

Academic Credit Policies

Acceptance of Credit

Credits earned at other colleges that are accredited by one of the regional accrediting agencies are customarily accepted for transfer to Compton College on receipt of an official transcript of record. Students submitting transcripts from other colleges for the purpose of receiving a degree or certificate from Compton College must submit an official college-to-college transcript. Transcripts delivered by students will not be considered for degree or certificate purposes.

Appropriate college-level United States Armed Forces courses also may be accepted for credit.

Credit for Prior Learning

Administrative Regulation 4235 – Credit for Prior Learning

Students may demonstrate proficiency in a course eligible for Credit for Prior Learning and received credit through one of the following approved alter-native methods for awarding credit listed below:

- Achievement of a satisfactory score on an Advanced Placement (AP) examination
- Achievement of a satisfactory score on a high-level International Baccalaureate (IB) examination
- Achievement of a satisfactory score on the College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Evaluation of Joint Services Transcripts (JST)
- Evaluation of industry-recognized credential documentation
- Evaluation of student-centered portfolios
- Satisfactory completion on an institutional examination, known as Credit by Examination, created, and administered by the college faculty in lieu of completion of an active course as listed in the current College Catalog.
- Satisfactory completion of approved noncredit course with any mirrored credit course. The final grade of the noncredit course may be used as the Credit for Prior Learning grade for the mirrored credit course.

Credit may be awarded for prior learning only for a specific course by demonstrating mastery of the course content, objectives, and outcomes as for classes listed in the college catalog and on Course Outlines of Record.

Determination of Eligibility for Credit for Prior Learning

- The student must be currently registered in the College.
- The student must have a Comprehensive Educational Plan on file in the College's designated electronic system.
- The course is listed in the current College Catalog.
- For Credit by Examination the following additional criteria are used:
 1. The student must have completed 12 semester units at Compton College with a minimum grade-point average of 2.0 and be in good standing at the time the credit is granted. However, students enrolling in or enrolled at Compton College may be allowed to take the examination

at any time, even though credit will not be granted until 12 semester units have been completed.

2. The student shall only be allowed to petition to receive credit by examination one time per course and may not petition for credit examination for a course in which they are currently or have previously enrolled and received a grade, unless statutorily required to renew a license or certification required by state or federal governments.
3. The student may not petition for credit by examination for a course in which they have been enrolled after census, except under special circumstances as determined by the faculty who normally teach the course, in consultation with the academic dean.
4. The student must petition for credit by examination no later than the middle of the term except under special circumstances as determined by faculty who normally teach the course, in consultation with the academic dean.
5. Only those courses listed in the current catalog and approved for credit by examination by the Curriculum Committee at the time of the petition shall be available to students for such credit.
6. Credit by exam is not available for any course that is lower in a sequence than a course for which a grade has already been earned, except under special circumstances determined by the faculty who normally teach the course, in consultation with the academic dean.
7. The maximum amount of credit permissible for Credit by Examination shall not exceed 15 semester units, including not more than 9 semester units required for the major subject field.

The Admissions & Records Office will verify the student has met eligibility requirements for Credit for Prior Learning. If a student does not meet one or more of the eligibility requirements, the Admissions & Records Office will notify the student which requirement(s) is not met and, if appropriate, refer the student to the Counseling Department.

Credits earned through Credit for Prior Learning are not applicable to meeting of such unit load requirements as Selective Service deferment, Veterans, or Social Security benefits and shall not be considered in verifying eligibility for athletics or student government. Credit acquired shall not be counted in determining the 12 semester units of credit in residence required for an associate degree.

Prior Learning Assessment Grading Policy

- Grading shall be according to the regular grading system in accordance with Administrative Regulation 4230: Grading and Academic Record Symbols.
- Students shall be offered a "Pass/No Pass" grading option if that option is ordinarily available for the course.
- Students shall be given the opportunity to accept, decline, or appeal the grade assigned by the faculty in cases of Credit by Examination in accordance with AR 4231-Grade Changes.

Transcript Notations for Credit for Prior Learning

- The student's academic record shall be clearly annotated to reflect that credit was earned by assessment of prior learning.

