

# EXTERNAL EXAMS CREDIT

Southwestern College grants credit toward its associate degrees for successfully passing external examinations including Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES). Such exams may also be used to certify areas of the CSU GE-Breadth pattern and the IGETC pattern. In order to receive credit, students must submit the SWC Student Petition for Credit for Prior Learning and must have official scores (transcripts) submitted directly to the Admissions Office. If AP, IB, CLEP or DANTES exam credit is needed for graduation, the official test score must be on file before petitioning for graduation.

Select the exam type to review which exams are accepted at SWC and how your exam score may be used:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

The external exam charts show the exam titles, the equivalent course(s), if any, at Southwestern College, and the specific area of Southwestern College, CSU GE-Breadth and the IGETC general education requirements that may be cleared.

Colleges and universities set their own criteria for awarding external exam credit. Since the way students can use an external exam credit can vary at each institution, students are encouraged to speak with an academic counselor and/or review the four-year transfer university catalog to confirm how these credits will be received toward meeting their program requirements.

## Advanced Placement (AP)

**Please consult with a counselor for questions and up to date information regarding exams. Units vary depending on the university.**

Students will be granted college credit for one or more Southwestern College courses provided they have a satisfactory score on an appropriate Advanced Placement Examination conducted by the College Board. It is not necessary for a student to have taken or successfully completed the Advanced Placement class in high school to receive credit for a class based on the examination score. Credit will be granted for Advanced Placement Exam scores of three (3) and above for California Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, California State University General Education Breadth, or a general education requirement for a Southwestern College degree, as appropriate for a student's needs.

Note: Although six (6) units may be awarded for a given AP test, only one course (3 semester units) may be used to complete an IGETC requirement.

Students planning to transfer without a CSU or IGETC certification should consult with a counselor and check the catalog of the four-year institution to see how AP credits are awarded, since awards can vary. Additional units may count for elective units toward eligibility for admission to a CSU or UC.

Students will not receive duplicate credit for coursework completed at Southwestern College. AP credit will not be posted to the student's permanent record.

**\*\*NOTE:** SWC will award the greater of the value in the CSU units towards transfer or the SWC college course unit value for each individual AP exam used. See CCCCO Memo AA 17-20 (March 30, 2017).

## CSU Advanced Placement Policies

The AP exams may be incorporated into certification of CSU General Education Breadth Requirements. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown if the examination is included in full or subject area certification; individual CSU campuses may choose to accept more than those specified towards completion of general education breadth requirements. The CSU Semester Units Toward Admission unit column reflects what each campus system wide will minimally accept toward CSU Admission.

## UC Advanced Placement Policies

Each AP exam may be applied to one IGETC area, as satisfying one course requirement, with the exception of Language Other Than English. The final column reflects what the University of California will award per AP exam for admission to any UC campus.

**To obtain official AP transcripts, go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (<http://www.collegeboard.org>) or contact AP services toll free at (888) 225-5427.**

Examinator Score	SWC (Semester Units)	Southweste College Courses	CSU-GE Certification (Semester Units)*	CSU Semester Units Towards Admission**	IGETC Certification (Semester Units)	UC Units Towards Admission	
Art History	3, 4, 5	6 units	ART 150, ART 151	3 units Area C1 or C2	6 units	3 units Area 3A or 3B	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Biology	3, 4, 5	4 units	BIOL 100, BIOL 101	4 units Area B2 and B3	6 units	4 units Area 5B and 5C	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Calculus AB or BC/AB Subscore	3	4 units	MATH 120	3 units Area B4 1	3 units <sup>1</sup>	3 units Area 2A	#4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Calculus AB or BC/AB Subscore	4, 5	5 units	MATH 250	3 units Area B4	3 units <sup>1</sup>	3 units Area 2A	#4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Calculus BC	3	5 units	MATH 250	3 units Area B4	6 units <sup>1</sup>	3 units Area 2A	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Calculus BC	4, 5	9 units	MATH 250 and MATH 251	3 units Area B4	6 units <sup>1</sup>	3 units Area 2A	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chemistry (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3	5 units	CHEM 200	6 units Area B1 and B3	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chemistry (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	4 or 5	10 units	CHEM 200, CHEM 210	6 units Area B1 and B3	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chemistry (CSU: Effective Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3	5 units	CHEM 200	4 units Area B1 and B3	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	8 quarter/5.3 semester units

