

## **Exemptions and Advance Credit For General Studies Writing Requirement**

Proficiency in the use of standard written English is required of all students at Adams State College. Students may not pursue enrollment in upper division courses (300-400 level) beyond second semester Junior status (75 credit hours) unless the General Studies Writing requirement has been satisfied.

### **Satisfying the College-Wide Writing Requirement**

Normally, students will satisfy this requirement by successfully completing English 101 and 102 and by passing a Writing Assessment of their written work at the end of their sophomore year through their major department (see below). Other ways of satisfying parts of this requirement are as follows:

1. Present a score of 29 or above on the English section of the ACT, a score of 660 or above on the verbal section of the SAT, or a 4 or better on the Advanced Placement exam in English Language / Composition or IB score of 4 or above. Students who achieve the required score will receive 3 hours of credit for *ENG 101: Communication Arts I*.
2. Present a score of 4 or 5 on English Literature / Composition. Students will be awarded 3 credits for ENG 101.

### **Satisfying the English Writing Requirement and the General Studies Literature Requirement**

An entering student who has earned a score of 5 on the **Advanced Placement Exam in English Literature / Composition** (senior or junior year AP) will be awarded 3 semester hours of credit for *ENG 203: Major Themes in Literature*.

Students may pass CLEP and DANTES tests in the appropriate subject areas in order to earn credit for general education English prefix courses. Appropriate courses are determined by the Department Head.

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