

Advanced Credit Policy

Advanced Credit Using the ACT

The university will award college credit for an ACT score of 28 or higher in English or Mathematics.

Advanced Credit Using the SAT

For tests taken after February 2005 and before March 2016 (SAT), the university will award college credit for a score of 670 or higher in Critical Reading or Mathematics. For tests taken after March 2016 (SAT16), the university will award college credit for a score of 710 or higher in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing or Math.

Other Tests for Advanced Credit

Students may contact the testing coordinator to obtain further information regarding these tests:

- Advanced Placement (AP)-Examinations. Students who are enrolled in high school honors classes offering the advanced placement program should consult with their counselors about registering for advanced placement examinations given in May each year. The university will award college credit for a minimum score of 3 on most AP exams.
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)-The testing office offers CLEP testing by appointment each semester. Students may also take CLEP tests at any other testing center and request their scores be sent to the university.
- End of Course (EOC) Examinations-Students who possess sufficient knowledge in an academic area and wish to challenge a course for credit should contact the director of testing for information. Students may not take a challenge exam in a course that is creditable by CLEP. The university reserves the right to determine which courses may be challenged. Prerequisites for the course to be challenged must be met before testing will be approved. Regulations on credit by examination apply to end-of-course examinations.
- Dantes Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)-Organizational management and leadership majors may obtain credit by taking the DSST tests relating to the work experiences that they have had.
- Armed Forces Credit-The university will grant credit for appropriate educational experience in the armed services as approved through the American Council for Education (ACE).

Applicability of Advanced Credit to Degree Program

Students should consult with the appropriate department chair or dean about the applicability of advanced credit to their graduation requirements before taking the seeking credit.

Miscellaneous Information on Advanced Credit

- The cost for each CLEP exam is \$85 plus an administrative fee of \$40.
- The cost for each EOC exam is \$280.
- The cost for each DSST exam is \$80 plus an administrative fee of \$40.
- The maximum credit toward graduation that may be earned by advanced credit is 45 semester hours. The university reserves the right to evaluate tests for duplication and to define which courses available for advanced credit, the specific score required, and the credit awarded.
- Course credit by examination may not be used to satisfy the residence requirement for a bachelor's degree.
- Credit earned by advanced credit is marked TR on the transcript and will not count toward the computation of grade point averages. The university does not guarantee credit earned by advanced credit will transfer to another institution.
- Students must wait three months or longer before repeating advance credit examinations.
- Advanced credit will not be granted if the course is a prerequisite or is not as academically advanced as a course already completed.
- Advanced credit is not available for courses in which students are enrolled. Enrollment is defined as being on the class roll after the 12th day of a long term or after the 3rd day of a short term.
- Advanced credit will not be granted if students have previously taken the course or subject matter at any college.

Minimum Scores Required to Earn Advanced Credit

ACT-American College Testing Program-Exam is taken prior to admission to the university. Official score report is required to award credit.

ACT EXAM	SCORE	COURSE ID	COURSE TITLE
Math	28	MAT 1311	College Algebra
English	28	ENG 1301	Composition Studies

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SAT EXAM	SCORE	COURSE ID	COURSE TITLE
MATH	670	MAT 1311	College Algebra
CRITICAL READING	670	ENG 1301	Composition Studies

SAT taken after March 2016. Exam must be taken prior to admission to the university. Official score report is required to award credit.

SAT 16 EXAM	SCORE	COURSE ID	COURSE TITLE
MATH	710	MAT 1311	College Algebra
EVIDENCE-BASED READING AND WRITING	710	ENG 1301	Composition Studies

AP-Advanced Placement Program-College Entrance Examination Board: Courses and exams are taken in high school. Official transcripts are required from CEEB to award credit.