Advanced Placement

See [Administrative Regulation 4236 - Advanced Placement Credit](#).

International Baccalaureate

Students requesting Credit for Prior Learning using the International Baccalaureate (IB) examination shall receive credit for completing a satisfactory score on a district-approved high-level IB examination under the following circumstances:

- The student shall complete the Credit for Prior Learning Petition available in the Admissions & Records Office.
- The Admissions & Records Office will notify the Counseling Department that a student has petitioned for Credit for Prior Learning and ask the Counseling Department for verification that the student has an Educational Plan on file.
- Official IB transcripts must be on file in the Admissions & Records Office.
- The student achieved a minimum acceptable score on the IB examination as listed in the College Catalog.

College Level Examination Program

Students requesting Credit for Prior Learning using the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) shall receive credit for completing a satisfactory score on a District-approved CLEP under the following circumstances:

- The student shall complete the Credit for Prior Learning Petition available in the Admissions & Records Office.
- The Admissions & Records Office will notify the Counseling Department that a student has petitioned for Credit for Prior Learning and ask the Counseling Department for verification that the student has an Educational Plan on file.
- Official CLEP transcripts must be on file with the Admissions & Records Office.
- The student achieved a minimum acceptable score on the CLEP examination as listed in the College Catalog.

Credit for Military Service/Training

Students interested in Credit for Prior Learning using Joint Services Transcripts shall receive credit as recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE) Directory and approved by the appropriate discipline faculty of the College under the following circumstances:

- The student shall complete the Request for Military Credit available in the Admissions & Records Office.
- The Admissions & Records Office will notify the Counseling Department that a student has petitioned for Credit for Prior Learning and ask the Counseling Department for verification that the student has an Educational Plan on file.
- Official transcripts must be on file in the Admissions & Records Office. These may include Joint Services Transcript (JST), Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART), Army and American Council on Education Registry Transcript Service (AARTS), Community College of the Air Force (CCAF), Coast Guard Institute (CGI), Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Transcripts (DLIFLC), Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), or verified copies of DD214 or DD295 military records.
- Credit course equivalency shall be determined by the faculty of the appropriate discipline.

- The Nursing Program shall have a process for a student to obtain previous education or other acquired knowledge in the field of nursing including military education and experience, through equivalence, challenge examinations, or other methods of evaluation. Procedures for advanced placement into the Nursing Program shall be published in the college catalog, student handbook, and on the Nursing Program webpage.

Compton College has already determined the following Credit for Prior Learning as follows:

- 90 days to 1 year: Contemporary Health 101 (3 units); Elective Credit (2 units)
- 1-2 years: Contemporary Health 101 (3 units); Elective Credit (4 units)
- 2 years or more: Contemporary Health 101 (3 units); Elective Credit (6 units)
- Note: Veterans enrolling in Contemporary Health 101 will not be paid educational benefits for this course.

Industry Recognized Credentials

Students interested in Credit for Prior Learning using industry-recognized credentials shall receive credit as recommended by the appropriate division chair or discipline faculty designee under the following circumstances:

- The student shall complete the Credit for Prior Learning Petition available from the Admissions & Records Office.
- The student shall attach all industry-recognized credentials to the petition.
- The Admissions & Records Office will notify the Counseling Department that a student has petitioned for Credit for Prior Learning and ask the Counseling Department for verification that the student has an Educational Plan on file.
- If an industry-recognized credential has already been evaluated and approved by the appropriate division chair or discipline faculty designee, the Admissions & Records Office will award credit based on the prior faculty recommendation.
- If an industry-recognized credential has not yet been evaluated and approved, the following process shall be followed:
 - The Admissions & Records Office shall route the petition and accompanying industry-recognized credentials to the division chair or discipline faculty designee
 - The appropriate faculty review the credentials. If the division chair or discipline faculty designee determines the industry certification adequately measures mastery of the course content set forth in the Course Outline of Record, the appropriate faculty shall sign the petition with the recorded grade, attach the industry-recognized credential(s), and forward the completed petition and supporting documents to the area dean for review.
 - The dean will forward the petition and supporting documentation to the Admissions & Records Office to keep the petition on file and notate the student transcript.

