

Program Admission Requirements

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Business Cluster

PROGRAM	ACT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	COMPASS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	ACCUPLACER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	ACCUPLACER NEXT GENERATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	Final ASC Course Completed for Program Admission	OTHER
Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ag Business • Agronomy • Animal Science • Farm Management • Precision Agriculture • Ranch Management 	Reading Score – 14 English Score – 16	Reading – 61 Writing – 38	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 5 Sentence Skills –20	Reading – 240 Writing - 250	ASC 82* ASC 87^	
Business Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration and Finance • Business Technology Management (3rd year option) • Marketing, Sales and Hospitality Services • Restaurant Management (3rd year option) • Business Management – Business Pro Curriculum Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship • Finance • Management/Supervision • Sales 	Reading Score – 14 English Score – 12 Math Score - 13	Reading – 61 Writing – 26 Math – 44 (pre-algebra domain)	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4 Arithmetic - 51 Elementary Algebra – 25	Reading – 240 Writing – 237 QAS – 225	ASC 82* ASC 86^ ASC 90**	
Culinary Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chef Training and Management Technology • Restaurant Management (3rd year option) 	Reading Score – 14 English Score – 16 Math Score - 13	Reading – 61 Writing – 38 Math – 44 (pre-algebra domain)	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer– 5 Arithmetic - 51 Elementary Algebra – 25	Reading – 240 Writing – 250 QAS – 225	ASC 82* ASC 87^ ASC 90**	

<u>Information and Communications Technology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Systems Administrator Information Technology Support IT Forensics and Security 	Composite – 17	Reading – 80 Writing – 38 Math – 71 (pre-algebra domain)	Reading Comp – 85 WritePlacer - 5 Elementary Algebra – 41	Reading – 256 Writing – 250 QAS – 237	ASC 84* ASC 87^ ASC 91 **	
	Composite - 17	Reading – 80 Writing – 38 Math – 44 (pre-algebra domain)	Reading Comp – 85 WritePlacer – 5 Arithmetic – 51 Elementary Algebra – 25	Reading – 256 Writing – 250 QAS – 225	ASC 84* ASC 87^ ASC 90 **	

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Liberal Arts

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<u>Liberal Arts Transfer Programs</u>	This is an open enrollment program.					

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Other

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<u>Technical Studies</u>	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15	Reading – 61 Writing – 26	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4	Reading – 240 Writing – 237	ASC 82* ASC 86^	

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Health Cluster

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Dental Assisting	This is a selective program. Please see the department webpage for admission requirements.					
Dental Hygiene	This is a selective program. Please see the department webpage for admission requirements.					
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)						Additional program requirements exist. See department webpages for details.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Medical Technician 	Reading Score – 14 English Score – 12	Reading – 61 Writing – 26	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4	Reading – 240 Writing – 237	ASC 82* ASC 86^	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (pending approval) 	Reading Score – 14 English Score – 12 Math Score – 21	Reading – 61 Writing – 26 Math – 49 (Algebra Domain)	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4 Elementary Algebra – 76	Reading – 240 Writing – 237 QAS – 255	ASC 82* ASC 86^ ASC 93**	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paramedic Technology 	Reading Score – 18 English Score – 16 Math Score - 21	Reading – 80 Writing – 38 Math 49 (Algebra Domain)	Reading Comp – 85 WritePlacer – 5 Elementary Algebra - 76	Reading – 256 Writing – 250 QAS – 255	ASC 84* ASC 87^ ASC 93**	
Health Information						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Information Technician Medical Coding 	Reading Score – 18 English Score – 17	Reading – 80 Writing - 38	Reading Comp – 85 WritePlacer - 5	Reading – 256 Writing – 250	ASC 84* ASC 87^	
Nursing	These are selective programs. Please see the Practical Nursing webpage for more information. Please see the RN (ASN) and/or (AAS) Program webpage for admission requirements.					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical Nursing (AAS-LPN) Registered Nursing (ASN-RN) Registered Nursing (AAS-RN) 						
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Reading Score – 18 English Score - 16	Reading – 80 Writing – 38	Reading Comp – 85 WritePlacer - 5	Reading – 256 Writing – 250	ASC 84* ASC 87^	Program admission requirements for 1 st semester. This is a selective program beginning 2 nd semester. See department webpage for details
Pharmacy Technician	Reading Score – 18 English Score – 16 Math Score - 19	Reading – 80 Writing – 38 Math – 21 (Algebra Domain)	Reading Comp – 85 WritePlacer – 5 Elementary Algebra - 57	Reading – 256 Writing – 250 QAS – 246	ASC 84* ASC 87^ ASC 92**	

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Transportation Department

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Auto Body Repair and Refinishing Technology	Reading Score – 15 English Score - 15	Reading – 61 Writing – 26	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4	Reading – 240 Writing – 237	ASC 82* ASC 86^	
Automotive Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automotive Alignment and Brake Technician • Automotive Engine Technician • Automotive Transmission and Driveline Technician • Automotive and Diesel Master Technician (3rd year option) 	Reading Score – 15 English Score - 15	Reading – 61 Writing – 26	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4	Reading – 240 Writing – 237	ASC 82* ASC 86^	
Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician	Reading Score – 15 English Score - 15	Reading – 61 Writing – 26	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4	Reading – 240 Writing – 237	ASC 82* ASC 86^	
Diesel Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Diesel • Case IH • Komatsu • Automotive and Diesel Master Technician (3rd year option) 	Reading Score – 15 English Score - 15	Reading – 61 Writing – 26	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4	Reading – 240 Writing – 237	ASC 82* ASC 86^	
John Deere Tech	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15	Reading – 61 Writing – 26	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4	Reading – 240 Writing – 237	ASC 82* ASC 86^	
Powersports Technology	Reading Score – 15 English Score - 15	Reading – 61 Writing – 26	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4	Reading – 240 Writing – 237	ASC 82* ASC 86^	

