

## Non-Traditional Credit

### General Education CLEP list

CLEP Examination	CCC GE Areas	Passing Score	Minimum Units
American Government	D: Social/Behavioral Sciences	50	3
American Literature	C2: Humanities	50	3
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	C2: Humanities	50	3
Biology	B2: Natural Sciences	50	3
Calculus	B4: Language and Rationality	50	3
Chemistry	B1: Natural Sciences	50	3
College Algebra	B4: Language and Rationality	50	3
College Algebra – Trigonometry	B4: Language and Rationality	50	3
English Literature	C2: Humanities	50	3
French Level II	C2: Humanities	59	3
German Level II	C2: Humanities	60	3
History, United States I	D US1: Social/Behavioral Sciences	50	3
History, United States II	D US1: Social/Behavioral Sciences	50	3
Human Growth and Development	E: Social/Behavioral Sciences	50	3
Humanities	C2: Humanities	50	3
Introductory Psychology	D: Social/Behavioral Sciences	50	3
Introductory Sociology	D: Social/Behavioral Sciences	50	3
Natural Sciences	B1 or B2: Natural Sciences	50	
Pre-Calculus	B4: Language and Rationality	50	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	D: Social/Behavioral Sciences	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	D: Social/Behavioral Sciences	50	3
Spanish Level II	C2: Humanities	63	3
Trigonometry	B4: Language and Rationality	50	3
Western Civilization I	C2 or D: Humanities or S/B. Sciences	50	3
Western Civilization II	D: Social/Behavioral Sciences	50	3

You may be granted nontraditional academic credit (e.g., military service, credit by examination, USAFI, CLEP, AP, etc.) upon proper application and, with the exception of Advanced Placement, the successful completion of 12 credit units at Gavilan College with a cumulative grade point average of no less than 2.0. University of California does not grant credit for College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams. CLEP credit WILL NOT be used to certify the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum. Some California State Universities will grant credit for certain areas and some will not grant credit at all. Transfer students are advised to contact the university they will be attending for specific information regarding CLEP credit.

### Credit by Examination (i.e., “Test Out”)

Students who have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in at least 12 units of college work completed at Gavilan College may petition for credit by examination during any term in which they are enrolled.

- Students who may qualify for credit by examination are:
  - Students who have never taken the class for credit.
  - Students of exceptional ability who have studied on their own.
  - Students with experiential background who can meet the objectives of the course.
- Students will pay enrollment fees for the challenged class. An additional fee may be incurred if a specialized location and/or materials are required to conduct the examination. The exact fee will be based upon the actual costs of providing the exam.
- Applications for Credit by Examination are available from the Admissions and Records Office and require the signature of the appropriate instructor, department chairperson, and appropriate dean.
- A copy of the graded challenge examination will be submitted to the appropriate dean's office. The type of examination is to be determined by the instructor and the department chairperson in concert with the appropriate dean.
- The final grade will be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office for posting on the student's transcript.
- Students desiring to take the Challenge Examination who, due to extenuating circumstances, do not meet the above qualifications may submit a written appeal for waiver to the appropriate dean.

**Procedures for Credit by Examination (Nursing Program) -**

Students will receive the following orientation regarding Credit by Examination:

1. All nursing program students will sign a statement that they have been made aware of the college policies on Credit by Examination.
2. Students challenging a nursing course must be eligible for the course and must have met all program entry pre-requisites, including admission procedures for the nursing program.
3. The college reserves the right to deny challenge to any specific course.

**International Baccalaureate (IB)**

A score of 5, 6, or 7 on Higher Level exams is required to grant credit for IGETC certification. An acceptable IB score for IGETC equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes. Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course because credit will not be granted for both.

International Baccalaureate (IB)	IGETC Area	CSU GE
IB Biology HL	5B (without lab)	B2
IB Chemistry HL	5A (without lab)	B1
IB Economics HL	Economics HL 4B	D
IB Geography HL	4E	D
IB History (any region) HL	3B or 4F*	C2, D
IB Language A1 (any language, except English) HL	3B and 6A	C2 **
IB Language A2 (any language, except English) HL	3B and 6A	C2 **
IB Language A1 (any language) HL	3B	C2
IB Language B (any language) HL	6A	N/A
IB Mathematics HL	2A	B4
IB Physics HL	5A (without lab)	B1
IB Psychology HL	4I	D
IB Theatre HL	3A	C1

\* IB exam may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.

\*\* Must have passed test before Fall 2013 for GE Certification

**Advanced Placement (AP)**

Students may earn credit for College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement (AP) Tests with scores of 3, 4, or 5. AP credit can be used to meet IGETC, CSU GE and A.A. general education (GE) and/or major requirements. Students must have the College Board send AP exam results to the Admissions Office (hand carried copies will not be accepted) for use on the A.A. or GE patterns.

Gavilan College grants up to six semester units of transfer credit for each College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement (AP) Test on which a student receives a score of 3 or higher. The AP results must be submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records with a request for evaluation. Students receiving a score of 3, 4 or 5 on the Math and English AP exams will be exempt from the placement assessment test. AP units will not apply toward financial aid, nor can they be used to satisfy the residency unit requirement.

Advanced Placement credit will be awarded as follows:

AA: Students should be aware that AP test credit is evaluated by corresponding it to an equivalent Gavilan College course, e.g. History 1. A student who receives AP credit and then takes the equivalent Gavilan College course will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted prior to being awarded the A.A. degree. Credit by Advanced Placement exam is noted and listed first on a student's transcript, with units assigned and no grade.

