MATH COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION

First, make sure you speak with a Counselor or Advisor BEFORE you register, or you may find yourself unnecessarily taking additional courses.

If your placement level is below MATH 95, you will be allowed to register for MATH 104, MATH 116, or the Math Prep course offered through the CSN Workforce Program.

MATH PREP:
This is a 10-week computerized course designed to allow you to raise your placement level to MATH 95, MATH 96 or MATH 120. Visit www.csn.edu/workforce for more information. No credit is awarded for the Math Prep course; it is merely a way to raise your placement level and prepare you for credit-based courses.

MATH 95 and MATH 96:
These are considered developmental math courses, and can only be used to satisfy the prerequisite for specified higher-level courses. These courses do not satisfy the general education math requirement for any degree.

MATH 104 and MATH 116:
These two courses have no prerequisite requirements, and are designed for certain Associate of Applied Science (AAS) and the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degrees ONLY. They are not acceptable for Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Business (AB) or Associate of Science (AS) degrees, and are not transferrable to a four-year institution in a pursuit of a bachelor’s degree. The successful completion of MATH 104 or MATH 116 will not be sufficient for the prerequisite for MATH 120, MATH 124, MATH 126, or MATH 128. If you are seeking a degree that requires MATH 120 or above, you should not begin by taking MATH 104 or MATH 116.

MATH 120, MATH 122/123, MATH 124, MATH 126/127 & MATH 128:
• If you are seeking an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Business (AB) or Associate of Science (AS) degree, or intend to transfer to a four-year institution in a pursuit of a bachelor’s degree, then you will need to take MATH 120 or a higher course. The course prerequisite for MATH 122, MATH 124, MATH 126 or MATH 128 is a C or better in MATH 96. At CSN, the course prerequisite for MATH 120 is a C or better in MATH 95.
• Many AA degrees require MATH 120 or higher. If your degree choice requires a course higher than MATH 120, you should not take MATH 120. If you take MATH 120 and then want to take MATH 122, MATH 124, MATH 126 or MATH 128, you will be required to take MATH 96 or establish the corresponding placement level, first.
• Degrees in Elementary Education require MATH 122 and MATH 123.
• If you are seeking an AB degree, then you will likely want to take MATH 124. MATH 124 is not an appropriate substitute for MATH 126. If you are seeking a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM), then you should not take MATH 124. If you are seeking a degree in a (STEM) field, then you will want to take MATH 126 or, possibly even a higher course.
• MATH 126 and MATH 127 are a two-course sequence intended to prepare students for the rigors of Calculus, MATH 181. MATH 128 is a 5-credit, accelerated course that is a combination of MATH 126 and MATH 127. You do not need to take both MATH 128 and the two-course sequence of MATH 126 and MATH 127.

To see the entire CSN MATH course sequence, please follow the MATH Course Sequence Flowchart link found on the Math Department’s website at www.csn.edu/math.