Student-Created Portfolio Assessment

Students interested in Credit for Prior Learning using student-created portfolios shall receive credit as recommended by the appropriate division chair or discipline faculty designee under the following circumstances:

- A department-approved portfolio assessment rubric for the course is on file in the Office of Academic Affairs and the rubric aligns the course objectives and outcomes set forth in the Course Outline of Record.
- The student shall complete the Credit for Prior Learning Petition available in the Admissions & Records Office.
- The Admissions & Records Office will notify the Counseling Department that a student has petitioned for Credit for Prior Learning and ask the Counseling Department for verification that the student has an Educational Plan on file.
- Upon verification from the Admissions & Records Office that a rubric is on file and the petition is complete, the Admissions & Records Office will forward the petition to the division chair or discipline faculty designee.
- The chair will notify the student to submit all portfolio materials to them or the discipline faculty designee.
 - If the division chair or discipline faculty designee determines the portfolio adequately measures mastery of the course content set forth in the Course Outline of Record using the rubric on file, the appropriate faculty shall sign the petition with the recorded grade and forward the completed petition and supporting documents to the area dean for review.
 - The dean will forward the petition to the Admissions & Records Office to keep the petition on file and notate the student transcript.
- The dean will contact the student to pick up the portfolio materials.

Credit by Examination

Faculty who normally teach the course shall determine how courses are selected and those courses eligible for credit by examination. Courses eligible for credit by examination shall be approved by the Curriculum Committee and are listed below:

Business and Industrial Studies

ACR 121, 123, 125, 127, 130, 136, 160
 ACRP 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 120, 122, 124, 126, 130, 132, 134, 140, 142, 144, 146, 150, 152, 153, 154
 ATEC 101, 114, 116, 121, 123, 124, 125, 143, 181
 CIS 113
 ETEC 110, 112, 114, 115, 116, 118
 MTT 101, 110, 120, 140, 146, 160
 WELD 105, 111, 113, 140, 142

Fine Arts, Communications and Humanities

JAPA 101, 102
 SPAN 101, 102, 103, 104

Health and Public Services

AJ 100, 103, 107, 109, 111, 115, 126, 130, 131, 170
 CH 101
 FTEC 101, 102, 103, 105, 109, 110, 111
 FAID 101
 PE 260

Students wishing to take a course through Credit by Examination are encouraged to informally discuss the matter with the division chair or discipline faculty designed prior to initiating the formal process.

Procedure for Earning Credit by Examination

Students shall complete a Petition for Credit by Examination and submit it to the Admissions & Records Office along with satisfactory evidence of knowledge, skills, or experience. Students shall be provided with a copy of the pertinent Course Outline of Record to aid them in making the decision of whether or not to petition and attempt credit by examination.

The Admissions & Records Office will determine if the eligibility requirements are met. The Admissions & Records Office will notify the Counseling Department that a student has petitioned for Credit for Prior Learning and ask the Counseling Department for verification that the student has an Educational Plan on file. Additionally, the Admissions & Records Office shall forward petitions, with supporting documentation, to the respective division chair of the academic division concerned.

Once all eligibility requirements are met, the nature and content of the examination shall be determined solely by faculty in the discipline who normally teach the course for which credit is to be granted. The faculty shall determine that the examination adequately measures mastery of the course content, objectives, and outcomes as set forth in the Course Outline of Record.

Subject matter mastery and/or skills proficiency, as stated in the objectives and outcomes of the Course Outline of Record, may be established by written examination, portfolio, skills demonstration, or combination thereof. The faculty may accept an examination conducted at a location other than the community college. The examination may be offered in more than one session and/or format. The examination must measure proficiency at the level expected of students who have successfully completed the course at Compton College. The academic division chair shall notify the student of the examination arrangements.

