

Virginia State University
Policies Manual

Title: IB, AP, CI and CLEP Credit Acceptance Policy

Policy: 2204

Purpose

In accordance with state policy, Virginia State University (VSU) accepts credit from Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Cambridge International (CI), and College Level Examination Program, (CLEP) examinations based on faculty and university program review. VSU awards AP, IB, CI and CLEP examination equivalencies not to exceed a maximum of 38 credit hours per student.

Authority, Responsibility, and Duties

The student must designate the Virginia State University Registrar as a recipient of the scores, and scores must be sent directly from the testing agency. Credit is awarded consistent with state and University policies and the sourcing agencies' guidelines.

Definitions

None

Policy Statements

IB Credit

The student must designate the Virginia State University Registrar as a recipient of the scores, and scores must be sent directly from the testing agency. Credit is awarded consistent with state and University policies and the sourcing agencies' guidelines.

VSU offers **possible credit** for scores of 4, 5, 6, or 7 on most high-level IB examinations and for scores of 5, 6, and 7 on most standard-level examinations in accordance with the pre-approved equivalencies for qualifying IB examination scores to be determined by the pertinent Academic Departments and published by the Office of the Registrar.

After matriculation, students should direct questions about their IB credit to the College Dean's office in which their major field of study is organized.

AP Credit

VSU awards advanced standing credit (course exemption and academic credit hours) to entering students who have qualifying scores (3 or higher) on the AP tests. Students may receive credit in any academic discipline in which an AP test is offered so long as they take the test before the end of their senior year of high school. The pre-approved equivalencies for qualifying AP examination scores are to be determined by the pertinent Academic Departments and published by the Office of the Registrar.

After matriculation, students should direct questions about their AP credit to the College Dean's office under which their major field of study is organized.

CI Credit

The University may grant credit for Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) levels Advanced (A) and Advanced Subsidiary (AS) offered through the University of Cambridge in England. These courses and examinations are administered through registered CIE Centers in public high schools throughout the United States. A-level syllabuses and exams cover approximately two years of college-level curriculum in a subject and the AS level syllabus and exam covers the first year of the two-year A-level curriculum.

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Cambridge tests passed with final grades of A, B or C will be considered for advanced standing and credit for the corresponding courses at VSU. The applicability of such credit toward the student's degree program is interpreted by the department or school in which the student seeks a degree. Each Academic Department determines the course equivalencies for the various Cambridge examinations which are published by the Office of the Registrar.

CLEP Credit

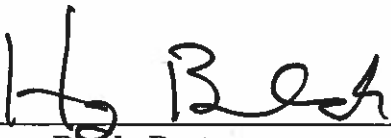
Advanced standing based on completion of any College-level Examination Program's (CLEP) Exams is granted by Virginia State University. Each Department has established the criteria for awarding credit based on the recommendation of the faculty of the department. Each Academic Department determines the course equivalencies for the various CLEP examinations which are published by the Office of the Registrar.

References

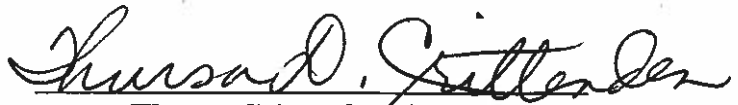
Virginia Code §23.1-906. Course credit; Advanced Placement, Cambridge Advanced, College-Level Examination Program, and International Baccalaureate examinations.

SCHEV- Virginia Public Higher Education Policy on Course Credit for AP, Cambridge, CLEP, and IB

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IB Course Credit Equivalencies

IB COURSE	MINIMUM SCORE	VSU EQUIVALENT	CREDIT HOURS EARNED
Social Anthropology	4 (HL)	SOCI 102	3
	5 (SL)	SOCI 102	3
Art	4 (HL)	ARTS 199	3
	5 (SL)	ARTS 199	3
Biology	5 (HL)	BIOL 120 & 121	8
	4 (SL)	BIOL 120 & 121	8
Business & Management	4 (HL)	COBU 101	3
	5 (SL)	COBU 101	3
Dance	4 (HL)	DANC 100	3
	5 (SL)	DANC 100	3
Design Technology	4 (HL)	TAMM 373	3
	5 (SL)	TAMM 373	3
Environmental Systems and	5 (SL)	AGRI 150	4
Geography	4 (HL)	GEOG 210	3
	5 (SL)	GEOG 210	3
Information Technology in Global Society	4 (HL)	MISY 350	3
	5 (SL)	MISY 350	3
Chemistry	4 (HL)	CHEM 100	4
	5 (HL)	CHEM 151&153	4
	6 (HL)	CHEM 151& 153 + 2 elec cr	6
	5 (SL)	CHEM 100	4
	6 (SL)	CHEM 151&153	4
7 (SL)	CHEM 151& 153 + 2 elec cr	6	
Physics	4-5 (HL)	PHYS 105	4
	6-7 (HL)	PHYS 105 & 106	8
	5-6 (SL)	PHYS 105	4
	7 (SL)	PHYS 105 & 106	8
Computer Science	4 (HL)	CSCI 101 +2 elec cr	3
	5 (SL)	CSCI 101 + 2 elec cr	3
Mathematics	4 (HL)	MATH 120 & 121	6
	5 (SL)	MATH 120 & 121	6

