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### 5.6.5 GT Learning Support

Gwinnett Technical College offers academic support through learning support courses for students whose transcripts, SAT scores, and/or placement tests in math, reading, and/or writing indicate a lack of academic preparation for regular programs of study. Students whose transcripts or placement test scores show an underdevelopment in any or all of these areas are required to successfully complete the appropriate learning support course(s) before they are fully accepted to a program of study. The required learning support courses are identified during the admissions process and reported to the student. Learning support courses are divided into two tracks--certificate/diploma and associate degree level. Student test scores may indicate that a sequence of both diploma and degree learning support courses is needed.

The following policies apply to all students required to take learning support courses:

- Students who do not meet minimum requirements for MATH 0097 are referred to Adult Education.
- Students who do not meet minimum requirements for co-requisite courses will be required to take and pass ENGL 0997 and/or MATH 0097 before moving on to co-requisite English/Math courses.
- Students who pass ENGL 0997 with at least an 80% may take the ACCUPLACER for a chance to bypass the subsequent co-requisite Learning Support course.
- Diploma and degree-seeking students who do not meet minimum requirements for the program-level English and/or math courses must take the appropriate co-requisite Learning Support course alongside the college-level English and/or math courses.
- Co-requisite students who pass the credit course but fail the learning support course will move forward in their program in the next term.
- Co-requisite students who fail the credit course but pass the learning support course will be eligible to take the standalone credit course in the next term.
- Co-requisite students who fail both the credit course and the learning support course will be required to repeat the paired co-requisite courses.
- The learning support course is not included in the GPA calculation; however, the credit course is included.