Course credit and units granted at Gavilan College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.

**CSU GE:** The Advanced Placement examinations may be incorporated into the certification of CSU General Education-Breath requirements by any certifying institution. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated General Education-Breath area if the examination is included as part of a full or subject-area certification. Please note that individual CSU campuses may choose to grant more units than those specified toward completion of General Education-Breath requirements.

**IGETC:** AP exams must be used in area indicated regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.

Advanced Placement exams in Biology, Chemistry or Physics B allow California Community College campuses to apply 4 semester or quarter units. For Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics and Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism, 3 semester or 4 quarter units are applied for IGETC certification. Therefore, students who complete these exams will be required to complete at least 4

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM	AA (MAJOR AND/OR GE) for Gavilan College	CSU GE	CSU - UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER	IGETC	UC - UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER
Art History	ART 1A 3 semester units	Area C1 or C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3A or 3B 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Biology	BIO 10 4 semester units	Area B2 and B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	Area 5B and 5C 4 semester units	5.3 semester units
Calculus AB	Score of 3 – MATH 8B Score of 4 or 5 – MATH 1A 4 Semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	3 semester units*	Area 2A 3 semester units	2.7 semester units**
Calculus BC	Score of 3 – MATH 1A Score of 4 or 5 – MATH 1B 4 Semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	6 semester units*	Area 2A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units**
<b>AP CALCULUS EXAM LIMITATIONS:</b>		*Only one exam may be used toward transfer		**Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for both	
Chemistry	CHEM 30A 4 semester units	Areas B1 and B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	Area 5A and 5C 4 semester units	5.3 semester units
Chinese Language & Culture	No course equivalency GE Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Computer Science A	CSIS 45 3 Semester units	N/A	3 semester units**	N/A	1.3 semester units***
Computer Science AB	CSIS 45 & 46 6 semester units	N/A	6 semester units**	N/A	2.7 semester units***
<b>AP CS EXAM LIMITATIONS:</b>		**Maximum one exam toward transfer		***Maximum 2.7 semester units for both	
Economics - Macroeconomics	ECON 1 3 semester units	Area D2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4B 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Economics - Microeconomics	ECON 2 3 semester units	Area D2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4B 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units
English Language & Composition	ENGL 1A 3-4 semester units	Area A2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 1A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units*
English Literature & Composition	ENGL 1A & ENGL 1B 6-7 semester units	Area A2 and C2 6 semester units	6 semester units	Area 1A or 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter units/ 5.3 semester units*
<b>AP ENGLISH EXAM LIMITATIONS:</b>					*8 quarter/5.3 semester units maximum for both
Environmental Science	ECOL 1 4 semester units	Area B2 and B3 (if taken prior to Fall 2009) Or Area B1 and B3 (regardless of when taken). 4 semester units	4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units
French Language & Culture	No course equivalency 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
French Literature & Culture	No course equivalency GE Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
German Language	No course equivalency GE Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Government & Politics - Comparative	POLS 3 3 semester units	Area D 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4H 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Government and Politics - U.S.	POLS 1 3 semester units	Area D and US 2* 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4H 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units

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\*\* Scores of "3" may not be accepted for all courses by some 4 year colleges and universities.

A.P. EXAM	AA (MAJOR AND/OR GE) FOR Gavilan College	CSU GE	CSU - UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER	IGETC	UC - UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER
History - European	HIST 7A 3 semester units	Area C2 or D 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
History - U.S.	HIST 1 3 semester units	Area C2 or D and 3 semester units US1	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F and US-1 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
History - World	HIST 4A 3 semester units	Area C2 or D 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Human Geography	GEOG 2 3 semester units	Area D 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4E 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Italian Language & Culture	No course equivalency 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Japanese Language & Culture	No course equivalency GE Humanities	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Latin	No course equivalency GE Humanities	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Latin - Vergil	No course equivalency GE Humanities	Area C2 3 semester units if taken prior to Fall 2012	3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Latin - Literature	No course equivalency GE Humanities	Area C2 3 semester units if taken prior to Fall 2009	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Music Theory	MUS 3A 3 semester units	Area C1 (if taken prior to Fall 2009) 3 semester units	6 semester units	N/A	5.3 semester units
Physics B	PHYS 2A 4 semester units	B1 and B3 4 semester units*	6 semester units*	Area 5A and 5C 4 semester units	5.3 semester units**
Physics C - Mechanics	PHYS 4A 4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units*	4 semester units*	Area 5A and 5C 3 semester units	2.7 semester units**
Physics C - Magnetism	PHYS 4B 4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units*	4 semester units*	Area 5A and 5C 3 semester units	2.7 semester units**
<b>AP PHYSICS EXAM LIMITATIONS:</b>		*Maximum 4 semester units toward GE and 6 semester units toward transfer		**Maximum 5.3 semester units for both	
Psychology	PSYC 10 3 semester units	Area D 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4I 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Seminar	No course equivalency	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language & Culture	SPAN 2A 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature & Culture	No course equivalent GE Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Statistics	MATH 5 3 semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 2A 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Studio Art - 2D	Art 2A 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	2.7 semester units
Studio Art - 3D	Art 13 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	2.7 semester units
Studio Art - Drawing	Art 3A 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	2.7 semester units

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