

College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) Requirements

Students at Georgia Perimeter College who have graduated from high school in the last five years must meet the requirements of a College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) in English, Science, Mathematics, Social Science, and Foreign Language as determined by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

CPC requirements do not apply to transfer applicants with 30 or more hours of transferable credit, applicants to Career programs, with the exception of Dental Hygiene and Nursing, and non-traditional applicants.

Satisfying College Preparatory Curriculum Deficiencies

The following chart outlines the options for satisfying deficiencies at Georgia Perimeter College.

Area of Deficiency	Options
English	Take the COMPASS Placement Exam and exempt or exit Learning Support English and reading.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete one of the following courses with co-requisite lab or its Honors version: ASTR 1010 and 1010L, ASTR 1020 and 1020L, BIOL 1402 and 1402L, BIOL 1403 and 1403L, BIOL 1405 and 1405L, BIOL 1407 and 1407L, CHEM 1151 and 1151L, CHEM 1211 and 1211L, GEOL 1121 and 1121L, GEOL 1122 and 1122L, PHYS 1111 and 1111L• or have earned equivalent credit through CLEP, AP, Advanced Standing Exam, or transfer credit.
Mathematics	Take the COMPASS Placement Exam and exempt or exit Learning Support mathematics
Social Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete one three-semester-hour course or its Honors version: ANTH 1102, ECON 2105, GEOG 1101, HIST 1111, HIST 1112, HIST 2111, HIST 2112, PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101• or have earned equivalent credit through CLEP, AP, Advanced Standing Exam, or transfer credit.
Foreign Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete one three-semester-hour 1001 or 1002 level course or its Honors version in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, or Swahili• or have earned equivalent credit through CLEP, AP, Advanced Standing Exam, or transfer credit.

The following provisions apply to the science, social science, and foreign language requirements:

See an advisor when registering for these classes as they must be flagged as CPC courses.

These are extra courses taken to make up for a CPC deficiency and will not count toward a student's degree program. They do count towards GPA.

The student must earn a "C" or better in each of these courses.

Freshmen must satisfy any deficiencies prior to earning 18 hours of credit. After earning 18 hours of credit, students may not register for other courses unless they also register for the appropriate deficiency course or courses and will be withdrawn from all college courses if they withdraw from any course intended to satisfy a CPC deficiency.

Students transferring from outside the University System of Georgia who accumulate 30 or more semester hours of college-level credit at Georgia Perimeter College before satisfying all College Preparatory Curriculum deficiencies may not register for other courses unless they also register for the appropriate deficiency course or courses. The same course cannot be repeated for collegiate credit toward graduation requirements.