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Date: _____

Advance Academic Requirements
(In addition to general Kirkwood academic requirements)
2009

1. New students who have not taken Composition I must have a COMPASS Writing placement score of 80 or higher to begin accelerated classes. Placement scores must be within the last three years.
2. New students must enroll in Composition I as soon as it is available in the accelerated format.
3. Tools for Life Seminar is required for all students new to the accelerated format.
4. ATTENDANCE—Students absent more than one class period in a five-week course or more than two class periods in a ten-week period will be required to withdraw from that class. Individual instructors may establish other attendance rules for their classes.
5. Advance students will be expected to maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA each semester while in the program. This does not apply to previous non-Advance course work.
6. Course completion rate while in the Advance program must be a minimum of 70 percent for all course work (including non-Advance classes).
7. Students must remain as an A.A. or A.S. major.
8. Students are not allowed to take more than one five-week class per block.
9. Taking a combination of a five-week and ten-week class or a combination of a traditional class and five-week class at the same time is not recommended. Please contact an advisor if you feel your circumstance warrants taking more than one course at a time.

Writing Requirements

COMPASS Writing Placement Test required for students who have not completed Composition I
COMPASS Scores

0-31 Basic Writing
32-69 Elements of Writing
70-79 Composition 1 (Traditional Class)
80-99 Composition 1 (Advance Format)

Math Requirements

College-level math course for Business programs is: MAT-140, Finite Math. Non-business programs may take MAT-155, Statistical Ideas.

Your COMPASS Math Placement score may require taking one or all of the following courses prior to completing the college-level math course:

Business Programs: