

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT EVALUATION REQUEST

Coursework in Reading, Mathematics, and Composition may now be used to meet the Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) in reading, writing, and mathematics. A combination of exams and coursework may also be used. For example, you may meet the math requirement through coursework and have passing CBEST scores on reading and writing. The passing score on each individual section must be a scaled score of 41. Please review [CTC leaflet](#) for all options for meeting the BSR.

Courses must have been taken at a regionally accredited college or university for credit, passed with a **grade of "B-" or better**, be degree applicable, and be either 3 semester or 4 quarter units. Qualifying coursework does not include professional development or continuing education units or in-service training or workshops. Qualifying coursework includes the following:

- **Reading proficiency:** a course in critical thinking, literature, philosophy, reading, rhetoric, or textual analysis.
- **Writing proficiency:** a course in composition, English, rhetoric, written communication, or writing.
- **Mathematics proficiency:** a course in algebra, geometry, mathematics, quantitative reasoning, or statistics.

[List of courses that qualify to meet each area of the Basic Skills Requirement at CSUDH and local Community Colleges.](#) (Not an exhaustive list)

DIRECTIONS:

Current CSUDH candidates who wish to request an evaluation of their transcripts to meet the BSR through coursework must submit official transcripts for courses used to meet the BSR (unofficial transcripts may be submitted for CSUDH courses) or for combination of coursework and exams, submit official transcripts and copy of official exam results as part as online evaluation request available at the [COE BSR Website](#).

Please allow up 2-4 weeks for an evaluation once the request is submitted. If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance, please email BasicSkills@csudh.edu

IMPORTANT: This BSR evaluation form is only valid for admissions and for a credential application in the College of Education at CSU Dominguez Hills. You must follow the guidelines for evaluating your BSR established by other districts, agencies, or credential programs if you are hired for employment or choose to attend elsewhere.