

History:

Student development courses have been offered at SAC for over 40 years, primarily as SDEV courses. PSYC 1300 (cross-listed with EDUC 1300) was later developed and offered by the Student Development department at SAC as a pilot in limited sections. Upon receiving positive results (increased persistence for students who took the course), the course was offered to more students at SAC as an alternative for SDEV 0170.

Dr. Jim Lucchelli, then chairperson of Student Development, led discussions across the College about requiring a student development course for all new students with fewer than 15 college credit hours. The proposal was vetted in two separate meetings of the Deans, Directors, and Chairs, led by Dr. Robert Ziegler. Following robust discussions, the group approved the proposal. Subsequently, students at SAC with fewer than 15 college credit hours have been required to take a student development course.

In 2012, the THECB requested that colleges offer student development courses as *college credit courses* to reduce non-transferable credit hours. Student development leads across all five colleges submitted SLOs for EDUC 1300, based on the ACGM recommended SLOs. All college curriculum committees and the Alamo Colleges Curriculum Committee approved the adoption of the SLOs.

Currently at SAC:

Certificate only students: No SDEV courses can be required, including EDUC 1300. Student can take the courses if desired.

A.A.S students: Required to take EDUC 1300 or SDEV 0170 if student placed in INRW 0420 or college-ready. Student required to take SDEV 0370 if below 9th grade (ABE-level INRW).

A.A./A.S./A.A.T students: Required to take EDUC 1300 if student placed in INRW 0420 or college-ready (SDEV 0170 is not an option). Student required to take SDEV 0370 if below 9th grade (ABE-level INRW).

Monday, October 17th: PVC acknowledged that EDUC 1300 is an entrance requirement for all ~~FTIC~~ or transfer students with fewer than 15 hours who test at 9th grade or above in Reading. It is not part of any 60 hour degree requirement (AA, AS, AAT, AAS). However, in some cases, students may be able to use the course as three (3) of the 18 hours beyond the Core (AA/AS).