Fee Requirements

A processing fee will be charged to petition for credit by examinations and for mirrored credit courses. The amount of the fee will be established by the Admissions Office. The amount of the fee cannot exceed the enrollment fee associated with enrollment in the course for which the student seeks credit by examination. Fees are not refundable. Students involved in high school or occupational center articulated programs will be exempted from paying this fee.

Courses Offered on a Pass/No Pass Option Basis

AJ 149
 AS 1*
 BTEC 200, 210, 220
 BUS 109, 114, 119, 120, 124, 125
 CIS 61*, 62*, 63*, 64*, 65*, 124, 131, 170, 174, 192, 194, 196
 DANC 110, 120A, 120B, 130A, 130B, 140, 162, 164, 165, 168, 170, 220A, 220B, 230A, 230B, 240, 250, 262
 EDEV 29*, 33*, 35*, 36*, 37*, 38*, 41*, 140

ENGL RWA*, 60*, 61*, 62*, 63*, 64*, 65*, 66*, 67*, 101S, 123, 127, 128, 235
 ESL 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20
 FILM 234, 236
 LIBR 101, 110
 MATH 7C*, 8C*, 13C*, 15C*, 17C*, 18C*
 MTT 101, 103, 105, 107, 160, 201, 203
 MUSI 152, 260, 261, 262, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268

SLAN 101*
 TUTR 200*
 WELD 108, 109, 111, 113, 123, 125, 128, 142, 144
 *Courses offered on a Pass/No Pass only basis.

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit Exam

For further information about advanced placement tests and petitions, contact an evaluations specialist in the Admissions & Records Office.

Compton College Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Credit

Compton College will grant degree-applicable credit for College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examinations for scores of 3, 4 or 5. AP exams that do not specify a general education area will receive elective credit. Course credit and units granted at Compton College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year university must check the institution's AP credit policies in their catalog or the institution's website.

AP Exam	Compton Associate Degree		CSU	UC
Type of Exam	Compton College GE Area	Compton College Course Equivalent for Major Requirements	CSU GE	IGETC
Art History	Area 3 3 semester units	ART 102, 103 3 semester units	Area C1 or C2 3 semester units	Area 3A or 3B
Biology	Area 1 4 semester units	BIOL 100 4 semester units	Area B2 and B3 4 semester units	Area 5B and 5C
Calculus AB	Area 4 3 semester units	MATH 190 - Score of 4 or 5 5 units Score of 3 meets AA/AS math competency requirement	Area B4 3 semester units	Area 2A
Calculus BC	Area 4 3 semester units	MATH 190 Score of 3 5 semester units MATH 190 and MATH 191 Score of 4 or 5 10 semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	Area 2A
Calculus BC with AB subscore			Area B4 3 semester units	Area 2A
Chemistry	Area 1 4 semester units	CHEM 150 5 semester units The student must have a score of 4 or 5 and provide a laboratory portfolio to the Dean for evaluation before credit is earned.	Areas B1 and B3 4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C

AP Exam	Compton Associate Degree		CSU	UC
Type of Exam	Compton College GE Area	Compton College Course Equivalent for Major Requirements	CSU GE	IGETC
Chinese Language & Culture	Area 3 3 semester units		Area C2 3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A
Comparative Government & Politics	Area 3 3 semester units	POLI 102 3 semester units	Area D 3 semester units	Area 4
Computer Science A				
Computer AB				
Computer Science Principles: Language and Rationality	Area 4 3 semester units		Area B4 3 semester units	
English - Language & Composition	Area 4 3 semester units	ENGL 101 Score of 3 or 4 4 semester units ENGL 101 and 102 Score of 5 7 semester units	Area A2 3 semester units	Area 1A
English - Literature & Composition	Area 3 or 4 3 semester units each	ENGL 101 4 semester units or ENGL 102 3 semester units Score of 3 or 4 ENGL 101 and 102 Score of 5 7 semester units	Area A2 and C2 6 semester units	Area 1A or 3B
Environmental Science	Area 1 4 semester units	GEOG 101 or GEOL 101 3 semester units	Area B2 and B3 (if taken prior to Fall 2009) or Area B1 and B3 4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C
European History	Area 2 3 semester units	HIST 141 3 semester units	Area C2 or D 3 semester units	Area 3B or 4
French Language & Culture	Area 3 3 semester units		Area C2 3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A
French Literature			Area C2 (if taken prior to Fall 2009) 3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A
German Language and Culture	Area 3 3 semester units		Area C2 3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A
Human Geography	Area 2 3 semester units		Area D5 3 semester units	Area 4E
Italian Language & Culture	Area 3 3 semester units		Area C2 3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units
Japanese Language & Culture	Area 3 3 semester units		Area C2 3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A

