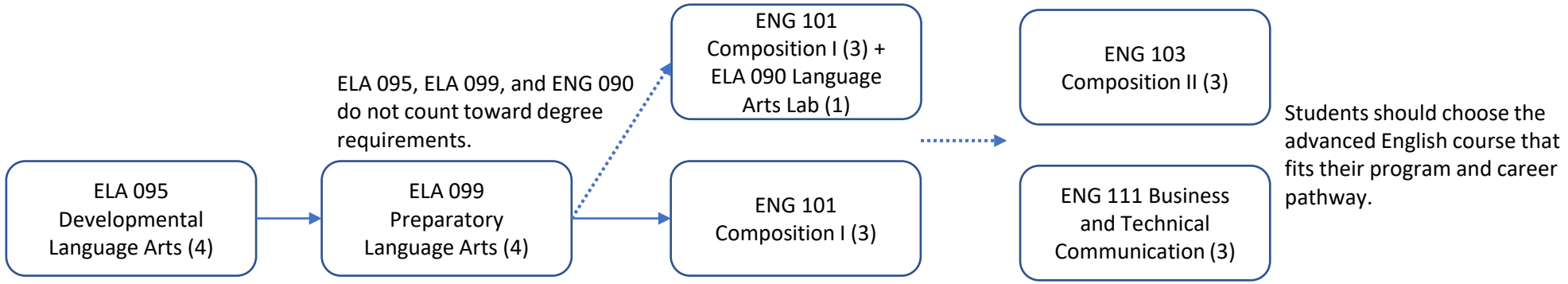
# Sauk Valley Community College Language Arts Map and Placement Chart




Credit hours are indicated in the parenthesis.

ELA 099 with a C or better satisfies the pre-requisite for ENG 101. Students may choose to take ENG 101 + ELA 090 for additional support.

Scores are valid for 3 years

| Course Placement | ACT | SAT | Accuplacer Reading and WritePlacer | High School Measures | GED High School Equivalency |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ENG 101 | English 19+ | Reading/Writing 480+ | Reading 237+ and WritePlacer 6+ | Final unweighted HS GPA 3.0+ **OR** Grade of C or better in Illinois HS Transitional English | 165+ Reasoning through Language Arts |
| ENG 101 + ELA 090 | English 18 | Reading/Writing 470-479 | Reading 237+ and WritePlacer 5 | | |
| ELA 099 | English 16-17 | Reading/Writing 420-469 | Reading 237+ and WritePlacer 1-4 | | |
| ELA 095 | English 0-15 | Reading/Writing 0-419 | Reading, only, 0-236 | | |

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