

Advanced-Standing Programs

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There are two ways undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, may establish undergraduate credit by examination in courses offered by the university: either through the University of Arkansas Credit by Examination Program (see the next section), or through approved national testing programs, such as the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Advanced Placement Program (AP), or the International Baccalaureate Program (IB).

Credit established by examination must be evaluated in terms of the specific program the student wishes to pursue. The decision regarding the appropriate application of such credit to a degree program will be made in each college or school. Credit established by examination will be applied to a degree program in the same manner as credit established in any other way. If credit is earned by examination, the mark of CR will be entered in the student's record. Grades are not assigned.

In certain instances, however, instead of actually receiving credit in semester hours, a student may receive advanced standing and be authorized to enroll for advanced courses in the subject matter area.

Credit by examination may not be used to satisfy minimum residency requirements as established by each college or school. Credit by examination is recorded only for students currently enrolled at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

University of Arkansas Program

The following conditions apply to the departmental programs for credit by examination:

1. The student must apply for such examination using forms available in the academic dean or department office. Permission to take the examination must be obtained from the faculty of the department offering the course. The faculty of each department is responsible for designating the courses in that department that may be challenged by examination.
2. The appropriate department or college offering the course will designate and administer the examination.
3. A passing grade on the examination must be "B" or above. A second trial for credit by examination in that course will not be permitted.
4. A \$25 credit by examination fee will be assessed per course.

National Testing Programs

When credit by a national examination is granted, the student's academic record will list the score used as a basis for credit as well as the type of examination used to establish credit, such as CLEP subject examination or general examination, AP examination or IB examination.

Credit is awarded on the basis of official score reports, which must be sent by the national testing service directly to the Office of the Registrar, 141 Uptown East, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

Minimum score requirements as established by the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, must be met to receive credit.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The University of Arkansas is a CLEP testing center and is authorized to administer CLEP examinations both on a national basis and on an institutional basis. However, CLEP examinations may be taken at scheduled times at any national test center, and the results sent to the University of Arkansas. The test center code number and score recipient code number for the University of Arkansas is 6866. For information or to make application, write to the Office of Testing Services, 1435 W. Walton Street, 1 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, or telephone 479-575-3948.

Approval has been granted by the appropriate governing body, upon recommendation of the academic department, to award credit in the following courses by the use of CLEP examinations. Minimum scores for the paper-based version and the new computer-based version were established by the departments of the subject areas concerned.

Please note that minimum scores for credit for computer-based CLEP exams may differ from paper-based CLEP examinations.

CLEP Examination	UA Course	Paper-based text (pre July 2001)	Computer-based test (Effective July 2001)	Maximum Credit Allowed
General Examinations				
College Mathematics	MATH 0003	520	52	0
College Composition	ENGL 1013	490	50	3
Approved Subject Examinations				
American Government	PLSC 2003	47	50	3
Biology	BIOL 1543/ BIOL 1541L	49	50	4
Calculus	MATH 2554	55	65	4
College Algebra	MATH 1203	50	54	3
Chemistry	CHEM 1103/ CHEM 1101L & CHEM 1123/ CHEM 1121L	50	55	8
History of United States I	HIST 2003	50	50	3
History of United States II	HIST 2013	50	50	3
Human Growth & Development	HDFS 1403		63	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	PSYC 4033		55	3

Introductory Psychology	PSYC 2003	47	55	3
Introductory Sociology	SOCI 2013	59	59	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2013	48	54	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2023	48	54	3
Principles of Marketing	MKTG 3433	48	50	3
Western Civilization I	HIST 1113	50	60	3
Western Civilization II	HIST 1123	50	60	3

Advanced Placement Program (AP)

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program of the College Entrance Examination Board gives students the opportunity to pursue college-level studies while still in high school and, with an appropriate score on an AP exam, to receive advanced placement and/or credit upon entering the University. The AP examinations are offered annually by high schools that participate in this program. The appropriate UA governing body, upon recommendation of the academic department, has authorized credit and/or placement for students who present qualifying scores in the AP courses listed below.

Note: While changes surrounding the administration of AP exams occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic, the University of Arkansas has not changed its policies regarding course credit for these exams. All AP exams, whether taken online or onsite, are accepted.

Symbols for placement and credit:

- P = placement;
- Pq = qualified placement (student may be placed in an advanced course, with credit awarded for prerequisite courses upon satisfactory completion, subject to departmental review.);
- C = credit;
- Cq = qualified credit (placement and credit subject to departmental review);
- E = Exempt.