AP Exam	Compton Associate Degree		CSU	UC
Type of Exam	Compton College GE Area	Compton College Course Equivalent for Major Requirements	CSU GE	IGETC
Latin	Area 3 3 semester units			
Latin - Literature			Area C2 3 semester units (if taken prior to fall 2009)	Area 3B and 6A
Latin - Vergil			Area C2 3 semester units (if taken prior to fall 2012)	Area 3B and 6A
Macroeconomics	Area 2 3 semester units	ECON 101 3 semester units	Area D2 3 semester units	Area 4
Microeconomics	Area 2 3 semester units	ECON 102 3 semester units	Area D2 3 semester units	Area 4
Music Theory	Area 3 3 semester units		Area C1 (if taken prior to Fall 2013) 4 semester units	
Physics I	Area 1 4 semester units			Area 5A and 5C
Physics II	Area 1 4 semester units			Area 5A and 5C
Physics B		PHYS 120 Score of 5 4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 (if taken prior to Fall 2013) 4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C
Physics C - Electricity/ Magnetism	Area 1 3 semester units	PHYS 150 Score of 5 4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C
Physics C - Mechanics	Area 1 4 semester units		Area B1 and B3 4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C
Psychology	Area 2 3 semester units	PSYC 101 3 semester units	Area D9 3 semester units	Area 4
Spanish Language and Culture	Area 3 3 semester units	SPAN 101 Score of 3 5 semester units SPAN 101 and 102 Score of 4 or 5 10 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A
Spanish Literature and Culture	Area 3 3 semester units	SPAN 102 or 103 Score of 3 5 semester units SPAN 103 and 104 Score of 4 or 5 10 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A

AP Exam	Compton Associate Degree		CSU	UC
Type of Exam	Compton College GE Area	Compton College Course Equivalent for Major Requirements	CSU GE	IGETC
Statistics	Area 4 3 semester units	MATH 150 Score of 4 or 5 4 semester units Score of 3 meets AA/AS math competency requirement	Area B4 3 semester units	Area 2A
Studio Art - 2D Design				
Studio Art - 3D Design				
Studio Art - Drawing				
US Government and Politics	Area 2 3 semester units	POLI 101 3 semester units	Area D8 and U.S. -2^ 3 semester units ^does not fulfill AHI California Government requirement	Area 4 and U.S. 2
U.S. History	Area 2 or Area 3 3 semester units	HIST 101 and 102 6 semester units	Area C2 or D6 and U.S. 1 3 semester units	Area 3B or 4 and U.S. 1

AP credit granted can be used to meet IGETC, CSU, A.A. and A.S. general education requirements and/or associate degree major requirements.

A maximum of 15 units of AP credit can be applied to the associate degree. The number of units earned through AP exams will be noted on the student's transcript.

A.A./A.S./AA-T/AS-T: Students with a score of 3 or better may use the AP exam for general education credit in the appropriate area; however, credit for a specific course to meet major requirements for the Associate Degree will need to follow the course equivalent outlined by the academic department.

A student who receives AP credit and then takes the equivalent Compton College course will have unit credit for duplication deducted prior to being awarded the A.A./A.S. degree.

CSU GE: AP exams may be incorporated into the certification of CSU General Education Breadth requirements by any certifying institution. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated General Education Breadth area if the examination is included as part of a full or subject-area certification. Please note that individual CSU campuses may choose to grant more units than those specified toward completion of General Education Breadth and major requirements.

IGETC: AP exams must be used in area indicated regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.

