

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
Credit Equivalencies
(Updated Fall 2020)

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is offered under the auspices of the College Entrance Examination Board. The examinations are administered through Cleveland State's Testing Center, as well as at other testing centers across the country. Students seeking credit through CLEP after completing Cleveland State or other college-level work are cautioned to determine in advance with an academic adviser whether such credit will duplicate that already earned. Transfer students who have received credit through CLEP at another institution should have the official score report sent to the Office of the University Registrar for evaluation.

Cleveland State grants credit for each examination score in accordance with the table below.

A maximum of 60 credit hours from CLEP exams may count towards a CSU degree.

CLEP Exam	CLEP Score	CSU Equivalent Course	CSU Equivalent Course Title	Credits
American Government	56-62	SS 100	Social Science general education elective	3
	63+	PSC 111	American Government	3
American Literature	53+	AH 100	Arts & Humanities general education elective	3
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	59+	AH 100	Arts & Humanities general education elective	3
Biology	50+	BIO 200	Intro Biology I	3
Calculus	64+	MTH 181	Calculus I	4
Chemistry	50-65	CHM 251	College Chemistry I	3
	66+	CHM 261	General Chemistry I	3
College Algebra	63+	MTH 167	Pre-Calculus Mathematics I	3
College Mathematics	63+	ML 100	Math/QL general education elective	3
English Literature	63+	AH 100	Arts & Humanities general education elective	3
Financial Accounting	65+	ACT 221	Intro Accounting I	3
French Language	55-64	FRN 101 FRN 102	French Language Skills I French Language Skills II	8
	65+	FRN 101 FRN 102 FRN 201 FRN 2XX	French Language Skills I French Language Skills II Culture & Civilization French 200 – Level Elective	16
German Language	59-66	GER 101 GER 102	German I German II	8
	67+	GER 101 GER 102 GER 201	German I German II Culture & Civilization	12
History of the United States I	61+	HIS 111	United States History to 1877	3
History of the United States II	57+	HIS 112	United States History Since 1877	3
Human Growth & Development	58+	PSY 223	Life Span Development	3
Humanities	55+	AH 100	Arts & Humanities general education elective	3
Information Systems	50+	CSU 1XX	General elective	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	62+	SS 100	Social Sciences general education elective	3
Introductory Business Law	57+	BLW 411	Business Law & Ethics	3
Introductory Psychology	55+	PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3

Introductory Sociology	56+	SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
Precalculus	61+	MTH 167 MTH 168	Pre-Calculus Mathematics I Pre-Calculus Mathematics II	6
Principles of Macroeconomics	56+	ECN 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Principles of Management	50+	CSU 1XX	General Elective	3
Principles of Marketing	65+	MKT 301	Fundamentals of Marketing	3
Principles of Microeconomics	57+	ECN 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Social Sciences & History	63+	SS 100	Social Science general education elective	3
Spanish Language	56-62	SPN 101 SPN 102	Spanish Lang Skills I Spanish II	8
	63-67	SPN 101 SPN 102 SPN 201	Spanish Lang Skills I Spanish II Intermediate Spanish	12
	68+	SPN 101 SPN 102 SPN 201 SPN 202	Spanish Lang Skills I Spanish II Intermediate Spanish Literature Survey	16
Spanish with Writing	50-57	SPN 101 SPN 102	Spanish Lang Skills I Spanish II	8
	58-64	SPN 101 SPN 102 SPN 201	Spanish Lang Skills I Spanish II Intermediate Spanish	12
	65+	SPN 101 SPN 102 SPN 201 SPN 202	Spanish Lang Skills I Spanish II Intermediate Spanish Literature Survey	16
Western Civilization I	55+	HIS 101	Western Civilization I	3
Western Civilization II	54+	HIS 102	Western Civilization II	3

The information on this document is correct as of the date listed below but is subject to change.