

# DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM

## Purpose

The Developmental Studies Program (DSP) at Pellissippi State provides specific courses designed to

- Strengthen entering students' academic skills
- Provide refresher courses for re-entering students
- Build the self-confidence necessary for college success

## Curriculum

### COURSE OFFERINGS

<b>DSPR 0800</b>	Academic & Personal Reading
<b>DSPW 0725</b>	Basic Language Arts (700 reading/writing combo, 6 hr)
<b>DSPW 0870</b>	Intermediate Writing (700/800 writing combo, 5 hr)
<b>DSPW 0800</b>	Introduction to College Writing
<b>DSPW 0801</b>	Accelerated Writing (2 hr, with ENGL1010=5 hr)

**DSPM 0890** Developmental Mathematics (3 hr course)  
AND CONTENT MODULES (0 credit hours)  
**DSPM 0891, DSPM 0892, DSPM 0893, DSPM 0894**  
**DSPM 0895, DSPM 0896, DSPM 0897, DSPM 0898, DSPM 0899**

(DSPM 0890 is a 3 credit hour course, but the course schedule only shows 2 hours (MW, TR or MF). The students will meet with the instructor 2 hours per week at the designated time. **They will also be required to spend an additional 2 hours per week in the Math Center** at any time that is convenient for them.)

## College Success Placement

**COLL 1500** College Success - Students must take **COLL 1500** if they place into any combination of two or more **SUBJECT AREAS** (i.e., reading and math; writing and math; reading and writing; or writing, reading, math). Other DSP students may elect to take **COLL 1500**; eligible students are strongly encouraged to take **COLL 1500** during their first semester.

## Student Placement

Students are placed in DSP courses based on Confirmation Placement Test Scores. This placement is final.

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