TRANSFER: Students may use AP exams for transfer units and major requirements; however, the student must consult with a counselor and the four-year institution's college catalog for AP credit policies. Course credit varies by campus.

*Please note that the AP Exam Charts for the CSU and UC may have changed after the publication of this Catalog; therefore refer to the most updated CSU AP Exam Chart and the UC AP Exam listing. <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/>

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Exams

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit will be accepted when it is included on the American Council on Education (ACE) transcript.

The College Board's College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a rigorous program that allows students from a wide range of ages and backgrounds to demonstrate their mastery of introductory college-level material and earn college credit.

As part of Credit for Prior Learning (BP/AR 4235), the CLEP Exams may be used as a means for obtaining credit. To that end, CLEP Exams may earn credit toward meeting General Education requirements. Students must receive a minimum score as noted in the chart below.

Students who take an Advanced Placement (AP) exam, an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam, or College-Level Examination (CLEP) exam in the same topic area will receive credit for only one exam. (For example, if a student takes both the AP exam in Biology and the CLEP Biology exam, they will only receive credit for one exam because the topics are duplicative). The College will award credit for the exam that most benefits the student.

CLEP Exam	ACE Recommended Score	Total Semester Units Awarded Toward Associate Degree	Semester Units Applied Toward Associate Degree GE Requirements	Associate Degree GE Area Fulfilled	CSU GE Breadth Applicability Source: CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations
American Government	50	3	3	Area 2	D8 3 semester units
American Literature	50	3	3	Area 3	C2 3 semester units
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	3	3	Area 3	C2 3 semester units
Biology	50	6	3	Area 1	B2 3 semester units
Calculus	50	4	3	Area 4 AND Area 6	B4 3 semester units
Chemistry	50	6	3	Area 1	B1 3 semester units
College Algebra	50	3	3	Area 4 AND Area 6	B4 3 semester units
College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	3	3	Area 4 AND Area 6	B4 3 semester units
College Composition	50	6			
College Composition Modular	50	3			
College Mathematics	50				
English Composition (no essay)	50	6			
English Composition (with essay)	50	6			
English Literature	50	3	3	Area 3	C2 (if taken prior to Fall 2011) 3 semester units

- The scores and credit hours that appear in this table are the credit-granting scores and semester hours recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE) Guidelines (<https://www.acenet.edu/National-Guide/Pages/Organization.aspx?oid=e9089b28-9016-e811-810f-5065f38bf0e1>). The scores listed above are equivalent to a grade of C in the corresponding course. Refer to Systemwide Credit for External Examinations 4/20/2020.

*Please note that the CLEP Exam Charts for the CSU may have changed after the publication of this Catalog; therefore refer to the CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations (Executive Order 1036) for the most updated policy.

CLEP Exam	ACE Recommended Score	Total Semester Units Awarded Toward Associate Degree	Semester Units Applied Toward Associate Degree GE Requirements	Associate Degree GE Area Fulfilled	CSU GE Breadth Applicability Source: CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations
Financial Accounting	50	3			
French Level I	50	3			
French Level II	59	6	3	Area 3	
Freshmen College Composition	50	9	3	Area 3	
German Language I	50	3			
German Language II	60	6	3	Area 3	C2 (prior to fall 2015 or after 4/21/2017) 3 semester units
History of the United States I	50	6	3	Area 2	D6 and US1 3 semester units
History of the United States II	50	9	3	Area 2	D6 and US1 3 semester units
Human Growth and Development	50	3	3	Area 2	E 3 semester units
Humanities	50	3	3	Area 3	C2 3 semester units
Information Systems and Computer Apps	50	3	3	Area 2	
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3			
Introductory Business Law	50	3			
Introductory Psychology	50	3	3	Area 2	D9 3 semester units
Introductory Sociology	50	3	3	Area 2	D0 3 semester units
Natural Sciences	50	6	3	Area 1	B1 or B2 3 semester units
Precalculus	50	3	3	Area 4 AND Area 6	B4 3 semester units
Principles of Accounting	50	6			
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	3	Area 2	D2 3 semester units
Principles of Management	50	3			
Principles of Marketing	50	3			
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	3	Area 2	D2 3 semester units
Social Sciences and History	50	6			

