

WORLD LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTING: INTERPRETING YOUR RESULTS

All bachelor degree seeking students at Marian University must have credit for one world language course to fulfill their general education requirement. Students do not receive credit for completing the placement test.

To fulfill the world language general education requirement, **all students must do one of the following:**

- To continue study of a language in which the student has previous experience, the student must take the world language placement test and then take the course into which they placed. Students may not take a course at a level lower than that into which they tested.
- Choose a new world language that the student has not previously studied and take the 101 (introductory) level. The placement test is not required if the student has no previous experience in the language.
- Receive alternative credit such as AP/IB credit, or dual/transfer credit taken prior to beginning the first semester at Marian University.

Students who matriculated to Marian University in fall 2024 or later who take the placement test, take the course into which they placed, and pass that course with a C or above, receive back credit according to the below chart.

French placement score	Course recommendation (may not take a course below this level)	Noncourse equivalency in MUHUB (not credit, allows registration)	Back credit awarded if the student takes the recommended course at left and receives a C or better
0-203	FRE-101	FRE-101P	none
204-300	FRE-103	FRE-103P	FRE-101
301-437	FRE-203	FRE-203P	FRE-102, FRE-200 (6 credits)
438 or above	Advanced level (220, 230, 310+)	FRE-ADV	FRE-200, FRE-201 (6 credits)

German placement score	Course recommendation (may not take a course below this level)	Noncourse equivalency in MUHUB (not credit, allows registration)	Back credit awarded if the student takes the recommended course at left and receives a C or better
0-217	GER-101	GER-101P	none
218-306	GER-102	GER-102P	GER-101 (3 credits)
307-437	GER-200	GER-200P	GER-101, GER-102 (6 credits)
438 or above	Advanced level (220, 230, 310)	GER-ADV	GER-200, GER-201 (6 credits)

Latin placement score	Course recommendation (may not take a course below this level)	Noncourse equivalency in MUHUB (not credit, allows registration)	Back credit awarded if the student takes the recommended course at left and receives a C or better
0-16	LAT-101	LAT-101P	none
17-25	LAT-102	LAT-102P	LAT-101 (3 credits)
26-29	LAT-200	LAT-200P	LAT-101, LAT-102 (6 credits)
30 or above	LAT-201	LAT-201P	LAT-102, LAT-200 (6 credits)

Spanish placement score	Course recommendation (may not take a course below this level)	Noncourse equivalency in MUHUB (not credit, allows registration)	Back credit awarded if the student takes the recommended course at left and receives a C or better
0-203	SPA-101	SPA-101P	none
204-288	SPA-102	SPA-102P	SPA-101 (3 credits)
289-355	SPA-200	SPA-200P	SPA-101, SPA-102 (6 credits)
356-434	SPA-201	SPA-201P	SPA-102, SPA-200 (6 credits)
435 or above	Advanced level (220, 230, 310)	SPA-ADV	SPA-200, SPA-201 (6 credits)