

# MATH FACTS

## Weitzenhoffer College of Fine Arts

### **College of Fine Arts Math Policy:**

The College of Fine Arts requires that all declared Fine Arts students complete their college level math course within the first four semesters of enrollment at OU. Transfer students or newly declared Fine Arts majors who have not completed their college level math requirement will have two semesters in which to complete the requirement. Students who fail to meet this requirement will be restricted from upper division Fine Arts courses except by permission of their Director and the Dean.

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### **Advisement:**

- If the student has not taken the math placement assessment, list “Math—determined by placement assessment” on the advisement form.
- Students who have a high school math deficiency must enroll in a math course every semester until the deficiency has been remediated (e.g. DMAT 0113 or DMAT 0123).
- Upon completing the placement assessment, the Assessment Center will enter the overrides in the system, after which the advisor may list the math course on the form according to placement and degree requirements.

### **Math Placement – Assessment Center - 270 Wagner Hall, 325-4336**

To enroll in math at OU, students must first take the math placement assessment. ALEKS. The assessment determines the math skills remembered from high school and places students into a course accordingly. The assessment will test them over material from basic math skills to calculus. *The Assessment Center will give the student override permissions for the highest level of math the student can place into, as well everything below it.* This does not mean that the student must take MATH 1523 (Elementary Functions) or MATH 1823 (Calculus and Analytical Geometry I) if that is where they place. The student should be told to consult with his/her academic advisor to discuss the math course requirement(s) for their degree.

- Students may take the assessment up to three times. Students are required to study in the learning module for at least five hours before re-assessing.
- At the end of the assessment, the student will receive their score as well as a detailed description of their math strengths and areas to improve within the ALEKS learning module.
- All placement test results will expire 12 months from the day the student takes the first attempt.
- More information and FAQs can be found at the Assessment Center website;  
[http://www.ou.edu/univcoll/about/placement\\_tests/FAQs\\_for\\_Math](http://www.ou.edu/univcoll/about/placement_tests/FAQs_for_Math)
- Students who need only one college level math course generally select one of the following courses, but can take a higher level course if they so choose:
  - MATH 1473 Math for Critical Thinking
  - COMM 2513 Intro to Statistics
  - PHIL 1113 Intro to Logic
  - PSY 2003 Understanding Statistics

### **Math Deficient from High School**

Students who have a high school math deficiency on their record must remediate the math deficiency within the first 24 college-level hours attempted (State Regents policy 3.19.4.A).

To remediate the math deficiency, students must complete a developmental math course, i.e. DMAT 0123. To meet the General Education math requirement, students must complete a General Education approved math course.