

Developmental Courses

Blue Ridge Community College provides an opportunity for students to strengthen their basic educational background. Through a series of courses, instruction is provided to help the student overcome educational deficiencies that would likely prevent him/her from succeeding in an associate degree or diploma program. Developmental courses are offered in the areas of reading and vocabulary development, grammar and composition, keyboarding, and mathematics.

Incoming students are given a series of pre-enrollment placement tests to determine if any of these courses will be prerequisites to their related coursework. Students should take prerequisites in their first semester of enrollment if possible. Certain programs require that prerequisite courses be completed prior to fall enrollment. In addition, OST 131 may be required if a student has little or no experience with the keyboard and cannot type at least 20 words per minute. For these students OST 131 is considered a developmental course notwithstanding the 100 level designation.

Developmental and prerequisite courses include:

BIO	090	Foundations of Biology
CHM	092	Fundamentals of Chemistry
CIS	070	Fundamentals of Computing
ENG	080	Writing Foundations
ENG	090	Composition Strategies
MAT	060	Essential Mathematics
MAT	070	Introductory Algebra
MAT	080	Intermediate Algebra
OST	131	Keyboarding
RED	080	Introduction to College Reading
RED	090	Improved College Reading

A student must earn a "C" or better to progress to the next class.

Language Prerequisite Courses

Students desiring to take French, German, or Spanish in their program of study may be required to take one of the prerequisite courses listed below. This requirement is waived if the student has completed one unit of high school French, German, or Spanish.

FRE	110	Introduction to French
GER	110	Introduction to German
SPA	110	Introduction to Spanish

Electives

The Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, and Associate in Science elective listings are listed with the program description.

Associate in Applied Science: The following listings for Humanities Electives apply to Associate in Applied Science degree-seeking students. These electives should be carefully selected with the faculty advisor to ensure proper credit. Each program of study has specific courses that meet the humanities elective requirement. ASL, foreign language, and public speaking courses cannot count as the sole humanities course in an associate in applied science program.

Humanities Electives

ART	111	Art Appreciation
ART	114	Art History Survey I
ART	115	Art History Survey II
ASL	111	Elementary ASL I*
ASL	181	ASL Lab 1*
ASL	112	Elementary ASL II*
ASL	182	ASL Lab 2*
ASL	211	Intermediate ASL I*
ASL	281	ASL Lab 3*
COM	231	Public Speaking
DRA	111	Theatre Appreciation
DRA	112	Literature of the Theatre
DRA	115	Theatre Criticism
ENG	231	American Literature I
ENG	232	American Literature II
ENG	233	Major American Writers
ENG	241	British Literature I
ENG	242	British Literature II
ENG	252	Western World Literature
ENG	262	World Literature II
HUM	110	Technology and Society
HUM	123	Appalachian Culture
HUM	211	Humanities I
HUM	212	Humanities II
MUS	110	Music Appreciation
PHI	210	History of Philosophy
PHI	230	Introduction to Logic
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics
REL	110	World Religions
REL	212	Intro to New Testament

The following humanities electives are suggested only if the student has had an international language in high school. There is a prerequisite requirement to these courses. Students who have had one or more units of an International Language in high school with a grade of "C" or better usually can advance place.

FRE	111	Elementary French I*
FRE	181	French Lab 1*
FRE	112	Elementary French II*
FRE	182	French Lab 2*
GER	111	Elementary German I*
GER	181	German Lab 1*
GER	112	Elementary German II*
GER	182	German Lab 2*
SPA	111	Elementary Spanish I*
SPA	181	Spanish Lab 1*
SPA	112	Elementary Spanish II*
SPA	182	Spanish Lab 2*
SPA	211	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA	212	Intermediate Spanish II

* Denotes a corequisite, course cannot be taken by itself.

Social/Behavioral Science Electives

The following listing for Social/Behavioral Science Electives applies to Associate in Applied Science degree-seeking students. These electives should be carefully selected with the faculty advisor to ensure proper credit. Each program of study has specific courses that meet the social/behavioral science elective requirement.

ANT	210	General Anthropology
ANT	220	Cultural Anthropology
ECO	151	Survey of Economics
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics
GEO	111	World Regional Geography
GEO	130	General Physical Geography
HIS	111	World Civilizations I
HIS	112	World Civilizations II
HIS	131	American History I
HIS	132	American History II
POL	120	American Government
POL	130	State and Local Government
PSY	150	General Psychology
PSY	237	Social Psychology
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology
PSY	281	Abnormal Psychology
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology
SOC	213	Sociology of the Family
SOC	215	Group Processes
SOC	220	Social Problems