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### Verification of Basic Skills Requirement

Per AB-130, California Teacher Credential candidates may demonstrate Basic Skills Competency in the areas of Reading, Writing and Math by multiple means.

1. CBEST Exam: Pass all 3 subtests (*Reading, Writing, Math*)
2. College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Exams: A score of 3 or higher on the AP English Exam (*reading and writing basic skills competency*), AP Calculus Exam (*math basic skills competency*), AP Statistics Exam (*math basic skills competency*)
3. Qualifying SAT or ACT Scores: contact Lindsay Blume [leblume@hiu.edu](mailto:leblume@hiu.edu) for specific score requirements
4. Basic Skills Undergraduate Course Completion: Receive a B- or higher in approved undergraduate coursework that demonstrates Basic Skills Competency (*see additional information below*)
5. A combination of options 1-4

Candidates who choose to demonstrate Basic Skills Competency via options 2-5 must submit a BSR Transcript Evaluation Request Form to Lindsay Blume [leblume@hiu.edu](mailto:leblume@hiu.edu). Candidates are advised to thoroughly review listed policies before submission.

#### Basic Skills Competency Coursework Policies:

- Reading Basic Skills Competency: course(s) must address the subject of critical thinking, literature, philosophy, reading, rhetoric, or textual analysis
- Writing Basic Skills Competency: course(s) must address the subject of composition, English, rhetoric, written communications, or writing
- Math Basic Skills Competency: course(s) must address the subject of algebra, geometry, mathematics, quantitative reasoning, or statistics
- Candidates must receive a grade of B- or higher in approved coursework to qualify for Basic Skills Competency
- Coursework must be completed at a regionally accredited college or university
- Courses must be 3 semester units (*or equivalent quarter units*)
- Courses must have been taken for academic credit (*earned units*)
- Courses must be degree applicable (*not remedial*)
- Candidates who participated in the HIU undergraduate degree program may refer to the attached approved Basic Skills Competency coursework list. All other candidates must include course descriptions from their undergraduate university/college catalog on the BSR Transcript Evaluation Request Form
- Candidates must complete and sign the BSR Transcript Evaluation Request Form, and submit to Lindsay Blume, [leblume@hiu.edu](mailto:leblume@hiu.edu) for evaluation



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## **Hope International University Approved Basic Skills Competency Coursework**

Candidates must earn a B- or higher in at least one course per subtest area.

### **Reading**

- Introduction to Literature (ENG2100)
- Analysis of Lit. Forms (ENG3000)
- World Literature I (ENG3210)
- World Literature II (ENG3212)
- Myth, Fantasy & Imagination (ENG3220)
- C.S. Lewis and Literature of Faith (ENG3225)
- American Lit. I (ENG3230)
- American Lit. II (ENG3235)
- British Literature I (ENG3250)
- British Literature II (ENG3255)
- Shakespeare (ENG3260)
- Children's Literature (ENG4200)
- Multi-Cultural Literature of the U.S. (ENG4205)
- Modern Brit. & Am. Drama (ENG4210)
- Chaucer & Milton (ENG4221)
- Literature in the British Setting (ENG4500)
- Contemporary Literary Expressions (ENG4701)

### **Writing**

- English Composition (ENG1100)
- Seminar for Creative Writers (ENG3500)
- Journalism and Creative Writing (ENG4101)
- Writing for Mass Media (COM2101)

### **Math**

- College Algebra (MTH1100)
- Liberal Arts Math I (MTH1150)
- Liberal Arts Math II (MTH1160)
- Geometry I for Foundational Math Teachers (MTH2300)



# BSR Transcript Evaluation Request

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Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

HIU Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Credential Plan (select one):  Multiple Subject  Single Subject *content area:* \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading Basic Skills Requirement

Undergraduate Course Number	
Undergraduate Course Name	
Undergraduate Course Description from university/college catalog (N/A for HIU Alumni)	
Institution where undergraduate course was completed	
Completion Date	

### Writing Basic Skills Requirement

Undergraduate Course Number	
Undergraduate Course Name	
Undergraduate Course Description from university/college catalog (N/A for HIU Alumni)	
Institution where undergraduate course was completed	
Completion Date	

### Math Basic Skills Requirement

Undergraduate Course Number	
Undergraduate Course Name	
Undergraduate Course Description from university/college catalog (N/A for HIU Alumni)	
Institution where undergraduate course was completed	
Completion Date	

I successfully passed the following CBEST subtests with a score of 41 or higher:

- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- N/A

I received a 3 or higher on the following AP Exams. College Board Transcripts are submitted to HIU Registrar:

- AP English
- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics
- I request for my SAT/ACT scores to be reviewed for Basic Skills Competency

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Skills Requirement  Met  Not Met

Comments:

HIU Subject Matter Equivalency Coordinator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_