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Economics	4 (HL)	ECON 210	3
	5 (SL)	ECON 210	3
Philosophy	4 (HL)	PHIL 140	3
	5 (SL)	PHIL 140	3
Sports, Exercise, and Health Science	5 (SL)	HLTH 210	3
World History	4 (HL)	HIST 114 & 115	6
	5 (SL)	HIST 114 & 115	6
Music	4 (HL)	MUSI 199	3
	5 (HL)	MUSI 199	3
Psychology	4 (HL)	PSYC 101	3
	5 (SL)	PSYC 101	3
Theatre Arts	4 (HL)	DRAM 215	3
	5 (SL)	DRAM 215	3
English (Language & Literature)	4 (HL)	ENGL 110	3
	5 (SL)	ENGL 110	3
English Literature	4 (HL)	ENGL 201	3
	5 (SL)	ENGL 201	3
English (Literature & Performance)	5 (SL)	3 elective credits	3
French	4 (HL)	FREN 212	3
	5 (HL)	FREN 310	3
	6-7 (HL)	FREN 314	3
	5 (SL)	FREN 212	3
	6 (SL)	FREN 310	3
	7 (SL)	FREN 314	3
German	4 (HL)	GERM 212	3
	5 (HL)	GERM 310	3
	6-7 (HL)	GERM 314	3
	5 (SL)	GERM 212	3
	6 (SL)	GERM 310	3
	7 (SL)	GERM 314	3

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Spanish	4 (HL)	SPAN 212	3
	5 (HL)	SPAN 310	3
	6-7 (HL)	SPAN 314	3
	5 (SL)	SPAN 212	3
	6 (SL)	SPAN 310	3
	7 (SL)	SPAN 314	3

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ATTACHMENT B
AP Course Credit Equivalencies

AP COURSE (minimum score)	VSU CLASS EQUIVALENT	GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS EARNED
Art:	3	ARTS 301
	4,5	ARTS 301+302
Biology:	3	BIOL 120
Calculus AB:	3	MATH 120
	4,5	MATH 260
Calculus BC:	3,4	MATH 260
	5	MATH 260 + 261
Chemistry:	3	CHEM 100
	4	CHEM 151 + 153
	5	CHEM 151/153 +2 elec cr
Computer Science A:	3	CSCI 150 + 151
Computer Science Principles:	3	CSCI 101 + 2 elec cr
MicroEconomics:	3	ECON 210
MacroEconomics:	3	ECON 211
English Language & Composition:	3,4	ENGL 110
	5	ENGL 110 + 111
English Literature and Composition:	3,4	ENGL 110
	5	ENGL 110 + 201
Environmental Science:	3,4	AGRI 150
	5	AGRI 150 + 2 elec cr
French:	3	FREN 210
	4	FREN 310
	5	FREN 314
German:	3	GERM 210
	4	GERM 310
	5	GERM 314
Human Geography:	3	GEOG 316
Music Theory:	3	MUSI 154
	4,5	MUSI 181 + 183

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AP Course Credit Equivalencies

AP COURSE (minimum score)	VSU CLASS EQUIVALENT	GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS EARNED
Physics 1: 3	PHYS 105	4
Physics 2: 3	PHYS 106	4
Physics C E&M: 3,4	PHYS 112	4
5	PHYS 113	4
Physics C Mechanics: 3	PHYS 105	4
Psychology 3	PSYC 101	3
Spanish Language & Culture: 3	SPAN 212	3
4	SPAN 310	3
5	SPAN 314	3
Spanish Literature & Culture: 3	SPAN 212	3
4	SPAN 300	3
5	SPAN 301	3
Statistics: 3	STAT 210	3
Studio Art 2D: 3	ARTS 199	3
Studio Art 3D: 3	ARTS 199	3
Studio Art Drawing: 3	ARTS 199	3
U S Government 3	POLI 150	3
U S History: 3	HIST 122 + 123	6
World History: 3	HIST 114 + 115	6

