

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Our advisor is available on a walk-in basis to assist learners with educational plans and academic issues. Assistance with registration and referrals for personal counseling provided. **For more information, please call 287-5360.**

PEER TUTORING PROGRAM

Students receive up to two hours a week of free, individual tutoring from peers who have successfully completed coursework in desired areas. Scheduling is based on student/tutor availability. Space in the program is limited. **For more information, please call 287-2474.**

LEARNING SKILLS CENTERS--LSC

Professional tutors offer assistance in math, reading, and writing. Additional services include closed-reserve texts for department courses and limited computer availability. **Math LSC—Aquinas Hall 213**
Reading/Writing LSC—Aquinas Hall 214

BLOCK PROGRAM

A learning community for students who placed into two Developmental Education courses. Learners will take the following three Courses. (DEV 0114, DEV 0155 and COLS 1101). **For more information, please call 287-5360.**

FACULTY

Full-Time Faculty

Beth Barnett	Tracy Koski
Jennifer Dragoo	Brenna Michelis
Holly Finnegan	Ellen Stadler
Julie Hallas	John Wallace
Lauren Stowe Jones	Nancy Ziminski

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Mary Collins

DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION MISSION

We advocate equal opportunity for our learners. We want learners to feel they belong and can succeed at Columbus State Community College. A strong commitment from students, coupled with the dedication of our faculty and staff, creates an environment that will help learners meet their educational goals. We believe strongly in developing the whole person. Empowering students with the correct tools is our goal. We want all learners to have great beginning experiences that translate into happy endings (graduation or promotion), and we have the services and courses to make that happen.

NOTE: Though Developmental Education classes do not count in a program of study, they may be required pre-requisites for program coursework and grades are calculated into the overall GPA.

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COURSES OFFERED

Math Courses

DEV 0114-Basic Math & Prealgebra (4 credits)

This course begins with a review of arithmetic and introduces introductory algebraic concepts. Students will work with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, integers, and use this knowledge to evaluate and simplify algebraic expressions and solve linear equations. Related applications and problem solving including ratio, proportion, and percent are also covered.

MATH 1099- Bridge to College Math

(3 credits)

The topics contained in DEV 0114, MATH 1050, and MATH 1060 or MATH 1075 will be delivered in a modularized format using technology. Students begin at the appropriate level based on course placement and move through as many modules, and courses, as they can within the time limits of the course. This course is recommended for students who have an appropriate placement score and have passed High School Algebra II within the last 5 years.



Reading and Writing Courses

DEV 0135- Vocabulary Development

(2 credits)

This course is designed to improve vocabulary and related spelling skills through memorization, word analysis, and the application of rules.

DEV 0140- Intermediate Reading (3 credits)

This course focuses on developing students' basic reading skills. Includes vocabulary in context, implied and stated main ideas, supporting details, patterns of organization, inferences, and argument.

DEV 0145- Advanced Reading (3 credits)

This course focuses on refining students' critical reading skills. Includes the study of vocabulary in context, implied and stated main ideas, supporting details, patterns of organization, facts and opinions, fallacies, inferences, purpose and tone, and argument.

DEV 0151- Basic Grammar (1 credit)

This 8-week course covers the identification of basic parts of speech, the identification and correction of verb errors the identification and correction of sentence structure errors, and the correct structure and punctuation of compound and complex sentences.

DEV 0152- Basic Punctuation (1 credit)

This 8-week course covers punctuation skills, including the correct use of commas, semicolons, quotation marks, apostrophes, end marks, and the conventions of capitalization.

DEV 0155- Basic Composition (4 credits)

This course focuses on the processes and principles of writing clear, coherent, and well-developed paragraphs and short essays. Also includes the conventions of grammar, usage, and mechanics, as well as the comprehension, summary, and analysis of various types of texts.

College Success Skills

COLS 1101- College Success Skills

(1 credit)

This course emphasizes the development of skills necessary to be successful in personal, academic, and career-related pursuits. The course also includes COLS 1100's orientation to College resources, policies, and processes.