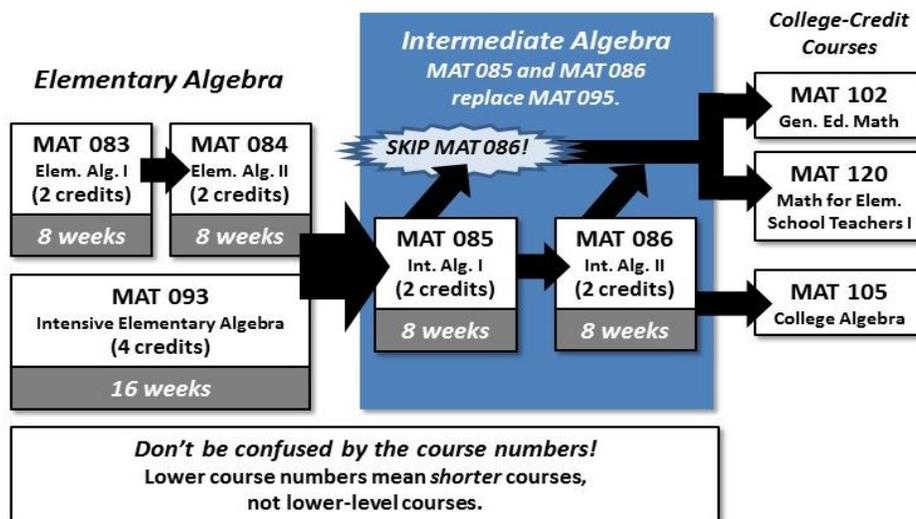


# Planning to take INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA?

Starting Fall 2017, all intermediate algebra classes will be offered as a sequence of 8-week courses.

In 2011, Morton College introduced **Morton Modular Math**, which lets student take elementary and intermediate algebra as a sequence of 8-week (2 credit) “modules” instead of the traditional 16-week (4 credit) courses. This format has helped more students get into college-credit math courses and get there more quickly. Moreover, student feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

Therefore, starting in Fall 2017, most elementary algebra classes and all intermediate algebra classes will be offered as modular courses.



## What is a modular course?

- Each module is a 2-credit course that runs for 8 weeks. Two modules cover the **same content** as a traditional 16-week course.
- Even though modular courses are shorter, they move at the **same pace** as traditional courses (each 8-week module covers half the content of a traditional 16-week course).
- Homework and quizzes will be done online using MyMathLab, which provides instant feedback and 24x7 online help.
- You will take two **short final exams** (one every eight weeks) instead of one long final exam at the end of the semester.
- If you complete MAT 085 successfully, you may continue with MAT 086 (if necessary) during the second-half of the semester at the same time and with the same instructor.
- If you do not complete MAT 085 successfully, you can retake the module during the second-half of the semester, schedule permitting. Modules start every 8 weeks.

## How do I register?

- Meet with an Academic Advisor or register through the Panther Portal.
- Register for a section of MAT 085 that meets during the first 8 weeks of the semester. If you plan to take MAT 105, register for the **same section number** of MAT 086 during the second 8 weeks of the semester.
- If you are not planning to take MAT 105 (College Algebra) you only need to register for MAT 085. In other words, **you can skip MAT 086 and be ready for college-credit math in 8 weeks!**

## For more information:

- Meet with an Academic Advisor.
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