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Chemistry (CSU: Effective Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	4 or 5	10 units	CHEM 200, CHEM 210	4 units Area B1 and B3	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	French Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	FREN 201	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	CHIN 101	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	French Literature (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	FREN 202	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Comparative Government and Politics	3, 4, 5	3 units	PS 103	3 units Area D	3 units	3 units Area 4	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	German Language (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area C	6 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Computer Science A (UC: Prior to Fall 2018) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units	N/E MATH 130	N/A	3 units <sup>1</sup>	N/A	#2 quarter/1.3 semester units	German Language (CSU: Effective Fall 2009 or prior to Fall 2011) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area C	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Computer Science A (UC: Effective Fall 2018) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units	N/E MATH 130	N/A	3 units <sup>1</sup>	N/A	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units	German Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area C	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Computer Science AB	3, 4, 5	6 units	MATH 130, MATH 130, MATH 140	N/A	6 units <sup>1</sup>	N/A	#4 quarter/2.6 semester units	Human Geography	3, 4, 5	3 units	GEOG 120	3 units Area D	3 units	3 units Area 4	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Computer Science Principles (CSU: Prior to Fall 2019) <sup>^</sup>	3	6 units	N/E	N/A	6 Units <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	Italian Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	ITAL 201	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Computer Science Principles (CSU: Effective Fall 2019) <sup>^</sup>	3	6 units	N/E	3 Units Area B4	6 units <sup>1</sup>	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Japanese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	JPN 201	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
English Language and Composition	3, 4, 5	4 units	ENGL 115 or ESL 115A	3 units Area A2	6 units	3 units Area A1	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Latin Literature (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area C	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
English Literature and Composition	3, 4, 5	7 units	ENGL 115, ENGL 220 or ENGL 270	6 units Area A2 and C2	6 units	3 units Area 1A or 3B	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Latin: Vergil (CSU: Prior to Fall 2012) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area C	3 units Area C2	3 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Environmental Science (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	4 units	Area B	4 units Area B1+B3 or B2+B3	4 units <sup>2</sup>	4 units Area 5A and 5C	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	3 units	ECON 101	3 units Area D	3 units	3 units Area 4	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Environmental Science (CSU: Effective Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	4 units	EHMT 100 or Area B	4 units Area B1+B3	4 units <sup>2</sup>	4 units Area 5A and 5C	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	3 units	ECON 102	3 units Area D	3 units	3 units Area 4	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
European History	3, 4, 5	6 units	HIST 104 and HIST 105	3 units Area C2 or D	6 units	3 units Area 3B or 4	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Music Theory	3, 4, 5	3 units	MUS 131	N/A	N/A	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
French Language (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	FREN 201	6 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Music Theory (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	4 units	MUS 101, MUS 102	3 units Area C1	6 units	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
French Language (CSU: Effective Fall 2009 or prior to Fall 2011) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	FREN 201	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Physics 1 (Replaced Physics B-May 2015)	3, 4, 5	4 units	Area B	4 units Areas B1 and B3	4 units <sup>3</sup>	4 units Area 5A and 5C	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units

