

FALL 2022-SPRING 2023

CLEP Credit

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	3
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 Social 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.

1. Students who may qualify for credit by examination are:
 - a. Students who have never taken the class for credit.
 - b. Students of exceptional ability who have studied on their own.
 - c. Students with experiential background who can meet the objectives of the course.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The final grade will be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office for posting on the student’s transcript.
6. 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.

Students will receive the following orientation regarding Credit by Examination:

1. 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 prerequisites, including admission procedures for the nursing program.
3. The college reserves the right to deny a challenge to any specific course.