

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 [^])	51	5 units, Area A2 and Mathematics Competency	N/A	3 Units
Calculus (Effective 2009 [^])	50	5 units, Area A2 and Mathematics Competency	3 units, Area B4	3 units
Chemistry (Prior to Fall 2009 [^])	48	3 units, Area B	N/A	3 units
Chemistry (Effective 2009 [^])	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 [^])	50	5 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	3 units
Financial Accounting	50	4 units, Elective	N/A	3 units
French Level I ¹	50	6 units, Elective	N/A	6 units
French Level II ² (Prior to Fall 2015 [^])	59	12 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	12 units
French Level II ¹ (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 ¹	50	6 units, Elective	N/A	6 units
German Level II ² (Prior to Fall 2015 [^])	60	12 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	12 units
German Level II ¹ (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, Area D	N/A	N/A
Spanish Level I ¹	50	6 units, Elective	N/A	6 units
Spanish Level II ² (Prior to Fall 2015 [^])	63	12 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	12 units
Spanish Level II ¹ (Effective Fall 2015)	63	9 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	9 units
Spanish with Writing I ¹	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 [^])	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/ Not Applicable
A-
H/ Higher Level
L-

* 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.

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

¹ 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.

² 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