

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

The chart below provides advising guidelines for students testing into EAP 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 Prep (EAP0420) and/or English Prep (EAP0484) and Math Prep**	Must enroll in EAP Reading Prep and EAP English Prep	The student cannot take any other course until he/she has completed EAP0420 and EAP0484 – see note below**. The student should take Math Prep after the EAP Reading & English Prep sequence is completed. The student should enroll for no more than 12 credits, preferably 6-9 credits.
SEVERE	Reading Prep (EAP1520, EAP1620), English Prep (EAP1584, EAP1684), and Math Prep	Must enroll in EAP Reading Prep and either EAP English Prep or SLS1501	The student must enroll in EAP Reading Prep and either EAP English Prep or SLS1501. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which the student has the prerequisite. The student should take Math Prep after the EAP Reading & English Prep sequence is completed. The student should enroll for no more than 12 credits, preferably 6-9 credits.
HIGH	Reading Prep (EAP1520, EAP1620) and English Prep (EAP1584, EAP1684)	Should enroll in EAP Reading Prep and SLS1501	The student should enroll in EAP Reading Prep, EAP English Prep and SLS 1501. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which the student has the prerequisite. The student should enroll for no more than 12 credits, preferably 6-9 credits.
HIGH	Reading Prep (EAP1520, EAP1620) and Math Prep	Should enroll in EAP Reading Prep and SLS1501	The student should enroll in EAP Reading Prep, Math Prep and SLS 1501. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which the student has the prerequisite. The student should enroll for no more than 12 credits, preferably 6-9 credits.
HIGH	English Prep (EAP 1584, EAP1684) and Math Prep	Should enroll in EAP English Prep and SLS1501	The student should enroll in EAP English Prep, Math Prep and SLS 1501. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which the student has the prerequisite. The student should enroll for no more than 12 credits, preferably 6-9 credits.
ELEVATED	Reading prep only (EAP 1520 or EAP1620)	Should enroll in EAP Reading Prep and SLS1501	The student should enroll in EAP Reading Prep and SLS1501. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which the student has the prerequisite. The student should enroll for no more than 12 credits.
ELEVATED	English Prep only (EAP 1584 or EAP1684)	Should enroll in EAP English Prep and SLS1501	The student should enroll in EAP English Prep and SLS1501. The student may enroll in any other course(s) for which the student has the prerequisite. The student should enroll for 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 the student has the prerequisite. The student should enroll for 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 an EAP reading class. For students in one or two preps, the preferred class is a prep class; however these are advising guidelines.

**If Compass and CPT scores show a placement into EAP 0420 or 0484 (soon to be renamed 0460), then these two courses must be finished before the chart can be considered. In other words, EAP Reading and English placements refer to courses numbered 1500 or higher.

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