Physics 2 (Replaced Physics B-May 2015)	3, 4, 5	4 units	Area B	4 units Areas B1 and B3	4 units <sup>3</sup>	4 units Area 5A and 5C	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Physics B (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units	Area B	6 units Areas B1 and B3	6 units <sup>3</sup>	4 units Area 5A and 5C	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Physics B (CSU: Effective Fall 2009 and prior to Fall 2015) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units	Area B	4 units Areas B1 and B3	6 units <sup>3</sup>	4 units Area 5A and 5C	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Physics C (Mechanics)	3, 4, 5	4 units	PHYS 270 PHYS 271	4 units Areas B1 and B3	4 units <sup>3</sup>	4 units Area 5A and 5C	##4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism)	3, 4, 5	4 units	PHYS 272 PHYS 273	4 units Areas B1 and B3	4 units <sup>3</sup>	4 units Area 5A and 5C	##4 quarter/2.6 semester units
PreCalculus	3,4, 5			3 units Area B4	3 units		
Psychology	3, 4, 5	3 units	PSYC 101	3 units Area D	3 units	3 units Area 4	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Seminar	3, 4, 5	3 units	N/E	N/A	3 units	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language (CSU: Prior to Spring 2014) <sup>^</sup>	3	5 units	SPAN 201	6 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Language (CSU: Prior to Spring 2014) <sup>^</sup>	4	5 units	SPAN 202	6 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Language (CSU: Prior to Spring 2014) <sup>^</sup>	5	5 units	SPAN 215	6 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Language and Culture (CSU: Effective Spring 2014) <sup>^</sup>	3	5 units	SPAN 201	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Language and Culture (CSU: Effective Spring 2014) <sup>^</sup>	4	5 units	SPAN 202	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Language and Culture (CSU: Effective Spring 2014) <sup>^</sup>	5	5 units	SPAN 215	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature (CSU: Prior to Spring 2013) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	SPAN 225 or SPAN 226	6 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units

Spanish Literature and Culture (CSU: Effective Spring 2013) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units	SPAN 225 or SPAN 226	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Statistics	3, 4, 5	4 units	MATH 119	3 units Area B4	3 units	3 units Area 2A	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Studio Arts (CSU: Prior to Fall 2010) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	6 units	ART 100, ART 101	N/A	3 units	N/A	N/A
Studio Art - 2D Design	3, 4, 5	3 units	ART 101	N/A	3 units	N/A	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Studio Art - 3D Design	3, 4, 5	3 units	ART 103	N/A	3 units	N/A	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Studio Arts - Drawing	3, 4, 5	3 units	ART 100	N/A	3 units	N/A	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Research U.S. Government and Politics <sup>+</sup>	3,4,5	3 units	N/E	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U.S. Government and Politics <sup>+</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units	PS 102	3 units Area D and US-2	3 units	3 units Area 4 and US-2	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
U.S. History <sup>+</sup>	3, 4, 5	6 units	HIST 100 and HIST 101	3 units Area C2 or D and US-1	6 units	3 units Area 3B or 4 and US-1	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
World History	3, 4, 5	3 units	HIST 106	3 units Area C2 or D	3 units	3 units Area 3B or 4	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
World History: Modern (CSU: Effective Fall 2019)	3, 4, 5	3 units	HIST 107	3 units Area C2 or D	3 units	3 units Area 3B or 4	8 quarter/5.3 semester units

N/A Not Applicable

N/E No Equivalency

\* Areas of GE Breadth (A1 through E) are defined in EO 1100 (Revised August 27, 2017). Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US-3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of EO 1061, and at [assist.org](http://assist.org). Numerical subcategories for CSU Area D (UC Area 4) were removed and no longer apply effective 4/11/2018. Contact the college Articulation Officer for CSU Area D historical reference.

\*\* These units count toward eligibility for admission. See Executive Orders 1036 and 1100 for details. When within the Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T), a California Community College awards course equivalency credit for a CSU-approved standardized external examination – the CSU campus shall accept the course units awarded. These units shall be applied toward the lower-division minimum unit requirement for the CSU degree and, if applicable, toward meeting the minimum unit designation for the CSU major or CSU GE-Breadth requirements. See CSU Coded Memo ASA-2018-06.

