American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Approved Tests and Equivalencies

Augsburg students work with Academic Advising to determine eligibility for the exams offered by American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Testing is offered in over 90 world languages.

The Academic Advising office will assist a student to register for the appropriate examination in a qualifying language. The student will be counseled on what the score means with regard to degree requirements. Augsburg grants credit for the following ACTFL examinations when a qualifying score is achieved.

Test Type	Score	Credits	Augsburg Equivalency
Speaking (OPI)	Novice High/Intermediate Low	4	MDL 111 (and waiver of MDL 112)
	Intermediate Mid	8	MDL 111, 112
	Intermediate High/Advanced Low	12	MDL 111, 112, 211
	Advanced Mid	12	MDL 211, 212, 311
	Advanced High/Superior	16	MDL 211, 212, 311, 312
Writing (WPT)	Novice High/Intermediate Low	4	MDL 111
	Intermediate Mid	8	MDL 111, 112
	Intermediate High/Advanced Low	12	MDL 111, 112, 211
		or 9	MDL 111, 112 + 1 Upper Division Credit
	Advanced Mid	12	MDL 211, 212, 311
	Advanced High/Superior	16	MDL 211, 212, 311, 312
Writing & Speaking (WPT/OPI)	Novice High/Intermediate Low	8	MDL 111, 112
	Intermediate Mid	12	MDL 111, 112, 211
	Intermediate High/Advanced Low	16	MDL 111, 112, 211, 212
	Advanced Mid/Advanced High/Superior	16	MDL 211, 212, 311, 312
Reading (RPT)	Intermediate High	4	MDL 111
	Advanced Low/Advanced Mid	8	MDL 111, 112
	Advanced High/Superior	12	MDL 111, 112, 211
Listening (LPT)	Intermediate Mid/Intermediate High	4	MDL 111
	Advanced Low/Superior	8	MDL 111, 112

MDL is a generic subject code that is an abbreviation for Modern Language. If you took a test in Spanish, your Augsburg equivalents will be SPA*** rather than MDL***. If you took a test in French, your Augsburg equivalents will be FRE*** rather than MDL***. If you took a test in a language that is not taught at Augsburg, you will receive MDL Augsburg equivalents.

MDL 112, 211, 212, 311, and 312 will each satisfy the Modern Language 2 graduation requirement.

For more information about the languages offered, or to schedule an exam, contact Academic Advising at (612) 330-1025 or advising@augsburg.edu. For more information about all of Augsburg's Credit By Exam options, including testing centers and other helpful links, go to www.augsburg.edu/registrar/transfercredit/examcredit/.