

Enrollment in Math Courses Guidelines

1. Course recommendation depends on student's goals/major and placement/AP/transfer credit.
2. **Students who took their last math course over a year ago are strongly encouraged to take the math placement exam on an advisory basis, even if they are not required to. Placement based on their past work alone is often inaccurate.**
3. It is highly recommended that students take their needed math course right away rather than waiting.
4. Students will not be allowed to sign up for courses higher than the course they have placed into.
5. AP test results and transfer credits have priority over placement score.
6. If a student is unhappy about his/her placement the Math consultant will gladly give him/her permission to retake the exam after talking to them. Please read the new policy on the retake of the placement exam and refer students to the math consultant.
7. **Math 141** is recommended to fulfill the QR-A requirement if no further math is needed.
8. **WARNING** If a student chooses to take **Math 171-217** sequence, they have to take both courses to get full credit. Those completing only 171 will **NOT** be granted full credit for any of 112, 113, 114, 210, 211 or 221. They will **NOT** be allowed to sign up for 221 after completing only 171. 171 is only offered in the fall and 217 only in the spring.
9. The Math Tutorial Program offers review session for those placing in **Math 095/101**. Please refer to the information sheet about the review and retake or see the math consultant.
(www.math.wisc.edu/tprogram/placement.html)
10. Note that **Math 113** (trigonometry) is not a prerequisite for **Math 211**. **Math 211** is accepted only by the Business school and very few programs as calculus. Caution should be used when recommending this course. Student might want to consider **Math 221**.

Placement	Possible Actions
Math 95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and retake the placement exam (strongly recommended), READ note 9 • Sign up for the course • Refer student to the tutorial program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (According to Regent Policy, the student must place out of Math 95 or take Math 95 before completing 30 credit hours at UW-Madison)
Math 101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and retake the placement exam (strongly recommended), READ note 9 <p>Take it in in the spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer student to the tutorial program
Math 112	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check guidelines for fall sign up • Otherwise wait till Spring
Math 113 or 210 or 211	<p>IF NOT PLANNING ON 221 LATER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up for either 210 or 211 • READ note 10 <p>Otherwise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up for 113 or • Sign up for 171 (READ note 8)
Math 114	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up for 114 or • Sign up for 171 (READ note 8) • 112 if planning to take 210/211 or not feeling confident
Math 210 or 211 or 221	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whichever course based on students plans • READ note 10