NOTE: SWC will award the greater of the value in the CSU units towards transfer or the SWC college course unit value for each

individual AP exam used, including an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T). See CCCCO Memo AA 17-20 (March 30, 2017).

<sup>^</sup> Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date. Note "prior" and "effective" dates.

# **English Language/Literature** - UC - 5.3 semester units/8 quarter units maximum for **both** exams.

**Mathematics/Calculus AB & BC** - UC - 5.3 semester units/8 quarter units maximum for **both** exams.

**Physics** - UC - 5.3 semester units/8 quarter units maximum for **all three** exams.

**Studio Arts** - UC - 5.3 semester units/8 quarter units maximum for **all three** exams.

# **Computer Science** - UC 4 quarter unit maximum for **both** tests.

**Physics** – UC 3 semester or 4 quarter unit maximum for are applied for IGETC certification; students who complete these exams will be required to complete at least 4 semesters or 5 quarter units to satisfy the minimum required units for IGETC Area 5.

+ These exams only partially fulfill the CSU U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals graduation requirements but can be used toward the American Institutions requirement.

**US-1 = American History**

**US-2 = The U.S. Constitution**

<sup>1</sup> If a student passes more than one AP exam in **Calculus** or **Computer Science**, only **one** examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.

<sup>2</sup> Students who pass **AP Environmental Science** earn 4 units of credit.

Tests prior to Fall 2009 may apply to either B1+B3 or B2+B3 of GE Breadth. Fall of 2009 or later, those credits may be only apply to B1+B3.

<sup>3</sup> If a student passes more than one AP exam in **Physics**, only 6 units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate, and only 4 units of credit may be applied to a certification in GE Breadth.

## International Baccalaureate (IB)

Please consult with a counselor for questions and up to date information regarding exams. Units vary depending on the university.

Southwestern College, on recommendation of the faculty, may award up to six or more units of credit for each International Baccalaureate (IB) higher-level subject examination passed with a score of four or better. Although six (6) or more units may be awarded for a given IB test, only one course (3 semester units) may be used to complete an IGETC requirement. To receive credit, students must request that their IB scores (transcripts) be sent to Southwestern College. Once the scores are on file with the College, the student must petition for the awarding of credit. Petitions are available online. Credit will not be posted to the student's permanent record.

Please be aware that each university sets its own criteria for the awarding of International Baccalaureate credit. For instance, the University of California (UC) system will only award credit for a score of five or higher on each higher-level exam.

Examinal	Score	SWC Units	SWC GE Area	CSU-GE Certificat	CSU Units Towards Admissic	IGETC Certificat	UC Units Towards Admission
Biology HL	4	4 units	Area B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Biology HL	5-7	4 units	Area B	3 units, Area B2	6 units	3 units, Area 5B without Lab	5.3 quarter units
Chemistry HL	5-7	5 units	Area B	3 units, Area B1	6 units	3 units, Area 5A without Lab	5.3 quarter units
Economics HL	4	3 units	Area D	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Economics HL	5-7	3 units	Area D	3 units, Area D	6 units	3 units, Area 4	5.3 quarter units
Geography HL	4	6 units	Area D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Geography HL	5-7	6 units	Area D	3 units, Area D	6 units	3 units, Area 4	5.3 quarter units
History (any region) HL	5-7	6 units	Area D	3 units, Area C2 or D	6 units	3 units, Area 3B or 4	5.3 quarter units
Language A: Literature (any language) HL	4	6 units	Area C	3 units, Area C2	6 units	N/A	N/A
Language A: Literature (any language) HL	5-7	6 units	Area C	3 units, Area C2	6 units	3 units, Area 3B	5.3 quarter units
Language A: Literature (any language, except English) HL	5-7	6 units	Area C	3 units, Area C2	6 units	3 units, Area 3B and 6A	5.3 quarter units
Language A: Language and Literature (any language) HL	4	6 units	Area C	3 units, Area C2	6 units	N/A	N/A
Language A: Language and Literature (any language) HL	5-7	6 units	Area C	3 units, Area C2	6 units	3 units, Area 3B	5.3 quarter units

