

Mathematics and Chemistry Placement

Eligibility to enroll in mathematics and chemistry courses is based upon your scores on the mathematics portion of either the SAT or ACT. If you did not achieve certain minimum scores on these exams, you must take additional math and/or chemistry courses prior to enrolling in MATH 210 or CHEM 120/120L.

For math and chemistry placement purposes, you may not retake the SAT/ACT once you have started your courses at Pepperdine University. If you have multiple SAT and/or ACT scores, the score resulting in the highest placement level should be used.

SAT Math Score	ACT Math Score	Initial Chemistry Course	Initial Mathematics Course
600 or higher	27 or higher	CHEM 120/120L	MATH 210
550 but less than 600	23 or higher, but less than 26	NA*	MATH 103/104
Less than 550	Less than 23	NA^	MATH 099^

Recommended Freshman Year Course Plan

*You should complete MATH 103/104 and then enroll in CHEM 120/120L in the subsequent semester.

^ If your SAT math score (or its equivalent) is below 550, you must complete Intermediate Algebra (MATH 099) before enrolling in other mathematics or chemistry courses. Upon completion of MATH 099, you will also need to complete MATH 103/104 before enrolling in CHEM 120/120L. Students who must begin coursework at the MATH 099 level will find it difficult to complete the B.S. degree in SPME in a 4 year period and will probably find the coursework extremely challenging.