



LATIN PLACEMENT POLICIES

Latin Placement Tests and Placement Credit

The Latin Placement Test is available on WebCT. Tests are scored on a scale of 0 - 40. Students are advised to sign up for the recommended Latin course in their first semester at the College of Charleston.

Placement Examination Score	Recommended Placement
0 - 14	LATN 101
15 - 22	LATN 102
23 - 29	LATN 201
30 - 36	LATN 202
37 - 40	LATN 301

A student who places above the 101-level and completes the course earning a grade of “C” or higher within the first two semesters of study at the College will receive placement credit for the lower level courses. For example, a student who places into LATN 201 and completes LATN 201 with a grade of “C” or higher within the first two semesters at the College will receive a total of 9 credit hours (3 credits for LATN 201, plus 6 additional credits for the 101 and 102 courses). Note that placement credit may be earned for only one language, and no more than 12 credits in that language will be awarded. No placement credit will be awarded unless a validation course is completed.

Students who place into LATN 301 but do not enroll in the course are required to complete a supplemental Latin exam in order to satisfy the General Education requirement in Foreign Languages.

Advanced Placement Examinations

All forms of the Advanced Placement (AP) Latin Tests are accepted by the College of Charleston. A student who receives a score of 3 or higher will receive credit for the 202 level of Latin, fulfilling the General Education requirement in Foreign Languages.

Advanced Placement Test Score	Credit Awarded
3	LATN 201 and 202 (6 credit hours)
4-5	LATN 202 and 390 (6 credit hours)

Students who receive a 3 or higher on the A.P. test and who wish to continue their study of Latin, do not take the Latin placement test, but should enroll in LATN 301 (or another 300-level course with permission of the instructor). If a student completes an advanced course in Latin at the College within the first two semesters of study, additional placement credits will be awarded in accordance with the Latin placement credit policy. Students who score a 1 or 2 on the A.P. Latin Exam should take the College placement test to determine the appropriate placement level. Students who have not yet received their A.P. test results should take the College placement test, but must adjust their placement if they score a 3 or higher on the A.P. test.

Transfer Students

Transfer students with college credit in Latin should not take the Latin placement test. Transfer students should sign up for the next appropriate Latin class. Please consult with the Classics Department faculty if any questions arise.