Language 5-7 A: Language and Literature (any language except English) HL	6 units	Area C	3 units, Area C2	6 units	3 units, Area 3B and 6A	5.3 quarter units
Language 4 A1 (any language) HL (Prior to Fall 2013) ^1	6 units	Area C	3 units, Area C2	6 units	N/A	N/A
Language 5-7 A1 (any language) HL (Prior to Fall 2013) ^1	6 units	Area C	3 units, Area C2	6 units	3 units, Area 3B and 6A	5.3 quarter units
Language 5-7 A1 (any language, except English) HL (Prior to Fall 2013) ^1	6 units	Area C	3 units, Area C2	6 units	3 units, Area 3B and 6A	5.3 quarter units
Language 4 A1 (English) HL (Prior to Fall 2013) ^1	6 units	Area A1 and C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Language 4 A2 (any language) HL (Prior to Fall 2013) ^1	N/A	N/A	3 units, Area C2	6 units	N/A	N/A
Language 5-7 A2 (any language) HL (Prior to Fall 2013) ^1	N/A	N/A	3 units, Area C2	6 units	3 units, Area 3B and 6A	5.3 quarter units

Language 5-7 A2 (any language, except English) HL (Prior to Fall 2013) ^1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 units, Area 3B and 6A	5.3 quarter units
Language 4-7 A2 (Spanish) HL (Prior to Fall 2013) ^1	6 units	Area C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Language 4 B (any language) HL ^1	5 units	Area C	N/A	6 units	N/A	N/A
Language 5-7 B (any language) HL ^1	5 units	Area C	N/A	6 units	3 units, Area 6A	5.3 quarter units
Mathematics HL (Prior to Fall 2022) ^	4 Units	Math 120	3 units, Area B4	6 units	N/A	N/A
Mathematics HL (Prior to Fall 2022) ^	5 Units	Math 250	3 units, Area B4	6 units	3 units, Area 2A	5.3 quarter units
Mathematics HL: Analysis and Approaches			3 units, Area B4	6 units	N/A	N/A
Mathematics HL: Analysis and Approaches			3 units, Area B4	6 units	3 units, Area 2A	5.3 quarter units
Mathematics HL: Applications and Interpretation			3 units, Area B4	6 units	N/A	N/A
Mathematics HL: Applications and Interpretation			3 units, Area B4	6 units	N/A	N/A
Physics 5-7 HL	4	Area B	3 units, B1	6 units	3 units, Area 5A (without Lab)	5.3 quarter units

Psychology 5-7 HL	3 units	Area D	3 units, D	3 units	3 units, Area 4	5.3 quarter units
Theatre HL	4	6 units	Area C	3 units, Area C1	6 units	N/A
Theatre HL	5-7	6 units	Area C	3 units, Area C1	6 units	3 units, Area 3A
						5.3 quarter units

N/A -Not Applicable

HL -Higher Level

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^ Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.

1 The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B course are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively.

- Note:
- Credit may not be awarded for exams which duplicate credit for the same content earned through other means.
  - IB tests may be requested from your high school.

### College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Please consult with a counselor for questions and up to date information regarding exams. Units vary depending on the university.

College credit may be granted for the General and Subject examinations offered through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) by the College Examination Board when satisfactory scores have been earned. Southwestern College will grant credit to students who have attained a score at or above the 50th percentile level on each of the General Examinations and Subject Examinations. A maximum of six (6) semester units of credits will be granted or three (3) units of credit granted for each Subject Examination passed. No credit will be granted for scores below the 50th percentile and no credit will be allowed in subject areas wherein previous college credit has been earned. Credit will not be posted to the student's permanent record.

