

How to Correct High School Deficiencies

Students admitted to MTSU with high school unit requirement deficiencies will be required to remove these deficiencies by taking the courses listed below and earning a grade of C- or better. New freshman students must remove deficiencies within the first 64 hours of enrollment and transfer students within the first 30 hours of enrollment. Courses used to satisfy high school deficiencies cannot be used toward completion of specific degree requirements.

TBR Requirements	MTSU Courses Available	Exemption Examinations Available	Departments Offering Course/Exams	Procedures/ Special Conditions
English (4 units)	DSPW 0700 Basic Writing DSPW 0800 Developmental Writing	No	Developmental Studies	Placement in writing and algebra courses will be determined by using an academic assessment placement test.
Algebra (2 units)	DSPM 0700 Basic Mathematics DSPM 0800 Elementary Algebra DSPM 0850 Intermediate Algebra	No	Developmental Studies	See above.
Geometry	DSPM 0990 Basic Geometry	No	Developmental Studies	
Natural/ Physical Science (2 units)	Section A GEOL 1030 Introduction to Earth Science PSCI 1030 Topics in Physical Science	No No	Geography and Geology Chemistry; Physics and Astronomy	Students having no high school science must complete requirements for one course in Section A and one in Section B. A student lacking one unit of high school science will complete one course in Section A.
	Section B BIOL 1110 General Biology	(Local Test) No	Biology	
	CHEM 1010, 1011 Introductory General Chemistry	No	Chemistry	
	PHYS 1300 Discovering Physics	No	Physics and Astronomy	
Social Studies	GEOG 2000 Introduction to Regional Geography HIST 1010 or 1020 Survey Western Civilization I,II HIST 1110 or 1120 Survey World Civilization I,II	No Yes (CLEP) No	Geography and Geology History History	Students must complete one of the listed courses.
History	HIST 2010 or 2020 Survey of United States History I,II	Yes (CLEP)	History	Students deficient in American history will take one of these courses.
Foreign Language (2 units) in same language	Courses 1010 and 1020 in French, German, Spanish, Latin, Japanese, Italian, and Russian	Yes (Dept. placement tests in French, German, and Spanish)	Foreign Languages and Literatures	Freshmen having one year of high school work will take an appropriate 1020 course. Those with no language will take 1010 and 1020.
Visual/ Performing Arts	ART 1030 Orientation to Art MUS 1030 Introduction to Music THEA 1030 Theatre Appreciation	No No No	Art Music Speech and Theatre	Those lacking secondary level credit must take one of these established courses.