CLEP Exam	ACE Recommended Score	Total Semester Units Awarded Toward Associate Degree	Semester Units Applied Toward Associate Degree GE Requirements	Associate Degree GE Area Fulfilled	CSU GE Breadth Applicability Source: CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations
Spanish Level I	50	3			
Spanish Level II	63	6	3	Area 3	C2 (Prior to fall 2015 or after 4/21/2017) 3 semester units
Spanish with Writing I	50	6	3	Area 3	
Spanish with Writing II	63	12	3	Area 3	C2 3 semester units
Western Civilization I	50	3	3	Area 2 OR Area 3	C2 or D6 3 semester units
Western Civilization II	50	3	3	Area 2	D6 3 semester units

International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is a challenging two-year curriculum, primarily aimed at students aged 16 to 19. The IB Diploma Program is a comprehensive and challenging pre-university course of study, leading to examinations that demand the best from motivated students and teachers. It is widely recognized for its high academic standards.

- The two-year curriculum is rigorous and intellectually coherent, encouraging critical thinking through the study of a wide range of subjects in the traditional academic disciplines while encouraging an international perspective.
- Beyond completing college-level courses and examinations, Diploma Program students are also required to engage in community service, individual research, and an inquiry into the nature of knowledge.
- The two-year course of study leads to final examinations in six subject areas.

The IB governance is composed of:

- An IB Board of Governors
- Six committees (access and advancement, audit, compensation, education, finance, and governance)

As part of Credit for Prior Learning (BP/AR 4235), the IB Exams may be used as a means for obtaining credit. To that end, IB Exams may earn credit toward meeting General Education requirements. Students must receive a minimum score of 5 on IB exams as noted in the chart below. Credit will only be given for Higher Level (HL) exams. No credit is given for Standard Level (SL) exams.

Students who take an Advanced Placement (AP) exam, an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam, or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam in the same topic area will receive credit for only one exam. (For example, if a student takes both the AP exam in Biology and the IB Biology HL exam, they will only receive credit for one exam because the topics are duplicative). The College will award credit for the exam that most benefits the student.

IB Subject Area	Minimum Passing Score AA/AS CSU GE IGETC	Total Semester Units Awarded Toward Associate Degree	Semester Units Applied Toward Associate Degree GE Requirements	Associate Degree GE Area Fulfilled	IGETC Applicability Source [^] : IGETC Standards Version 2.1 June 2021	CSU GE Breadth Applicability Source: CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations 4/20/2020
IB Biology HL	5	6	3	Area 1	5B 3 semester units	B2 3 semester units
IB Chemistry HL	5	6	3	Area 1	5A 3 semester units	B1 3 semester units
IB Economics HL	5	6	3	Area 2	4 3 semester units	D2 3 semester units
IB Geography HL	5	6	3	Area 2	4 3 semester units	D5 3 semester units
IB Language A: Literature (any language, except English) HL	5	6	3	Area 2	3B or 4* 3 semester units	C2 or D6 3 semester units
IB History (any region) HL	5	6	3	Area 2	3B or 4* 3 semester units	C2 or D6 3 semester units
IB Language A: Literature (any language, except English) HL	5	6	3	Area 3	3B and 6A 3 semester units	
IB Language A: Language and Literature (any language, except English) HL	5	6	3	Area 3	3B and 6A 3 semester units	
IB Language A: Literature HL	4	6	3	Area 3	3B and 6A 3 semester units	
IB Language B (any language) HL	4	6	3	Area 3	3B and 6A 3 semester units	
IB Mathematics HL	4	6	3	Area 4 AND Area 6	2A 3 semester units	B4 3 semester units
IB Physics HL	5	6	3	Area 1	5A 3 semester units	B1 3 semester units
IB Psychology HL	5	6	3	Area 2	4 3 semester units	D9 3 semester units
IB Theater HL	4	6	3	Area 3	3A 3 semester units	C1 3 semester units

*IB exam may be used in either area.

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