Examination	Score	SWC Units and/or GE Area	CSU-GE Certification *	CSU Units Towards Admission **
American Government	50	3 units, Area D	3 units, Area D	3 units
American Literature	50	3 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	3 units
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	3 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	3 units
Biology	50	3 units, Area B	3 units, Area B2	3 units

Calculus (Prior to Fall 2009 <sup>^</sup> )	51	5 units, Area A2 and Mathematics Competency	N/A	3 Units
Calculus (Effective 2009 <sup>^</sup> )	50	5 units, Area A2 and Mathematics Competency	3 units, Area B4	3 units
Chemistry (Prior to Fall 2009 <sup>^</sup> )	48	3 units, Area B	N/A	3 units
Chemistry (Effective 2009 <sup>^</sup> )	50	3 units, Area B	3 units, Area B1	3 units
College Algebra	50	5 units, Area A2 and Mathematics Competency	3 units, Area B4	3 units
College Algebra – Trigonometry	50	3 units, Area A2 and Mathematics Competency	3 units, Area B4	3 units
College Mathematics	50	3 units, Area A2 and Mathematics Competency	N/A	N/A
College Composition	50	N/A	N/A	N/A
College Composition - Modular	50	N/A	N/A	N/A
College Composition (no essay)	50	N/A	N/A	N/A
College Composition (with essay)	50	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Literature (Prior to Fall 2011 <sup>^</sup> )	50	5 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	3 units
Financial Accounting	50	4 units, Elective	N/A	3 units
French Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	6 units, Elective	N/A	6 units
French Level II <sup>2</sup> (Prior to Fall 2015 <sup>^</sup> )	59	12 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	12 units
French Level II <sup>1</sup> (Effective Fall 2015)	59	9 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	9 units
Freshman College Composition	50	3 units, Elective	N/A	N/A
German Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	6 units, Elective	N/A	6 units

German Level II <sup>2</sup> (Prior to Fall 2015 <sup>^</sup> )	60	12 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	12 units
German Level II <sup>1</sup> (Effective Fall 2015)	60	9 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	9 units
History, United States I	50	3 units, Area D	3 units, Area D and US-1	3 units
History, United States II	50	3 units, Area D	3 units, Area D and US-1	3 units
Human Growth and Development	50	3 units, Elective	3 units, Area E	3 units
Humanities	50	3 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	3 units
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3 units, Area A2	N/A	3 units
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3 units, Elective	N/A	3 units
Introduction to Business Law	50	3 units, Elective	N/A	3 units
Introductory Psychology	50	3 units, Area D	3 units, Area D	3 units
Introductory Sociology	50	3 units, Area D	3 units, Area D	3 units
Natural Sciences	50	3 units, Area B	3 units, Area B1 or B2	3 units
Pre-Calculus	50	3 units, Area A2 and Mathematics Competency	3 units, Area B4	3 units
Principles of Accounting	50	4 units, Elective	N/A	3 units
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3 units, Area D	3 units, Area D	3 units
Principles of Management	50	3 units, Elective	N/A	3 units
Principles of Marketing	50	3 units, Elective	N/A	3 units
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3 units, Area D	3 units, Area D	3 units
Social Science and History	50	3 units, Elective	N/A	N/A
Spanish Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	6 units, Elective	N/A	6 units

Spanish Level II <sup>2</sup> (Prior to Fall 2015 <sup>^</sup> )	63	12 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	12 units
Spanish Level II <sup>1</sup> (Effective Fall 2015)	63	9 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	9 units
Spanish with Writing I <sup>1</sup>	50	6 units, Elective	N/A	6 units
Spanish with Writing II	63	9 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	9 units
Trigonometry (Prior to Fall 2006 <sup>^</sup> )	50	3 units, Area A2 and Mathematics Competency	3 units, Area B4 (prior to Fall 2006)	3 units
Western Civilization I	50	3 units, Area C or D	3 units, Area C2 or D	3 units
Western Civilization II	50	3 units, Area D	3 units, Area D	3 units

N/A- Not Applicable

H/L- Higher Level

\* Areas of GE Breadth (A1 through E) are defined in EO 1100 (Revised August 23, 2017). Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US-3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of EO 1061, and at assist.org. Numerical subcategories for CSU Area D were removed and no longer apply effective 4/11/2018. Contact the college Articulation Officer for historical CSU Area D reference.