AP Examination	UA Course	Minimum Score
Art History	ARHS 1003	3C
Art History	ARHS 1003H or ARHS 2913	4C
Art History	ARHS 1003H or ARHS 2913 & ARHS 2923	5C
Biology	BIOL 1524	3C
Biology	BIOL 1543/BIOL 1541L	4C
Biology	BIOL 1543H/BIOL 1541M	5C
Calculus AB	MATH 2554	3C
Calculus AB	MATH 2554H	5C
Calculus BC	MATH 2554 & MATH 2564	3C
Calculus BC	MATH 2554H & MATH 2564H	5C
AB Subscore	MATH 2554	3C
Chemistry	CHEM 1053/CHEM 1051L	3C

Chemistry	CHEM 1103/CHEM 1101L & 4C CHEM 1123/CHEM 1121L
Chemistry	CHEM 1103/CHEM 1101L & 5C CHEM 1123H/CHEM 1121M
Computer Science A	CSCE 2004 3 Cq*, 5C
Environmental Sciences	GEOS 1133/GEOS 1131L 3C
European History	HIST 1123 3C
French Language	FREN 1013 & FREN 2003 3C
French Language	FREN 1013, FREN 2003 & FREN 2013 4C
French Language	FREN 1013, FREN 2003, FREN 2013, & FREN 3003 5C
German Language	GERM 1013 & GERM 2003 3C
German Language	GERM 1013, GERM 2003 & GERM 2013 4C
German Language	GERM 1013, GERM 2003, GERM 2013, & GERM 3003 5C
Government and Politics: Comparative	PLSC 2013 3C
Human Geography	GEOS 1123 3C
Latin: Virgil	LATN 1013 2 Pq, 3C**
Latin: Virgil	LATN 2003 4C**
Latin: Virgil	LATN 2013 5C**
Language and Composition	ENGL 1013 3C
Language and Composition	ENGL 1013H 5C
Literature and Composition	ENGL 1023 3C
Literature and Composition	ENGL 1023H 5C
Macroeconomics	ECON 2013 3C
Microeconomics	ECON 2023 3C
Music Theory	MLIT 1003 3C
Music Theory	MUTH 1631 & MUTH 2603 4Cq, 5C
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	PHYS 2013/PHYS 2011L 3C
Physics 1: Algebra-Based with Cal AB or BC score of 3	PHYS 2054 4C
Physics 1: Algebra-Based with Cal AB or BC score of 3	PHYS 2054H 5C
Physics 2: Algebra-Based	PHYS 2033/PHYS 2031L 3C
Physics B	PHYS 2013/PHYS 2011L & PHYS 2033/PHYS 2031L 3C
Physics B with Calculus AB or BC score of 3	PHYS 2054 & PHYS 2033/PHYS 2031L 3 Cq**, 4C**
Physics B with Calculus AB or BC score of 3	PHYS 2054H & PHYS 2033/PHYS 2031L 5C**
Physics C Mechanics	PHYS 2054 3 Cq (*, **), 4C
Physics C Mechanics	PHYS 2054H 5C
Physics C, E & M	PHYS 2074 3 Cq*, 4C
Physics C, E & M	PHYS 2074H 5C
Psychology	PSYC 2003 3C
Spanish Language	SPAN 1013 & SPAN 2003 3C
Spanish Language	SPAN 1013, SPAN 2003 & SPAN 2013 4C
Spanish Language	SPAN 1013, SPAN 2003, SPAN 2013, & SPAN 3003 5C

Spanish Literature	SPAN 3103	5C
Statistics	STAT 2303	3C***
Statistics	STAT 2823	4C
Studio Art: Drawing	ARTS 1013	5C
Studio Art: 2D Design	ARTS 1313	5C
Studio Art: 3D Design	ARTS 1323	5C
U.S. Government and Politics	PLSC 2003	3C
U.S. Government and Politics	PLSC 2003H	5C
U.S. History	HIST 2003 or HIST 2013	3C
U.S. History	HIST 2003 & HIST 2013	5C
World History	HIST 1113 or HIST 1123	3C
World History	HIST 1113 & HIST 1123	5C

* Students must pass a departmental test to receive credit

** To receive credit for courses preceding the course for which AP credit has been granted, students must enroll in and complete with a grade of "C" or higher, that course which follows in sequence the course for which AP credit was granted.

