

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The following CLEP examinations can be used for credit toward a Certificate, Associate degree, or CSU GE Breadth certification. CLEP exams cannot be used for IGETC certification.

You must have achieved at least a score of 50 on any of the following exams with the exception of a score of 59 on French Level II, 60 on German level II, and 63 on Spanish level II.

If you have earned credit from a CLEP exam, you should not enroll in a comparable college course because credit will not be granted for both.

CSU may grant additional units for elective credit toward eligibility for admission. Also, there are some CLEP exams not listed below for which CSU may grant elective credit. Please check with the CSU to which you plan to transfer. The California State University CLEP Policy can be found at their website: <http://Castlereagh/lacad/Aff/codedmemos/AA-2015-02.pdf>

If you wish to apply for CLEP credit, you should:

1. Obtain a “Petition for CLEP Credit” from the Admissions and Records Office;
2. Attach official copies of CLEP score reports from the College Board; and
3. Take the completed petition and supporting documentation to a Counselor for review.

CLEP Exam	PCCD GE Area	PCCD GE Units	Units for CSU GE	CSU GE Area and/or American Institutions
American Government	2	3	3	D8
American Literature	3	3	3	C2
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	3	3	3	C2
Biology	1	3	3	B2
Calculus	4b	5	3	B4
Chemistry	1	3	3	B1
College Algebra	4b	3	3	B4
College Algebra - Trigonometry	4b	3	3	B4
English Literature	3	3	3	C2
French Level II	3	3	3	C2
German Level II	3	3	3	C2
History, United States I	2	3	3	D6+US-1
History, United States II	2	3	3	D6+US-1
Human Growth and Development	2	3	3	E
Humanities	3	3	3	C2
Information Systems and Computer Applications	4c	1*	0	n/a
Introductory Psychology	2	3	3	D9
Introductory Sociology	2	3	3	D0
Natural Sciences	1	3	3	B1 or B2
Pre-Calculus	4b	4	3	B4
Principles of Macroeconomics	2	3	3	D2
Principles of Microeconomics	2	3	3	D2
Spanish Level II	3	3	3	C2
Trigonometry	4b	3	3	B4
Western Civilization I	2	3	3	C2 or D6
Western Civilization II	2	3	3	D6

*Unit awarded based on the minimum required for PCCD General Education Area 4c.