AP EXAM	SCORE	COURSE ID	COURSE TITLE
Art History	3	ART 2307 or 2308	Survey of Art History I or II
Biology	3	BIO 141	General Biology I
Biology	4,5	BIO 141 and 142	General Biology I and II
Calculus AB	3	MAT 1402	Calculus I
Calculus BC	3	MAT 1402	Calculus I
Calculus BC	4	MAT 1402 and 1403	Calculus I and II
Chemistry	3	CHE 1307 and 1107	General Chemistry I and Lab
Chemistry	4,5	CHE 1307 and 1107 CHE 1308 and 1108	General Chemistry I and II and Labs
Chinese Language and Culture	3	CHIN 141	Chinese Language I
Chinese Language and Culture	4	CHIN 141 and 142	Chinese Language I and II
Computer Science A	3	IST 2311 or 3324	C++1 or Java
Economics Macro	3	ECO 2301	Macroeconomics
Economics Micro	3	ECO 2302	Microeconomics
English Language and Composition	3	ENG 1301	Composition Studies
English Literature and Composition	4,5	ENG 1301 and 1302	Composition Studies
Environmental Science	3	NRC 131	Man and His Environment
European History	3	HIS 2311	European History 1450 to Present
European History	4	HIS 2311 and 2312	European History 1450 to Present; History Elective
French Language and Culture	3	FREN 141 and 142	Beginning French I and II
French Literature	3	FREN 231	Introduction to French Literature
French Literature	4	FREN 231 and 232	Introduction to French Literature I and II
German Language and Culture	3	GERM 141 and 142	Beginning German I and II

Comparative Government and Politics	3	GOV 1301	Survey of World
United States Government and Politics	3	GOV 2301	National Government
Human Geography	3	GEG 1303	Beginning Human Geography
Italian Language and Culture	3	ITAL 141 and 142	Beginning Italian I and II
Japanese Language and Culture	3	JAPN 141	Beginning Japanese I
Japanese Language and Culture	4	JAPN 141 and 142	Beginning Japanese I and II
Latin	3	LAT 131 and 132	Beginning Latin I and II
Music Theory	3	MUS 1305 and 1105	Elementary Music Theory I and Lab
Physics 1 - Algebra Based	3	PHY 1303 and 1103	General Physics I and Lab
Physics 2 - Algebra Based	3	PHY 1304 and 1104	General Physics II and Labs
Physics C: Mechanics	3	PHY 2301 and 2101	Engineering Physics I and Lab
Physics C: Mechanics	4,5	PHY 2301 and 2101 PHY 2302 and 2102	Engineering Physics I and II and Labs
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3	PHY 2301 and 2101	Engineering Physics I and Lab
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4,5	PHY 2301 and 2101 PHY 2302 and 2102	Engineering Physics I and II and Labs
Psychology	3	PSY 1300	General Psychology
Psychology	4,5	PSY 1300 and 2310	General Psychology; Lifespan Human Development
Spanish Language and Culture	3,4	FOL 1401 and 1402	Beginning Spanish I and II
Spanish Language and Culture	5	FOL 1401 and 1402 and 2301	Beginning Spanish I and II; Intermediate Spanish I
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	FOL 3301	Introduction to Spanish American Literature and Life
Spanish Literature and Culture	4	FOL 3301 and 3302	Introduction to Spanish American Life and Literature; Introduction to Spanish Life and Literature
Statistics	3	BUA 2310	Business Statistics
Studio Art 2-D Design	3	ART 1305	Foundations of Design
Studio Art 3-D Design	3	ART 2305 or 3308	Explorations in Media; Three-Dimensional Design
Studio Art: Drawing	3	ART 1303	Drawing I
U.S. History	3	HIS 2301	History of the United States I
U.S. History	4	HIS 2301 and 2302	History of the United States I and II
World History	3	HIS 1316	World History and Geography II
World History	4	HIS 1315 and 1316	World History and Geography I and II

CLEP-College Level Examination Program-College Entrance Examination Board: Exams may be taken at any university. Official transcript from CEEB are required to award CLEP credit.

