



STATE
UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM
of FLORIDA
Board of Governors

NEW **MINIMUM SYSTEM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

STANDARD ADMISSION FOR SUMMER 2011 ADMITS AND LATER (students not meeting this standard may be considered for admission under profile assessment):

3.0 high school grade point average (GPA) or higher on a 4.0 scale (as recalculated by the university), plus SAT or ACT score

OR

2.5 - 2.99 high school GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale (as recalculated by the university), plus at least the minimum scores in all three of sections of either the SAT Reasoning Test or ACT as outlined below:

- SAT - Critical Reading \geq 460 or ACT- Reading \geq 19
- SAT-Mathematics \geq 460 or ACT Mathematics \geq 19, and
- SAT-Writing \geq 440 or ACT-English/Writing \geq 18.

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE SECONDARY ACADEMIC UNIT REQUIREMENTS FOUND Below:

- 4 credits - English/Language Arts (three of which must have included substantial writing requirements);
- 3 credits - Natural Science (two of which must have included substantial laboratory requirements);
- 3 credits - Social Science (to include anthropology, history, civics, political science, economics, sociology, psychology, and/or geography);
- 2 credits - Foreign Language (Both credits must have been in the same language. For the purposes of this requirement, American Sign Language will be accepted in place of a foreign language. Students may not have one high school credit and one 3-4 credit hour postsecondary foreign language course unless the college credit course is at least at the second level of a foreign language);
- 4 credits - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level). Note: Liberal Arts Math will only be accepted for students entering state universities summer/fall 2011 - spring 2013 on a limited basis as meeting the minimum number of mathematics credits for admission to state universities.

2010-2011 12th: These students are permitted to count the sequence of Algebra 1a and 1b or the sequence of Applied Math I and II as *two* credits for high school graduation as well as for meeting SUS admission requirements. These students are permitted to count Liberal Arts as one of the four required credits of Algebra I or higher for admission to a state university **as long as Liberal Arts Math was taken 2007-08, 2008-09, or 2009-10.** If the course is taken during the 2010-2011 academic year or later, it will not count as one of the four credits for state university admission.

2010-2011 11th Graders: These students are permitted to count the sequence of Algebra 1a and 1b or the sequence of Applied Math I and II as *two* credits for high school graduation as well as for meeting SUS admission requirements. These students are permitted to count Liberal Arts Math as one of the four required credits of Algebra I or higher for admission to a state university **as long as Liberal Arts Math was taken in either 2008-09 or 2009-10.** If the course is taken during the 2010-2011 academic year or later, it will not count as one of the four credits for state university admission.

2010-2011 10th Graders and classes following: High school math credits for these students will revert to the traditional SUS policy that states the sequence of Algebra 1a and 1b or the sequence of Applied Math I and II satisfy a total of *one* credit of math for SUS admission purposes. Liberal Arts Math will not be accepted as one of the four mathematics core courses.

Note: Students should be aware that their course selection affects possible admission to a state university. Students who have selected Liberal Arts Math , Algebra I a&b, or Applied Math I & II may not be as competitive as those who select course work beyond the Algebra II level.

- **2 credits – Additional Academic Credits:**
 - 2 credits among Level II courses in Department of Education *Course Code Directory* in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Natural Science, Social Science, Foreign Language, Fine Arts; Level III courses listed in the *Directory* in any academic credited discipline; or Dual Enrollment courses for which both high school and postsecondary academic credits are granted; **OR**
 - One credit from the list directly above and one credit from grade nine or above in ROTC/Military Training, or an equivalent course in any discipline as determined by the Articulation Coordinating Committee and listed in the *Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook*.