*** At most, 3 hours credit allowed for AP Statistics.

International Baccalaureate

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program is a comprehensive and rigorous two-year high school curriculum offered in the United States and in 72 countries around the world. The IB program provides students with a balanced education, facilitates geographic and cultural mobility, and promotes international understanding through a shared academic experience. The IB program gives students the opportunity to pursue college-level studies while in upper secondary school and to receive credit for final examinations upon entering the University.

The IB examinations are offered annually, usually in May, by high schools participating in this program. Students seeking credit for examinations must request that a final, official IB transcript of certificate or diploma results be sent by mail to the Office of the Registrar, 146 Silas H. Hunt Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR 72701. These materials may be requested from International Baccalaureate North America, 200 Madison Avenue, Suite 2007, New York, NY 10016, telephone: 212-696-4464.

Approval has been granted by appropriate academic departments to award credit in the following courses. The minimum scores were established by the departments of the subject areas concerned.

Note: While changes surrounding the administration of IB exams occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic, the University of Arkansas has not changed its policies regarding course credit for these exams. All IB exams, whether taken online or onsite, are accepted.

International UA Course	Score
Anthropology ANTH 1023	4-7 SL or HL
Biology BIOL 1524	4-7 SL
Biology BIOL 1543/BIOL 1541L	4-5 HL
Biology BIOL 1543H/BIOL 1541M	6-7 HL
Chemistry CHEM 1053/CHEM 1051L	4-7 SL
Chemistry CHEM 1103/CHEM 1101L & CHEM 1123/ CHEM 1121L	5-7 HL

Computer Science	CSCE 2004 (Pending Department Exam)	4-7 SL
Computer Science	CSCE 2004 & CSCE 2014 (Pending Department Exam)	4-7 HL
Economics	ECON 2013 or ECON 2023	4-7 SL
Economics	ECON 2013 & ECON 2023	5-7HL
English	ENGL 1013	4-7 SL or 4-5 HL
English	ENGL 1013 & ENGL 1023	6-7 HL
Environmental Systems	GEOS 1133/GEOS 1131L	4-7 SL or HL
French	FREN 1013 & FREN 2003	4-7 SL
French	FREN 1013, FREN 2003, & FREN 2013	4-5 HL
French	FREN 1013, FREN 2003, FREN 2013, & FREN 3003	6-7 HL
German	GERM 1013 & GERM 2003	4-7 SL
German	GERM 1013, GERM 2003, & GERM 2013	4-5 HL
German	GERM 1013, GERM 2003, GERM 2013, & GERM 3003	6-7 HL
Geography	GEOS 1123	4-7 SL or HL
Global Politics	PLSC 2013	4-7 SL or HL
History (U.S.)	HIST 2003 or HIST 2013	4-7 SL
History (U.S.)	HIST 2003 or HIST 2013	4 HL
History (U.S.)	HIST 2003 & HIST 2013	5-7 HL
History (World)	HIST 1113	4-7 SL
History (World)	HIST 1113 & HIST 1123	4-5 HL
History (World)	HIST 1113H & HIST 1123H	6-7 HL
Humanities	HUMN 2213	3-7 SL or HL
Latin	LATN 1013	4-7 SL
Latin	LATN 1013 & LATN 2003	4-5 HL
Latin	LATN 1013, LATN 2003, & LATN 2013	6-7 HL
Mathematics	MATH 2554	4-7 SL
Mathematics	MATH 1284C and MATH 2554	5 HL
Mathematics	MATH 1284C and MATH 2554H	6-7 HL
Music	MLIT 1003	4-7 SL
Music	MUTH 1631 & MUTH 2603	4-7 HL
Philosophy	PHIL 2003	4-7 SL or 4-5 HL
Philosophy	PHIL 2003H	6-7 HL
Physics	PHYS 2013/PHYS 2011L	4-7 SL
Physics	PHYS 2013/PHYS 2011L & PHYS 2033/ PHYS 2031L	4-5 HL
Physics	PHYS 2054 & PHYS 2033/PHYS 2031L	6-7 HL
Psychology	PSYC 2003	4-7 SL or HL
Spanish	SPAN 1013 & SPAN 2003	4-7 SL
Spanish	SPAN 1013, SPAN 2003 & SPAN 2013	4-5 HL
Spanish	SPAN 1013, SPAN 2003, SPAN 2013, & SPAN 3003	6-7 HL
Theatre	THTR 1223	4-7 SL or HL
Visual Arts	ARHS 1003	4-7 SL

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Visual Arts	ARHS 1003H & ARHS 2913	4-5 HL
Visual Arts	ARHS 1003H, ARHS 2913, & ARHS 2923	6-7 HL