Exam	Minimum Score	Course ID	Course Title
American Government	55	GOV 2301	National Government
American Literature	53	ENG 2326	American Literature I

American Literature	58	ENG 2326 and 2327	American Literature I and II
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	52	ENG 2329	Analyzing and Interpreting Literature I
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	55	ENG 2329 and 2330	Analyzing and Interpreting Literature I and II
Biology	54	BIO 141	General Biology I
Calculus	56	MAT 1402	Calculus
Chemistry	56	CHE 1307 and 1107	General Chemistry I and Lab
Chemistry	65	CHE 1307 and 1107 CHE 1308 and 1108	General Chemistry I and II and Labs
College Algebra	53	MAT 1311	College Algebra
College Composition	55	ENG 1301	Composition Studies
College Composition	63	ENG 1301 and 1302	College Composition; Composition and Literature
College Mathematics	55	MAT 1310	College Mathematics
English Literature	52	ENG 2390	English Literature
French Language	53	FREN 141	Beginning French I
French Language	56	FREN 141 and 142	Beginning French I and II
French Language	64	FREN 141 and 142 and 231	Beginning French I and II; Introduction to French Literature
French Language	66	FREN 141 and 142 and 231 and 232	Beginning French I and II; Introduction to French Literature; French Literature II
American Government	55	GOV 2301	National Government
American Literature	53	ENG 2326	American Literature I
American Literature	58	ENG 2326 and 2327	American Literature I and II
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	52	ENG 2329	Analyzing and Interpreting Literature I
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	55	ENG 2329 and 2330	Analyzing and Interpreting Literature I and II
Biology	54	BIO 141	General Biology I
Calculus	56	MAT 2487	Calculus
Chemistry	56	CHE 1307 and 1107	General Chemistry I and Lab
Chemistry	65	CHE 1307 and 1107 CHE 1308 and 1108	General Chemistry I and II and Labs
College Algebra	53	MAT 1311	College Algebra
College Composition	55	ENG 1301	Composition Studies
College Composition	63	ENG 1301 and 1302	College Composition; Composition and Literature
College Mathematics	55	MAT 1310	College Mathematics
English Literature	52	ENG 2390	English Literature
French Language	53	FREN 141	Beginning French I
French Language	56	FREN 141 and 142	Beginning French I and II
French Language	64	FREN 141 and 142 and 231	Beginning French I and II; Introduction to French Literature
French Language	66	FREN 141 and 142 and 231 and 232	Beginning French I and II; Introduction to French Literature; French Literature II
German Language	54	GERM 141	Beginning German I
German Language	55	GERM 141 and 142	Beginning German I and II

German Language	60	GERM 141 and 142 and 231	Beginning German I and II; German Literature I
German Language	66	GERM 141 and 142 and 231 and 232	Beginning German I and II; German Literature I and II
History of the United States I	54	HIS 2301	History of the United States I
History of the United States II	55	HIS 2302	History of the United States II
Human Growth and Development	56	PSY 2310	Lifespan Human Development
Humanities	53	AFA 231	Introduction to Fine Arts I
Humanities	56	AFA 231 and 232	Introduction to Fine Arts I and II
Introduction to Educational Psychology	54	PSY 272	Educational Psychology
Introductory Business Law	56	BUS 2301	Business Law
Introductory Psychology	53	PSY 1300	General Psychology
Introductory Sociology	55	SOC 1300	General Sociology
Natural Sciences	53	SCI 141	Natural Science I
Natural Sciences	57	SCI 141 and 142	Natural Science I and II
Pre-Calculus	56	MAT 1313	Pre-Calculus
Principles of Financial Accounting	52	ACC 2301	Principles of Accounting I
Principles of Financial Accounting	56	ACC 2301 and 2302	Principles of Accounting I and II
Principles of Macroeconomics	53	ECO 2301	Macroeconomics
Principles of Management	54	BUA 233	Organization and Management
Principles of Marketing	56	BUA 234	Principles of Marketing
Principles of Microeconomics	53	ECO 2302	Microeconomics
Social Sciences and History	55	SOC 231 or 232	Social Science and History; or Sociology of Bureaucracy
Social Sciences and History	58	SOC 231 and 232	Social Science and History; Sociology of Bureaucracy
Spanish Language	53	FOL 1401	Beginning Spanish I
Spanish Language	56	FOL 1401 and 1402	Beginning Spanish I and II
Spanish Language	67	FOL 1401 and 1402 and 2301	Beginning Spanish I and II; Intermediate Spanish I
Spanish Language	70	FOL 1401 and 1402 and 2301 and 2302	Beginning Spanish I and II; Intermediate Spanish I and II
Western Civilization I	54	HIST 141	Western Civilization I
Western Civilization II	54	HIST 142	Western Civilization II

