

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

This section contains descriptions of all credit courses offered at St. Louis Community College as well as other off-campus locations during the academic year. The courses listed herein are current as of October 2023.

Not all of the courses listed in this section are offered every semester. Information on where and when these courses are available may be found in each semester's course schedule available on the Interactive Class Schedule (https://applications.stlcc.edu/ClassSchedule/Term_Courses.asp). Contact advising for more information.

Reading Proficiency Prerequisite

Many of the courses in this catalog include a prerequisite of "Reading Proficiency." This means that before a student can enroll in one of these courses, they must demonstrate the ability to read at the college level. This ability will give the student a much better chance to pass the course as many courses require reading.

A student can meet the Reading Proficiency prerequisite by satisfying any of the following:

- ACT sub-score of 18 or higher in the area of reading
- SAT verbal score of 500 or higher
- Accuplacer Next Generation reading score of 250 or higher
- High school GPA of 2.6 or higher
- Completion of 3 or more college-level credits at a "C" or higher
 - College-level credits are those that are numbered 100 level or higher.

Students who do not meet Reading Proficiency in any of these ways must enroll for RDG 079 and the co-requisite, if eligible. Otherwise, enrollment in RDG 030 will be needed. Students who are not native speakers of English can meet this prerequisite with at least a "C" in ENG 070.

Prerequisites and Developmental Education

Information about prerequisites and developmental education is available online on the Registrar's Office webpage (<https://stlcc.edu/office-of-the-registrar/prerequisites.aspx/>).

Course Levels

The course numbering system uses an abbreviation to identify subject matter area and a three-digit number to identify course level. Course levels are defined as follows:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
001-079	Developmental courses	
080-099	Special topic developmental credit courses	
100-199	Beginning level credit courses	
200-299	Advanced level credit courses	
300-399	Bachelor's degree advanced level credit courses	
400-499	Bachelor's degree advanced level credit courses	
500-599	Special topic credit courses	
600-699	Special topic credit courses	

Example

DHY 150 CONCEPTS IN CLINICAL DENTAL HYGIENE I: PRE-CLINIC

DHY indicates the subject area of Dental Hygiene. The number 150 indicates that the course is on the beginning level.

Credit Hours

Unless otherwise noted in the course description, the credit hours shown represent the number of lecture hours per week that the student will spend in class during a 16-week semester.

Key to Abbreviations

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ACC	Accounting	
ANT	Anthropology	
ARA	Arabic	
ARC	Architectural Technology	
ART	Art	
AT	Art	
AUT	Automotive Technology	
BAP	Baking and Pastry Arts	
BHS	Behavioral Health Support	
BIO	Biology	
BE	Biomedical Engineering Technology	
BIC	Building Inspection Technology	
BUS	Business Administration	
BLW	Business Law	
CHM	Chemistry	
CFD	Child and Family Development	
CHI	Chinese	
CE	Civil Engineering Technology	
CLT	Clinical Laboratory Technology	
COM	Communications	
CRJ	Criminal Justice	
CUL	Culinary Arts	
DCS	Deaf Communication Studies	
DHY	Dental Hygiene	
DMS	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	
DIE	Diesel Technology	
DIT	Dietetic Technology	
ECO	Economics	
EDU	Education	
EE	Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology	
EMT	Emergency Medical Technology	
EGR	Engineering Graphics	
ESC	Engineering Science	
ENG	English	
FIN	Finance	
FIR	Fire Protection	
FRE	French	
FSE	Funeral Services Education	
GE	General Engineering	

GEG	Geography
GEO	Geology
GST	Geospatial Technology
GER	German
GLE	Global Education
HW	Health and Wellness
HIM	Health Information Management
HIT	Health Information Technology
HST	History
HMS	Human Services
HRT	Horticulture
HTM	Hospitality and Tourism
HUM	Humanities
IS	Information Systems
IT	Information Technology
IDS	Interdisciplinary Studies
IB	International Business
JPN	Japanese
LGL	Legal Studies
LIB	Library and Information Studies
MGT	Management
MKT	Marketing
MCM	Mass Communications
MTH	Mathematics
ME	Mechanical Engineering Technology
MCE	Missouri Civics Examination
MUS	Music
NUR	Nursing
OTA	Occupational Therapy Assistant
PAR	Paramedic Technology
PRD	Personal Development
PHL	Philosophy
PE	Physical Education
PED	Physical Education
PSI	Physical Science
PTA	Physical Therapist Assistant
PHY	Physics
PSC	Political Science
PSY	Psychology
QC	Quality Control
XRT	Radiologic Technology
RDG	Reading
RC	Respiratory Care
SKT	Skilled Trades
STR	Smart Start
SOC	Sociology
SPA	Spanish
ST	Surgical Technology
THT	Theatre
WMS	Women's Studies