Opportunity for Proficiency Credit in
Math and Foreign Languages

Did you take a higher level course at Augustana, such as Math 151 or 152, without taking the lower level courses? Did you earn a grade of C- or better in the upper level class? If your answer is "yes" to both questions, you may choose to have your demonstrated proficiency in math recorded on your transcript in the form of credit hours for the lower level course(s). Verification of grades earned for proficiency credits is completed by Student Academic Support Services.

Please Note: This credit proficiency option applies to courses taken at Augustana and does not include credit earned through Advanced Placement (AP) or the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Also Math 110 and Math 140 are not included in the math sequence.

Here's how it works:

Math proficiency example:

If you earned a C- or higher in Math 151, then, for a processing fee of $75.00, you may have Math 150 recorded on your transcript with a grade of 'S' and the four credits. The credits can work for credits for a Math minor or major or help you progress to the 130 total credits needed for graduation. If you took the option of S/U grading and earned an 'S', you may also request the proficiency credit.

Foreign Languages or Classics example:

If you earned a C- or higher in a Beginning Language II (MDFL 121, 131 or 181) without taking the Beginning Language I course, then, for a processing fee of $75.00, you may have the Beginning Language I (MDFL120, 130 or 180) also recorded on your transcript with a grade of 'S'. Students who skip directly to Intermediate Language (200 level courses) may receive credit for the Beginning Language courses, for a processing fee of $75.00 per course. This is also true for students who take elementary Greek II or Latin II. Students who achieve a passing grade of C- or use the S/U grading option are able to add the first course (CLAS 200 or CLAS 205) to their transcript for a fee of $75.00.

Advising Note: Students are encouraged to discuss the proficiency credit option with their academic advisors prior to adding the credits. A maximum of 10 credit hours from one prefix. (e.g. MDFL) may be used to fulfill General Education requirements. How this will affect MDFL majors depends on whether students' first college language course is at the Beginning or Intermediate level and on whether they choose to obtain proficiency credit for lower-level language courses. Foreign language majors should consult the MDFL Web Site under checklists and graduation requirements.

Questions and requests for credit should be directed to:

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