

CPT Waivers

All new students applying to a curriculum program are required to take the CPT unless they qualify for a CPT waiver through one of the following options:

Option 1 – Multiple Measures Waiver for North Carolina High School Graduates

As evidenced by an official high school transcript, student must have:

1. Graduated within 5 years of starting classes at SPCC
2. Achieved an un-weighted GPA of 2.6 or higher
3. Completed a fourth level math course

Approved Math Table	
Advanced Functions and Modeling	Mindset
Analytical Geometry	Pre-Calculus
AP Statistics	Probability and Statistics
Calculus	Trigonometry
Discrete Mathematics	International Baccalaureate Mathematics
Integrated Mathematics IV	

Option 2 – Standardized Test Scores

Evidenced by official SAT or ACT test score reports taken within 5 years of starting classes at SPCC.

SAT	Minimum Score	Section of CPT Waived
Critical Reading	500	Reading/English
Writing	500	Reading/English
Mathematics	500	Math
ACT	Minimum Score	Section of CPT Waived
Reading	22	Reading/English
English	18	Reading/English
Mathematics	22	Math

Option 3 - College-Level Transfer Credit

As evidenced by an evaluated official college transcript showing the completion of college-level English and or math from a regionally accredited institution with a grade of "C" or higher. All transfer credit must be officially transferred in by the Registrar's Office before any CPT waiver will be awarded. SPCC Transcript Evaluation Forms must be submitted to allow the Registrar to evaluate the official college transcript.

Option 4 - Transferable Developmental Course Credit

As evidenced by an evaluated official college transcript showing the completion of all program required developmental level courses in English and or math from a regionally accredited institution with a grade of "C" or higher within 5 years of enrolling at SPCC. All transfer credits must be officially transferred in by the Registrar's Office before any CPT waiver will be awarded. SPCC Transcript Evaluation Forms must be submitted to allow the Registrar to evaluate the official college transcript.

Option 5 - Advanced Placement (AP) and College Level Exam Program (CLEP) Waivers

As evidenced by official score reports sent to SPCC directly from Advanced Placement (AP) or College Level Exam Program (CLEP) agencies for required English and or math. Scores vary by test and subject area. Visit AP or CLEP websites for full details.

Option 6 - Bachelor's Degree Waiver

As evidenced by an official college transcript, applicants who have completed a bachelor's degree or higher will be exempt from taking the placement test. Credit for college-level classes taken as part of a bachelor's degree must meet the time limit requirements as set forth in the "Transfer of Credit" section of the SPCC catalog. Students wishing to pursue a Transfer Credit Appeal may be required to complete the entire or parts of the CPT as the first step in the appeal process.

Students must present all appropriate documentation when requesting a waiver. Students who qualify for a waiver in either English or math but not both will need to complete the CPT section not exempted.