

Palm Beach Community College
College Preparatory and Student Success Courses – Advising Guidelines

The chart below provides advising guidelines for students testing into college prep courses. Many general education courses require the completion of college prep preparatory courses. Students should be encouraged to begin college prep classes during their first semester, and complete reading prep first (if required).

Risk Category	Requirement	Enrolling in 2 courses*	Enrolling in 3 or more courses
SEVERE	Reading, English, and Math Prep	Must enroll in Reading prep and SLS1501	Must enroll in Reading Prep, SLS1501, and should enroll in English Prep. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which the student has the prerequisite. Math prep should be taken after the Reading & English Prep classes are completed. Students should be advised to take no more than 12 credits, preferably 6-9 credits.
HIGH	Reading and English Prep	Should enroll in Reading Prep and SLS1501	The student should enroll in Reading Prep, SLS1501 and English Prep. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which the student has the prerequisite. Students should be advised to take no more than 12 credits, preferably 6-9 credits.
HIGH	Reading and Math Prep	Should enroll in Reading Prep and SLS1501	The student should enroll in Reading Prep, SLS1501 and Math Prep. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which the student has the prerequisite. Students should be advised to take no more than 12 credits, preferably 6-9 credits.
HIGH	English and Math Prep	Should enroll in English Prep and SLS1501	The student should enroll in English Prep, SLS1501 and Math Prep. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which the student has the prerequisite. Students should be advised to take no more than 12 credits, preferably 6-9 credits.
ELEVATED	Reading Prep only	Should enroll in Reading Prep and SLS1501	The student should enroll in Reading Prep and SLS1501. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which the student has the prerequisite. Students should be advised to take no more than 12 credits.
ELEVATED	English Prep only	Should enroll in English Prep and SLS1501	The student should enroll in English Prep and SLS1501. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which the student has the prerequisite. Students should be advised to take no more than 12 credits.
ELEVATED	Math Prep only	Should enroll in Math Prep and SLS1501	The student should enroll in Math Prep and SLS1501. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which they have the prerequisite. Students should be advised to take no more than 12 credits.

SLS 1501 Advising Guidelines

SLS 1501 can only be waived for one semester under the following circumstances:

1. A student is only taking one course at a time and wishes to take a prep class before taking SLS 1501.
2. A student is trying to take SLS 1501 but there are no seats available.
3. SLS 1501 can be waived up to two semesters to allow students to complete all required EAP courses below the high intermediate level before taking SLS 1501.

SLS 1501 can be waived permanently only under the following circumstances:

1. A student has a US degree (Associate or higher) and tests into prep math and no other prep courses.
2. A student tests out of prep but chooses to take a prep class as a review.
3. A student has been accepted at a university that requires completion of one prep class course and has the documentation of acceptance (transfer student).

In all cases, the academic administrator must still give final approval for the waiver to be granted on PantherNet.

*If a student in three prep classes wishes to enroll in only one class, that one class must be a prep reading class. For students in one or two preps, the preferred class is a prep class; however these are advising guidelines.