

Pathways to College-Level English (ENGL 1301)

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- START HERE:** Is the student **exempt** from TSI testing? Check the exemptions listed at the end of this document. If exempt, then a student may enroll in ENGL 1301, Composition I.
- ESOL:** Is the student a non-native speaker of English? Use the **ESOL advising chart** on page 3.
- TSIA vs. TSIA2 scores?** Separate charts are provided for advising based on either old TSI or new TSIA2 scores. Old TSI reading and writing scores are in the 300s. New TSIA2 ELAR scores are in the 900s, and reading and writing skills are assessed together.
- COLLEGE LEVEL:** Is the student college-ready in writing and reading? Check the **COLLEGE LEVEL** TSIA2 ELAR score requirements in the chart below.
 - **YES:** enroll in stand-alone ENGL 1301 and other TSIA2 ELAR-restricted courses (listed below)
 - **NO:** check the **INTERMEDIATE LEVEL** and **BASIC LEVEL** sections in the chart below to determine course placement based on TSIA2 scores.
- INTERMEDIATE LEVEL:** Do the student's TSI scores fall within the intermediate level ranges?
 - **YES:** enroll in corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300 (look for matching section numbers that start with "C").
 - **NO:** student is not eligible for the intermediate-level corequisite courses; refer to the BASIC LEVEL section for correct course placement
- BASIC LEVEL:** See this section in the chart below to determine course placement based on TSI scores.

TSI-ELAR-Restricted College-Level Courses:

Students not TSI-complete in **ELAR** (reading and writing) may not enroll in the following courses:

- Stand-alone ENGL 1301
- BIOL1406, BIOL1407, BIOL1411, BIOL1413, BIOL1414, BIOL2401, BIOL2420, all EMSP courses

New TSIA Scores (TSIA2) English Advising Chart

	TSIA2-ELAR WritePlacer Essay Score	TSIA2-ELAR College Readiness Classification Score (CRC)	TSIA2-ELAR Diagnostic Level	COURSE PLACEMENT			
COLLEGE LEVEL	Essay 5 - 8	+	CRC 945 - 990	N/A	ENGL 1301 Composition I		
	Essay 5 - 8	+	CRC 910 - 944	+		DL 5 or 6	
All three criteria as described above must be met for placement in ENGL 1301 stand-alone. If all three criteria are not met, place in intermediate level corequisite or have student re-test.							
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL	Essay 1 - 4	+	CRC 945 - 990	N/A	Corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300 <i>(place in courses with matching section numbers that begin with C, ex. C601)</i>		
	Essay 3 - 4	+	CRC 910 - 944	+		DL 4 - 6	
	N/A		CRC 910 - 944	+		DL 5 or 6	
BASIC LEVEL	Essay 0 - 3 or No Essay Score	+	CRC 910 - 944	+	DL 1 - 3	ENGL 0301 <i>(must pass with "C" to advance to intermediate level)</i>	READ 0301 + EDUC 1100 <i>(must pass with "C" to advance to intermediate level)</i>

Old TSIA Scores English Advising Chart

	TSI WRITING PART 1 Essay Score	TSI WRITING PART 2 Multiple Choice	TSI WRITING PART 3 ABE Level	TSI READING SCORE and ABE Level	WRITING COURSE PLACEMENT	READING COURSE PLACEMENT
COLLEGE LEVEL	Essay 5 – 8	MC 310 - 339	ABE 4 - 6	351 - 390	→	ENGL 1301 Composition I
	Essay 4 - 8	MC 340 - 390	N/A	351 - 390	→	ENGL 1301 Composition I
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL	Essay 4	MC 310 - 339	ABE 4 – 6	342 – 350 and ABE 4 - 6	→	Corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300 <i>(or stand-alone INRW 0300 - must pass with "C")</i>
	Essay 3	MC 340 - 390	ABE 4 – 6	342 – 350 and ABE 4 - 6	→	Corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300 <i>(or stand-alone INRW 0300 - must pass with "C")</i>
BASIC LEVEL	Essay 3	MC 310 - 339	ABE 1 - 3		→	ENGL 0301 <i>(must pass with "C" to advance to corequisite)</i>
	Essay 0-2 or No Essay Score	N/A	ABE 1 - 3		→	ENGL 0301 <i>(must pass with "C" to advance to corequisite)</i>
				310 – 341 and ABE 1 – 3	→	READ 0301 + EDUC 1100 <i>(pass with "C" to advance to corequisite; pass with "B" or better to advance to ENGL 1301 if TSI-writing complete)</i>

