Subscore	510 or above	530 or above	N/A	N/A

If you do not meet the scores above, please reference the chart below.

SEM (Science, Engineering and Math) majors not meeting the required scores, are heavily advised to take the ALEKS PPL.

Non-SEM majors not meeting the required scores, will be required to take MATH 104 + 105 (6 credits in total). The co-requisite Math courses are two separate Math courses taken in the same semester. You must register for both Math courses and either complete both Math courses or drop/withdraw from both Math courses. Talk to your advisor before dropping as it may affect financial aid or scholarships. See chart below.

	NON SEM MAJORS Co-requisite Courses MATH 104/105 (6 credit hours total)
ACT Math Math Subscore	Less than 19
ALEKS PPL Placement, Preparation, and Learning score	Less than 35

Important Reminders

- Always follow your degree plan for required math courses.
- Check **Degree Works** and the **Academic Catalog** for prerequisites.
- If you have dual enrollment math credit, send your official college transcript to McNeese. This will ensure you are placed into the correct Math for your degree.



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