

Credit-by-Examination Policies

Advanced Placement (AP)

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program offered through the College Board offers high school students the opportunity to challenge themselves to gain college credit. Students participating in AP courses can work on gaining the skills and attitudes needed to be successful in college.

Students who receive an AP exam of 3, 4, or 5 will be granted college credit. The table below illustrates the AP examinations, minimum grade required for credit, number of credits, and a corresponding course. Students may transfer a maximum of 12 college credits through AP examinations; the 12 credits may not be used in addition to articulated coursework with high schools or area vocational-technical programs.

AP Examination	Minimum Required Score	Number of Credits	Equivalency Course
Art History	3	3	ART205 Art History
Biology	3	3	BIO100 Biology
Calculus AB	3	3	MTH315 Calculus with Trigonometry (Updated 8/16/16)
Calculus BC	3	3	MTH315 Calculus with Trigonometry (Updated 8/16/16)
Chemistry	2	4	CHM200 and CHM200L (updated 5/24/18)
Computer Science A	3	3	TEC120 Structured Programming
Computer Science AB	3	3	TEC245 Internet Programming I
Macroeconomics	4	3	BUS130 or BUS210 Macroeconomics
Microeconomics	4	3	BUS215 Microeconomics
English Language	3	3	ENG101 College Composition I (Updated 8/16/16)
English Literature	3	3	ENG250 English Transfer Credit (Updated 8/16/16)
Environmental Science	3	3	SCI250 Science Transfer Credit (Updated 5/24/18)
European History	3	3	HIS250 History Transfer Credit
French Language	3	3	HUM250 Humanities Transfer
French Literature	3	3	HUM250 Humanities Transfer
German Language	3	3	HUM250, Humanities Transfer
Comp Government & Politics	3	3	POL210 World Politics
U.S. Government & Politics	3	3	POL200 The Origins of Modern Civil Liberties
Human Geography	3	3	GEO100 Cultural Geography (Updated 8/16/16)
Latin Literature	3	3	HUM250 Humanities Transfer
Latin: Vergil	3	3	HUM250 Humanities Transfer
Music Theory	3	3	HUM250 Humanities Transfer
Physics B	3	3	SCI250 Science Transfer Credit
Physics C	3	3	SCI250 Science Transfer Credit
Psychology	3	3	PSY100 Psychology
Spanish Language	3	3	LNG100 Conversational Spanish
Spanish Literature	3	3	HUM250 Humanities Transfer
Statistics	3	3	MTH200 Statistics
Studio Art	3	3	ART100 Drawing & Illustration
U.S. History	3	3	HIS250 History Transfer Credit

World History	3	3	HIS250 History Transfer Credit
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College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP®) exams

Central Penn does accept CLEP examinations for credit in identified areas. However, at this time the college is not a testing center. The closest testing center to the College is: Harrisburg Area Community College, One HACC Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

The credit-granting score of 50 is required for all CLEP examinations in order to gain credit. The course equivalency listing identifies the credit Central Penn will grant for each examination.

Listing of CLEP Examinations and their course equivalencies:

CLEP Examination	ACE Credit-Granting Score	Required Score	Credits Granted	Equivalent Course(s)
Composition & Literature				
American Literature	50	50	3	ENG250 English Transfer
College Composition	50	50	3	ENG101 College Composition I
College Composition Modular Updated 8/16/16	50	50	3	ENG102 College Composition II or ENG105 Research and Argument
English Literature	50	50	3	ENG250 English Transfer
Humanities	50	50	3	ART105 Arts and Humanities
Foreign Languages				
French Language (Levels 1 and 2)	Level 1 – 50 Level 2 - 59	50 59	3	HUM250 Humanities Transfer
German Language (Levels 1 and 2)	Level 1 – 50 Level 2 - 60	50 60	3	HUM250 Humanities Transfer
Spanish Language (Levels 1 and 2)	Level 1 – 50 Level 2 – 63	50 63	3	LNG100 Conversational Spanish
History & Social Sciences				
American Government	50	50	3	HIS250 History Transfer
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877 Updated 8/16/16	50	50	3	HIS120 U.S. History to 1865
History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	50	50	3	HIS130 U.S. History Since 1865

Updated 8/16/16				
Human Growth and Development	50	50	3	BIO105 Human Development
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	50	3	BUS130 or BUS210 Macroeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics	50	50	3	BUS215 Microeconomics
Introductory Psychology	50	50	3	PSY100 Psychology
Introductory Sociology	50	50	3	SOC100 Sociology
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	50	3	HIS250 History Transfer
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	50	50	3	HIS250 History Transfer
Science & Mathematics				
Biology	50	50	3	BIO100 Human Biology
Calculus Updated 8/16/16	50	50	3	MTH315 Calculus with Trigonometry
Chemistry Updated 5/24/18	50	60	4	CHM200 Introduction to Chemistry & CHM200L Introduction to Chemistry Lab
College Algebra	50	50	3	MTH105 College Algebra
College Mathematics	50	50	3	MTH150
Precalculus	50	50	3	MTH245 Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry
Natural Sciences	50	50	3	SCI250 Science Transfer
Business				
Information Systems	50	50	3	BUS325 Electronic Business
Principles of Management	50	50	3	BUS220 Principles of Management
Financial Accounting	50	50	3	ACC100 Accounting I or BUS115 Business Accounting
Introductory Business Law	50	50	3	LGS250 Business Law

Principles of Marketing	50	50	3	BUS230 Principles of Marketing
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A student can obtain a total of 9 credits toward an associate degree and 18 credits toward a bachelor degree through CLEP examinations. CLEP for Military Personnel (DANTES)
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*Other CLEP tests will be evaluated by the Dean of the School on a case-by-case basis.