English Placement Based
Graduate Course Enrollment Restrictions
Department of Computer Sciences
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Allowed Courses

Graduate students who have not yet met Florida Tech’s English standards may be allowed to enroll in the following courses, but only with the approval of the course instructor.

- CSE 5210 Formal Languages and Automata Theory
- CSE 5251 Compiler Theory and Design
- CSE 5260 Database Systems
- CSE 5400 Topics in Computer Science
- CSE 5401 Independent Study in Computer Science
- CSE 5402 Projects in Computer Science
- CSE 5660 Database Management Systems
- CSE 5673 Cryptology
- CSE 5692 Constraint Reasoning
- MTH 5051 Discrete Mathematics
- SWE 5415 Software Testing 2

Course instructors may entertain requests to enroll in a course that is not in the above list. But if they say no, students should not quibble.

Taboo Courses

Most courses are on a taboo list, too many courses to list. The reasoning is that they have reading, writing, or oral presentation assignments that require that graduate-level mastery of the English language. Student who have not acquired a minimal level of English proficiency will not succeed in these classes and are not allowed to enroll.