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Cambridge Exam Course Equivalencies

CAMBRIDGE EXAM	A-LEVEL VSU EQUIVALENT (Minimum Grade)	AS-LEVEL VSU EQUIVALENT (Minimum Grade)	ACADEMIC CREDIT
Accounting	C: ACCT 200	C: ACCT 200	3
Art and Design	C: ARTS 199	C: ARTS 199	3
Biology	C: BIOL 120	C: BIOL 120	4
Business	C: COBU 101	C: COBU 101	3
Chemistry	C: CHEM 100	C: CHEM 100	4
	B: CHEM 151+153	B: CHEM 151+153	4
	A: CHEM 151+153+ 2 cr	A: CHEM 151+153+ 2 cr	6
Computer Science	C: CSCI 101 + 2cr	C: CSCI 101 + 2cr	3
Computing	C: COBU 155	C: COBU 155	3
Design Technology	C: TAMM 373	C: TAMM 373	3
Design & Textiles	C: TAMM 373	C: TAMM 373	3
Economics	C: ECON 210	C: ECON 210	3
English Lang & Lit	*	C: ENGL 110	3
English Language	C: ENGL 110	C: ENGL 110	3
English Literature	C: ENGL 210	C: ENGL 210	3
French	C: FREN 210	C: FREN 210	3
	B: FREN 310	B: FREN 310	3
	A: FREN 314	A: FREN 314	3
Geography	C: GEOG 210	C: GEOG 210	3
German	C: GERM 210	C: GERM 210	3
	B: GERM 310	B: GERM 310	3
	A: GERM 314	A: GERM 314	3
History	C: HIST 115	C: HIST 115	3
Information Technology	C: CSCI 100	C: CSCI 100	3

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CAMBRIDGE EXAM	A-LEVEL VSU EQUIVALENT (Minimum Grade)	AS-LEVEL VSU EQUIVALENT (Minimum Grade)	ACADEMIC CREDIT
Mathematics	C: MATH 260	C: MATH 260	4
Mathematics Further	C: MATH 261	C: MATH 261	4
Music	C: 3 cr	C: 3 cr	3
Physical Education	C: PHED 274	C: PHED 274	3
Physical Science	C: PHYS 100	C: PHYS 100	4
Physics	C: PHYS 105	C: PHYS 105	4
	A: PHYS 105 + 106	A: PHYS 105 + 106	8
Psychology	C: PSYC 101	C: PSYC 101	3
Sociology	C: SOCI 101	C: SOCI 101	3
Spanish	C: SPAN 210	C: SPAN 210	3
	B: SPAN 310	B: SPAN 310	3
	A: SPAN 314	A: SPAN 314	3
Thinking Skills	C: PHIL 180	C: PHIL 180	3
Travel and Tourism	C: HMGD 200	C: HMGD 200	3

** A-Level Exam not available for this Subject*

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CLEP Exam Course Equivalencies

Exam Title	Minimum Score	Course(s) Credit	Total Credits
American Government	50	POLI 150	3
American Literature	50	ENGL 212 or ENGL 213	3
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	ENGL 201	3
Biology	50	BIOL 116	4
Calculus	50	MATH 260	4
Chemistry	50	CHEM 100	4
College Algebra	50	MATH 120	3
College Composition	50	ENGL 110/111	6
College Composition Modular	50	ENGL 110	3
College Mathematics	50	MATH 112	3
English Literature	50	ENGL 210 or ENGL 211	3
Financial Accounting	50	ACCT 200	3
French	50	FREN 110/111	6
German	50	GERM 110/111	6
History of the USA I	50	HIST 122	3
History of the USA II	50	HIST 123	3
Human Growth and Development	50	PSYC 212	3
Humanities	50	HUM Elective	3
Information Systems	50	MISY 350	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	PSYC 401	3
Introduction to Psychology	50	PSYC 101	3
Introduction to Sociology	50	SOCI 101	3
Introductory Business Law	50	COBU 170	3
Natural Sciences	50	BIOL 116	4
Pre-calculus	50	MATH 150	4
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECON 211	3
Principles of Management	50	MGMT 300	3

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CLEP Exam Course Equivalencies

Exam Title	Minimum Score	Course(s) Credit	Total Credits
Principles of Marketing	50	MKTG 300	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECON 210	3
Social Sciences and History	NA	NA	NA
Spanish	50	SPAN 110/111	6
Western Civilization I	NA	NA	NA
Western Civilization II	NA	NA	NA

NA= NO equivalent VSU course exist