

Minnesota West Community & Technical College

Explanation of Math Department Changes to Developmental Math Course

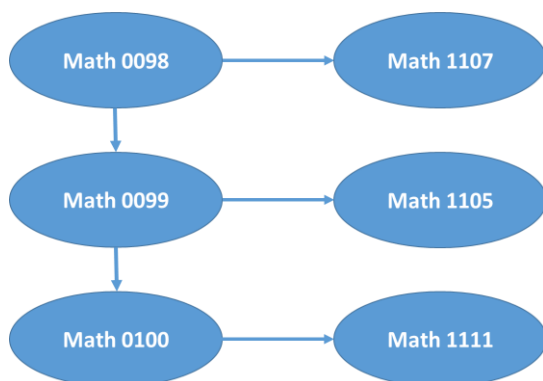
Fall 2017 the math department will be transitioning from two – 3 credit developmental courses (0098 and 0099) into three – 2 credit developmental courses (0098, 0099, 0100). The benefits identified by the department to all students will be:

- **Less Developmental Credits Needed** – By creating three courses instead of two, students can be placed more accurately. For many students this will reduce the total number of developmental math credits they need and thus save them money.
- **Courses Delivered in 8 Week Format** – By reducing the number of credits in each course, we can offer each course in an 8 week format. This will allow students to be able to complete up to two developmental courses in one semester.

Below is the new grid that we will use for placement into these courses.

Math 0098	Accuplacer	Score
	Arithmetic	30+
	Elem Algebra	27-37
Math 0099	Arithmetic	30+
	Elem Algebra	38-50
Math 0100	Elem Algebra	51+
	OR College Lev Math	40-49

Below is a flowchart indicating the new pre-requisite for the college level math courses.



The math department is here to answer any questions that you may have. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can help clarify these changes. We appreciate your help with this transition and in the end we feel that it is the best thing for our students.

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