IB-International Baccalaureate: An IB diploma or certificate must be awarded from an IB member school. Official transcripts from IBO are required to receive credit. C: certificate awarded, D: diploma awarded, S: standard level, H: higher level.

EXAM	4(D)	5 (CH/DSH)	6/7 (CH/DSH)
Biology	BIO 141	BIO 141	BIO 141
Chemistry	CHE 1307	CHE 1307	CHE 1307
Computer Science	IST 1350	IST 1350 and 131	IST 1350 and 131
Design Engineering	EGR 131	EGR 131 and 132	EGR 131 and 132
Economics	ECO 2301	ECO 2301 and 2302	ECO 2301 and 2302
English A1	ENG 1301	ENG 1301 and 1302	ENG 1301 and 1302
Environmental Systems	NRC 2300	NRC 2300 and 2301	NRC 2300 and 2301
French B	FOL 141	FOL 141 and 231	FOL 141 and 231
Geography	GEG 2300	GEG 1301 and 2300	GEG 1301 and 2300

German B	FOL 141	FOL 141 and 231	FOL 141 and 231
German A1 or A2	FOL 232	FOL 231 and 232	FOL 231 and 232
History, All Regions	HIS 1315	HIS 1315 and 1316	HIS 1315 and 1316
History, Africa	HIS 137	HIS 137 and 237	HIS 137 and 237
History, Americas	HIS 132	HIS 132 and 232	HIS 132 and 232
History, East and Southeast Asia	HIS 138	HIS 138 and 238	HIS 138 and 238
History, Europe	HIS 136	HIS 136 and 236	HIS 136 and 236
History, West and South Asia	HIS 139	HIS 139 and 239	HIS 139 and 239
Latin	LAT 131	LAT 131 and 132	LAT 131 and 132
Mathematics	MAT 1313	MAT 1313 and 1316	MAT 1313 and 1316
Mathematics Methods	MAT 1311	MAT 1311 and 1313	MAT 1311 and 1313
Mathematics Studies	MAT 1310	MAT 1310 and 1311	MAT 1310 and 1311
Music	MUS 1301	MUS 1301 and 1305	MUS 1301 and 1305
Philosophy	PHI 2304	PHI 2304	PHI 2304
Physics	PHY 1303	PHY 1303 and 1103	PHY 1303 and 1103
Psychology	PSY 1300	PSY 1300 and 132	PSY 1300 and 132
Russian B	RUSN 141	RUSN 141 and 2301	RUSN 141 and 2301
Russian A1 or A2	RUSN 2301	RUSN 2301 and 2302	RUSN 2301 and 2302
Social Anthropology	ANTH 236	ANTH 236 and 2376	ANTH 236 and 2376
Spanish B	FOL 1402	FOL 1402 and 2301	FOL 1402 and 2301
Spanish A1 or A2	FOL 2301	FOL 2301 and 2302	FOL 2301 and 2302
Theater Arts	THA 131	THA 131 and 132	THA 131 and 132
Visual Arts Design	ART 1303	ART 1303 and 1352	ART 1303 and 1352
Visual Arts History	ART 2307	ART 2307 and 2308	ART 2307 and 2308