\*\* These units count toward eligibility for admission. The units may not apply towards Associate Degrees for Transfer (AD-T) or the baccalaureate degree. The units may not all apply toward certification of the corresponding GE-Breadth area. See Executive Orders 1036 and 1100 for details.

<sup>^</sup> Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.

<sup>1</sup> If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English (e.g., two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate. For each test in a language other than English, a passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit; the higher score listed for each test is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in Area C2 of GE Breadth, as noted.

<sup>2</sup> French Level II, German Level II, or Spanish Level II prior to Fall 2015 earn 12 units toward CSU admission.

- Credit may not be awarded for exams which duplicate credit for the same content earned through other means.
- CSU: Each CSU campus will determine how it will apply examinations toward credit in the major.
- IGETC: CLEP credits do not apply toward IGETC requirements

## Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

Please consult with a counselor for questions and up to date information regarding exams. Units vary depending on the university.

A student may also receive credit for Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) tests. All credit earned from DANTES will be applied towards Southwestern College general elective credit or General

Education area only or to clear a General Education (GE) area. Credit will not be posted to the student's permanent record.

To request an official CLEP/DANTES transcript, go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

Examination	Score	SWC Units and/or GE Area
A History of the Vietnam War	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
An Introduction to the Modern Middle East	50 or higher	3 semester units Area D
Art of the Western World	50 or higher	3 semester units Area C
Astronomy	50 or higher	3 semester units Area B
Business Mathematics (on or after 9/1/2009)	400 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Business Mathematics (prior to 9/1/2009)	50 or higher	3 semester units Area A2 and Math Competency
Criminal Justice (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Criminal Justice (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Ethics in America (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Ethics in America (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Foundations of Education	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Fundamental College Algebra (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Area A2 and Mathematics Competency
Fundamental College Algebra (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Area A2 and Mathematics Competency
Fundamentals of Counseling	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
General Anthropology	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Here's to Your Health	50 or higher	3 semester units Health Education
Human Resource Management	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Human/Cultural Geography	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Introduction to Business (on or after 9/1/2009)	400 or higher	3 semester units Area D
Introduction to Business (prior to 9/1/2009)	50 or higher	3 semester units Area D
Introduction to Computing (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Elective

Introduction to Computing (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Introduction to Law Enforcement	50 or higher	3 semester units Area D
Introduction to World Religions (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Area C
Introduction to World Religions (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Area C
Lifespan Development Psychology	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Organizational Behavior	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Personal Finance (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Personal Finance (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Principles of Geology	50 or higher	3 semester units Area B
Principles of Finance (prior to 9/1/2009)	400 or higher	4 semester units Elective
Principles of Physical Science I	50 or higher	3 semester units Area B
Principle of Statistics (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Area A2 and Mathematics Competency
Principles of Public Speaking	50 or higher	3 semester units Area A2
Principles of Statistics (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Area A2 and Mathematics Competency
Principles of Supervision (on or after 9/1/2009)	400 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Principles of Supervision (prior to 9/1/2009)	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Technical Writing	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Western Europe Since 1945	50 or higher	3 semester units Area C

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- To request an official DANTES transcript, go to: <https://getcollegedcredit.com/> ([https://getcollegedcredit.com/scores\\_transcripts/](https://getcollegedcredit.com/scores_transcripts/))
- DANTES Credit does not apply to CSU - GE Breadth or IGETC.