

GENERAL EDUCATION FIRST-YEAR WRITING REQUIREMENT

Approved Courses for Students Admitted or Readmitted Fall 2015 or Later

Complete English (ENGL) 110, Introduction to Academic Writing, or one of the approved course credit combinations satisfying the first-year writing general education requirement.

Approved Courses and Course Credit Combinations

English (ENGL) 110 or Honors (HONS) 110

OR

English (ENGL) 101* **AND** English (ENGL) 102*

OR

English (ENGL) 101* **AND** English (ENGL) 215

OR

English (ENGL) 101* **AND** English (ENGL) 110 or Honors (HONS) 110

OR

English (ENGL) 101* **AND** an approved portfolio**

OR

International Baccalaureate (IB) exam score of 6 or higher **AND** an approved portfolio**

OR

English (ENGL) 102* **AND** English (ENGL) 110 or Honors (HONS) 110

OR

English (ENGL) 102* **AND** English (ENGL) 215

*English 101 and 102 are not offered by the College of Charleston but continue to be available through approved transfer credit [Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) or Transfer (TR)].

**In certain limited cases, students may apply for an exemption from the first-year writing requirement by using a combination of AP scores, IB evidence, or transfer credit and submission of a portfolio of writing. Click [English portfolio review process](#) for details.

Note: Students are expected to complete the first-year writing requirement within the first year of enrollment.

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