ESOL Pathway to College-Level English

Non-native speakers of English should take the ESOL pathway to college-level courses. They may exit the ESOL pathway if they retest and achieve college-level scores on the TSIA2 ELAR tests.

New TSIA Scores (TSIA2) ESOL Advising Chart

	TSIA2-ELAR WritePlacer Essay Score	TSIA2-ELAR College Readiness Classification Score (CRC)	TSIA2-ELAR Diagnostic Level	ESOL COURSE PLACEMENT	
COLLEGE LEVEL	Essay 5 - 8	CRC 945 - 990	N/A	Corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300 <i>(or stand-alone ENGL 1301 with ESOL instructor recommendation)</i>	
	Essay 5 - 8	CRC 910 - 944	DL 5 or 6		
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL	Essay 1 - 4	CRC 945 - 990	N/A	ESOL 0302: Writing for Non-native Speakers <i>(must pass with "B" to advance to corequisite)</i>	ESOL 0303: ESOL Reading and Vocabulary <i>(must pass with "B" to advance to corequisite)</i>
	Essay 3 - 4	CRC 910 - 944	DL 4 - 6		
	N/A	CRC 910 - 944	DL 5 or 6		
BASIC LEVEL	Essay 0 - 3 Or No Essay Score	CRC 910 - 944	DL 1 - 3	ESOL 0301: Grammar for Non-native Speakers <i>(must pass with "C" to advance to intermediate level)</i>	ESOL 0300: Basic ESOL Reading and Vocabulary <i>(must pass with "C" to advance to intermediate level)</i>

Description of College-Readiness Courses in Reading and Writing

BASIC LEVEL: Students whose TSIA2 ELAR and ESSAY test scores place them at the BASIC LEVEL, according to the charts above, need to enroll in both of the following courses during their first semester:

- **Writing-focused: ENGL 0301 (Basic Developmental English)** ○ This course includes a basic review of English grammar, focusing on spelling, punctuation, diction, and various types of sentence construction. It also covers the various types of paragraphs, as well as an introduction to the basic essay.
 - Classroom-based or instructor-permission-required online; offered in fall and spring semesters.
 - Must pass with "C" to advance to corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300.
 - Students who are unsuccessful may repeat the course or retest on TSIA2 ELAR and Essay tests.
- **Reading-focused: READ 0301 (College Reading Strategies)** ○ This course introduces critical reading and academic writing skills. EDUC 1100 is a required paired course for students enrolling in some sections of READ 0301 and gives students one hour of transferable credit.
 - Classroom-based or instructor-permission-required online; offered in fall and spring semesters.
 - Must pass with "C" to advance to corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300.
 - Students who are unsuccessful may repeat the course or retest on TSIA2 ELAR and Essay tests.

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: Students whose TSIA2 ELAR and ESSAY test scores place them at the INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, according to the charts above, are eligible to enroll in these corequisite (paired) courses:

- **Corequisite ENGL 1301 (Composition I) + INRW 0300 (Integrated Reading and Writing)** ○ Students enroll in a special section of Composition I that is paired with a specific section of INRW 0300. The corequisite courses have the same instructor. The INRW curriculum is thoroughly integrated with and supports the college-level curriculum. Therefore, if students enroll in the corequisite courses, they come as a "package deal." Students will not be allowed to drop one course and remain in the other one.
 - Classroom-based, hybrid, and online sections available; offered in fall, spring, and summer.

