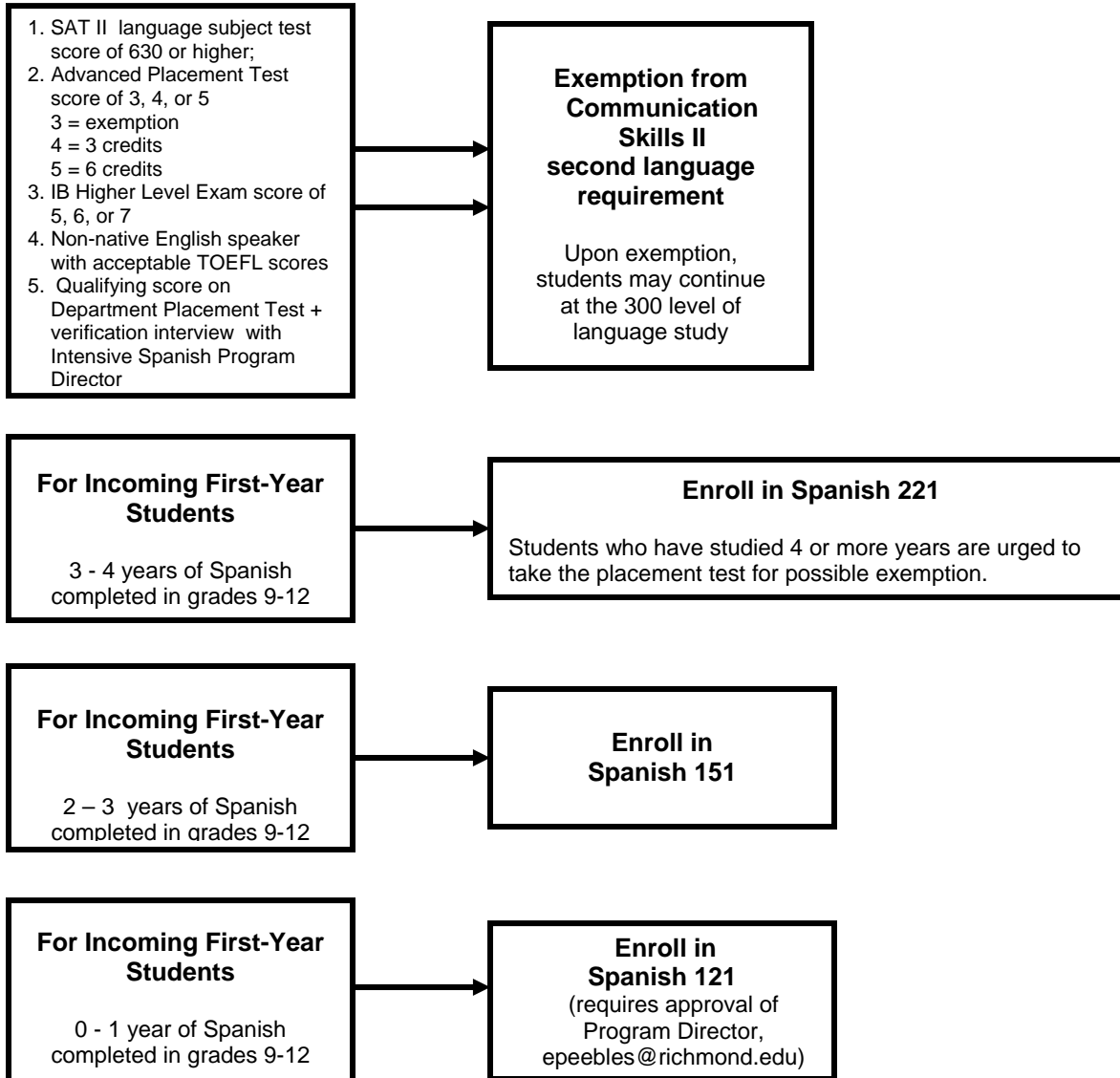


## Modern Language Exemption and Placement Guidelines: Spanish



Incoming students should enroll in courses based on their years of high school language experience. **During orientation, all students with 2 or more years of Spanish language study MUST take the Departmental Placement Test to confirm their placement.**

### NOTES:

- Elementary (121) and Intermediate (221) Spanish are offered as intensive courses; both carry six semester hours of credit and meet five days per week.
- Intensive Intermediate Spanish (221) is designed for students already familiar with the main present and past tense structures of the Spanish grammar system.
- Accelerated Elementary Spanish (151) carries four hours of credit and is designed for students with prior Spanish language study who do not place into Intermediate (221).
- Intensive Elementary Spanish (121) is for *beginners*. This course assumes **no** prior Spanish language background. To enroll in Spanish 121 students must contact Prof. Ted Peebles (epeebles@richmond.edu), Director of the Intensive Spanish Program, for permission.

- Students not otherwise exempt from the COM II requirement may use the computerized Departmental Placement Test in Spanish to qualify for an exemption. Exemptions are granted by the Intensive Spanish Program Director based on the Placement Test score, a writing sample, and a personal interview.
- Students are encouraged to fulfill their language requirement as soon as possible in their first year.
- Once a student has fulfilled the COM2 requirement in a language, s/he cannot take a 100 or 200 level course in the same language for credit.