

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Students may petition the Vice President of Instruction for approval of ungraded elective credit for each general examination.

Note: Credit is not granted in the same field for both the AP and CLEP exams.

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CLEP Exam	CR			CSU BREADTH CERTIFICATION			
	Minimum Score	CR Course/CR GE Area	Semester Units	Minimum Score	CSU Area 2	Units of GE Certification	Semester Units 1 GE Removal Date
CLEP American Government	50	Area B	3	50	Area D	3	3
CLEP American Literature	50	Area C	3	50	Area C2	3	3
CLEP Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	Area C	3	50	Area C2	3	3
CLEP Biology	50	Area A	3	50	Area B2	3	3
CLEP Calculus	50	Area D3	3	50	Area B4	3	3
CLEP Chemistry	50	Area A	3	50	Area B1	3	3
CLEP College Algebra	50	Area D3	3	50	Area B4	3	3
CLEP College Algebra - Trigonometry	50	Area D3	3	50	Area B4	3	3
CLEP College Composition	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	(-)
CLEP College Composition – Modular	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	(-)
CLEP College Mathematics	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	(-)
CLEP English Composition (no essay)	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	(-)
CLEP English Composition with Essay	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	(-)
CLEP English Literature	50	Area C	3	50	Area C2	3	3 F11
CLEP Financial Accounting	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	(-)
CLEP French 7 Level I	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	(-)
CLEP French7 Level II	59	Area C	12	59	Area C2	3	12
CLEP French7 Level II	59	Area C	9	59	Area C2	3	9 F15
CLEP Freshman College Composition	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	0
CLEP German7 Level I	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	(-)
CLEP German7 Level II	60	Area C	12	60	Area C2	3	12 F15
CLEP German7 Level II	60	Area C	9	60	Area C2	3	9
CLEP History, United States I	50	Area B	3	50	Area D+US-1	3	3
CLEP History, United States II	50	Area B	3	50	Area D+US-1	3	3
CLEP Human Growth and Development	50	Area B	3	50	Area E	3	3
CLEP Humanities	50	Area C	3	50	Area C2	3	3
CLEP Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	3
CLEP Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	3
CLEP Introductory Business Law	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	3
CLEP Introductory Psychology	50	Area B	3	50	Area D	3	3
CLEP Introductory Sociology	50	Area B	3	50	Area D	3	3
CLEP Natural Sciences	50	Area A	3	50	Area B1 or B2	3	3
CLEP Pre-Calculus	50	Area D3	3	50	Area B4	3	3
CLEP Principles of Accounting	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	3
CLEP Principles of Macroeconomics	50	Area B	(-)	50	(-)	3	3
CLEP Principles of Management	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	3
CLEP Principles of Marketing	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	3
CLEP Principles of Microeconomics	50	Area B	3	50	Area D	3	3
CLEP Social Sciences and History	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	0
CLEP Spanish7 Level I	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	6
CLEP Spanish7 Level II	63	Area C	12	63	Area C2	3	12 F15
CLEP Spanish7 Level II	63	Area C	9	63	Area C2	3	9
CLEP Spanish with Writing I7	50	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	6
CLEP Spanish with Writing II7	63	Area C	9	63	Area C2	3	9
CLEP Trigonometry	50	Area D3	3	50	Area B4	3	3 F06
CLEP Western Civilization I	50	Area B	3	50	Area C2 or D	3	3
CLEP Western Civilization II	50	Area B	3	50	Area D	3	3

Disclaimer: This chart provides guidelines for external exams applied as universal system minimums. Each campus in the CSU and UC system will list in their catalog their own additional guidelines to determine how a student's external exams will be applied toward campus and/or major credit.