

AR 4355 **Graduation Proficiency Assessment in Mathematics**

Consistent with degree requirements approved by the faculty, all Associate degree recipients must demonstrate proficiency in ~~written communication and~~ mathematics. Mathematics proficiency is demonstrated ~~by completing one of the two options below~~:

Mathematics Proficiency

Option 1. Students must satisfactorily complete a mathematics course at the level minimum of an Intermediate Algebra or another mathematics course at the same level or higher course taught at an accredited college or university; or

Option 2. ~~Students May be waived from the course requirement above, must complete one course from the Associate Degree General Education requirements in Area IV, Group B (Language and Rationality), and in addition satisfy either a or b below: provided that the student has successfully completed the:~~

- a. ~~Take the~~ SMC Mathematics ~~A~~assessment and ~~has~~ demonstrated a proficiency level equivalent to or greater than Intermediate Algebra ~~or higher~~; or
- b. ~~Pass the~~ SMC Mathematics Proficiency ~~Test~~Assessment administered by the Assessment Center. Students may take this ~~test~~assessment upon completion of a minimum of 30 ~~Associate~~ degree applicable semester units. Retesting for the Mathematics Proficiency ~~Assessment Test~~ is limited to one time only after an ~~initial~~ waiting period of eight (8) weeks. ~~Students are responsible for any charges incurred for the retest.~~
- e. ~~In addition to successfully completing either Option 2a or 2b above, the student must also complete one course from the Associate In Arts Degree General Education Requirements Area B (Language and Rationality).~~

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