INTERVENTION for INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: NCBI 0100: Students who fail, withdraw from, or are dropped from the corequisite courses (ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300) are encouraged to take NCBI 0100 before re-enrolling in the corequisite courses. If the student withdraws from or drops the corequisite courses with five weeks remaining, he or she may enroll in the NCBI for the remaining five weeks of the semester. Then he or she can re-enroll in the corequisite the following semester.

- Online-based instruction with accountability to an instructor; three to five week sessions; offered as a summer or winter “bridge” course or fall/spring short course to prepare students to re-test on the TSI or to take the corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300.
- Instructor-permission required.
- Students who pass NCBI 0100 may enroll in the corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300 the following semester. ○ Students who do not complete or who are unsuccessful in NCBI 0100 must enroll in ENGL 0301 and READ 0301 the following semester or pass the TSIA2 ELAR and Essay tests.

Description of ESOL Reading and Writing Courses

Students who are non-native English speakers and/or not confident nor as proficient in English as they want to be should take the ESOL pathway to college-level reading- and writing-intensive courses.

ESOL BASIC LEVEL: ESOL students whose TSIA2 ELAR and ESSAY test scores place them at the BASIC LEVEL, according to the charts above, need to enroll in both of the following courses:

- **Reading-focused: ESOL 0300: Basic ESOL Reading and Vocabulary (offered at Levelland campus)** ○ This course helps students begin to develop English reading proficiency and vocabulary for academic, career, or personal purposes. Placement is determined by need and/or TSIA2 ELAR scores. Open only to non-native speakers.
 - Classroom-based; offered usually in fall semesters only.
 - Must pass ESOL 0300 with a “C” to advance to ESOL 0303.
 - Students who are unsuccessful may repeat the course, retest on TSIA2 ELAR, or enroll in NCBI 0100.
- **Writing-focused: ESOL 0301: Grammar for Non-Native Speakers (offered at Levelland campus)** ○ This course focuses on Standard American English grammar usage for academic purposes. Placement is determined by need and/or TSIA2 ELAR scores. Open only to non-native speakers.
 - Classroom-based; offered usually in fall semesters only.
 - Must pass with “C” to advance to ESOL 0302.
 - Students who are unsuccessful may repeat the course, retest on TSIA2 ELAR, or enroll in NCBI 0100.

ESOL INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: ESOL students whose TSIA2 ELAR and ESSAY test scores place them at the INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, according to the charts above, need to enroll in both of the following courses:

- **Reading-focused: ESOL 0303: ESOL Reading and Vocabulary (offered at Levelland campus)** ○ **For ESOL students at ABE/Diagnostic levels 4-6 in reading (ELAR)**
 - This course helps develop English reading proficiency and vocabulary for academic, career, or personal purposes in speakers of languages other than English. Open only to non-native speakers. Successful completion of this course (grade of “B” or better) means a student is TSI-complete in reading.
 - Classroom-based; offered usually in spring semesters only.
 - Must pass ESOL 0303 with a “B” or better to advance to Corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300. With ESOL instructor recommendation, students may advance to stand-alone ENGL 1301.
 - Students who are unsuccessful may repeat the course, retest on TSIA2 ELAR, or enroll in NCBI 0100.
- **Writing-focused: ESOL 0302: Writing for Non-Native Speakers (offered at Levelland campus)** ○ **For ESOL students at ABE/Diagnostic levels 4-6 in writing (ELAR)**
 - This course focuses on strategies and techniques of writing and composition as well as academic reading skills. Open only to non-native speakers. Successful completion of this course (grade of “B” or better) means a student is TSI-complete in writing.
 - Classroom-based; offered usually in spring semesters only.
 - Must pass ESOL 0303 with a “B” to advance to Corequisite ENGL 1301 + INRW 0300. With ESOL instructor recommendation, students may advance to stand-alone ENGL 1301.
 - Students who are unsuccessful may repeat the course, retest on TSIA2 ELAR, or enroll in NCBI 0100.