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Construction and Design Department

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Architectural Drafting and Estimating Technology	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15 Math Score - 17	Reading – 61 Writing – 26 Math – 21 (algebra domain)	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4 Arithmetic - 51 Elementary Algebra - 25	Reading – 240 Writing – 237 QAS – 232	ASC 82* ASC 86^ ASC 90 **	
Building Construction Technology	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15 Math Score - 17	Reading – 61 Writing – 26 Math – 21 (algebra domain)	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4 Arithmetic - 51 Elementary Algebra - 25	Reading – 240 Writing – 237 QAS – 232	ASC 82* ASC 86^ ASC 90 **	
Construction Management Technology	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15 Math Score - 17	Reading – 61 Writing – 26 Math – 21 (algebra domain)	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4 Arithmetic - 51 Elementary Algebra - 25	Reading – 240 Writing – 237 QAS – 232	ASC 82* ASC 86^ ASC 90 **	
Land Surveying and Civil Engineering Technology	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15 Math Score - 17	Reading – 61 Writing – 26 Math – 21 (algebra domain)	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4 Arithmetic - 51 Elementary Algebra - 25	Reading – 240 Writing – 237 QAS – 232	ASC 82* ASC 86^ ASC 90 **	

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Building Systems Department

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Electrical Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical Construction • Industrial Electrical • Electrical Master Technician (3rd year option) 	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15 Math Score - 17	Reading – 61 Writing – 26 Math – 21 (algebra domain)	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4 Arithmetic - 51 Elementary Algebra - 25	Reading – 240 Writing – 237 QAS – 232	ASC 82* ASC 86^ ASC 90 **	
Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15	Reading – 61 Writing – 26	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4	Reading – 240 Writing – 237	ASC 82* ASC 86^	
Mechanical Systems	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15	Reading – 61 Writing – 26	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4	Reading – 240 Writing – 237	ASC 82* ASC 86^	
Plumbing	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15	Reading – 61 Writing – 26	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4	Reading – 240 Writing – 237	ASC 82* ASC 86^	

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Manufacturing Department

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Precision Machining Technology	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15 Math Score - 17	Reading – 61 Writing – 26 Math – 21 (algebra domain)	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4 Arithmetic - 51 Elementary Algebra - 25	Reading – 240 Writing – 237 QAS – 232	ASC 82* ASC 86^ ASC 90**	
Robotics, Automation and Mechatronics Technology	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15 Math Score - 17	Reading – 61 Writing – 26 Math – 21 (algebra domain)	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4 Arithmetic - 51 Elementary Algebra - 25	Reading – 240 Writing – 237 QAS – 232	ASC 82* ASC 86^ ASC 90**	
Welding Technology	Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15 Math Score - 15	Reading – 61 Writing – 26 Math – 44 (pre-algebra domain)	Reading Comp – 61 WritePlacer – 3-4 Arithmetic - 51 Elementary Algebra – 25	Reading – 240 Writing – 237 QAS – 232	ASC 82* ASC 86^ ASC 90**	Program admission requirements for 1 st year certificate program. This is a selective program for 2 nd year diploma/AAS. See department webpage for details.

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Student placement is determined by ACT, SAT, or COMPASS scores:

*ASC Reading Sequence is as follows:

ASC 82 Effective Reading **followed by** ASC 84 Critical Reading

^ASC Writing Sequence is as follows:

ASC 86 College Writing Prep I **followed by** ASC 87 College Writing Prep II **followed by** ENGL 105 or ASC 88 WITH ENGL 110.

**ASC Math Sequence is as follows:

- Business Math Sequence: ASC 90 Math Prep **followed by** BOTE 108 Business Math
- Liberal Arts/Transfer Math Sequence: ASC 90 Math Prep **followed by** ASC 91 Algebra Prep I **followed by** ASC 92 Algebra Prep II **followed by** ASC 93 Algebra Prep III
- Technical Math Sequence: ASC 90 Math Prep **followed by** Math 130 Series (Math 130/132/136 **OR** Math 132/134/136)

NOTES:

ACT Compass Sunset Date: November 30, 2016 –NDSCS will accept scores for 3 years (through test date November 30, 2019)

Move from ACCUPLACER Classic to ACCUPLACER Next Generation November 2018

Questions?

- Applicants not meeting the above requirements are encouraged to schedule an appointment to visit with the Academic Counselors by calling **(701) 671.3000** to discuss strategies to meet the admission requirements.
- Students who have successfully completed a college-level developmental math and/or English sequence or who have successfully completed the equivalent of ENGL 110 (or higher) and/or ASC 093 (or higher) meet minimum program admission requirements (with the exception of Selective Admission programs).