

Group 6 The Arts

Film	5-7	CP 101 Film History and Analysis	3
Music	5-7	MUS 103 Music Understanding	3
Theater	5-7	THEA 101 Theater Insight	3
Visual Arts	5-7	AD 101 Introduction to Visual Culture	3

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Southern Illinois University awards credit for satisfactory performance on both the General Examinations and the Subject Examinations developed and administered through the College Level Examination Program Board (www.collegeboard.com). The General Examinations cover comprehensive content of a study which would be covered by several introductory-level courses, while the Subject Examinations cover more specific content of a single college-level course.

These exams allow students who have acquired knowledge outside the traditional classroom setting - through independent study, on-the-job training, or cultural inquiry - to gain recognition of mastering college-level material by receiving introductory course credit.

Through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) students may apply for credit, which may substitute for one or more SIU courses. Listed below are the minimum required scores and the credit awarded for each CLEP exam. The exams listed below are the only CLEP exams which will be accepted for credit.

General Exams:	Paper-Based Exam Score	Computer-Based Exam Score	Credit Awarded (semester hours)
Natural Science	52 or above ⁽¹⁾	52 or above	6 semester hours of University Core Curriculum Science credit: Science Group 1 (3) Science Group 2 (3)
Social Sciences and History	52 or above ⁽¹⁾	52 or above	6 semester hours of University Core Curriculum credit in Social Science.
Humanities	52 or above ⁽¹⁾	52 or above	6 sem. hrs of University Core Curriculum credit in Humanities or 3 sem. hrs of credit in Humanities and 3 sem. hours of credit in Fine Arts.
College Composition	61 or above ⁽¹⁾	61 or above	6 sem. hrs of University Core Curriculum English Composition (ENGL 102 and 120H).
College Composition	57 to 60 ⁽¹⁾	57 to 60	Entitles student to receive advanced placement in ENGL 120H and 6 sem. hrs of credit for UCC English Comp (ENGL 102 and 120H) upon successful completion of ENGL 120H with a grade of C or higher.
College Mathematics	58 or higher ⁽¹⁾	58 or higher	3 sem. hours of credit for Math 101, which will fulfill UCC math requirement.

Subject CLEP Exam	SIU Equivalent	Minimum Score
Composition and Literature		
American Literature	ENGL 121 (3 semester hours)	50
English Literature	ENGL 121 (3 semester hours)	50
History and Social Sciences		
American Government	POLS 114 (3 semester hours)	50
History of US I: Early Colonization to 1877	General Elective	50
History of US II: 1865 to present	HIST 110 (3 semester hours)	50
Human Growth and Development	SOCS SUB1 (3 semester hours)	50
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 113 (3 semester hours)	50
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 113 (3 semester hours)	50
Introductory Psychology	PSYC 102 (3 semester hours)	50
Introductory Sociology	SOC 108 (3 semester hours)	50
Western Civilization I	HIST 101A (3 semester hours)	50
Western Civilization II	HIST 101B (3 semester hours)	50
Science and Mathematics		
Biology	PLB 115 (3 semester hours)	50
Calculus	MATH 110 (3 semester hours)	50
Chemistry	CHEM 106 (3 semester hours)	50
College Algebra	MATH 108 (3 semester hours)	50
Precalculus	MATH 111 (3 semester hours)	50
Business		
Financial Accounting	ACCT 220 (3 semester hours)	65
Information Systems and Computer App.	CS 200B/ISAT 229 (3 semester hours)	50
Principles of Management	MGMT 304 (3 semester hours)	62
Principles of Marketing	MKTG 304 (3 semester hours)	56

Foreign Languages		(Paper-Based)	(Computer-Based)
French-College Level 1	FR 123A, 123B (6 sem. hours)	42	50
French-College Level 2	FR 123A, 123B, 201A, 201B (12 semester hours)	45	59
German-College Level 1	GER 126A, 126B (8 sem hours)	36	50
German-College Level 2	GER 126A, 126B, 201A, 201B (12 semester hours)	42	63
Spanish-College Level 1	SPAN 140A, 140B (8 sem hrs)	45	50
Spanish-College Level 2	SPAN 140A, 140B, 201A, 201B (12 semester hours)	50	63

[Ⓢ]CLEP Testing at DANTES Education Centers is by Paper-and-Pencil Exam Format

If prior to taking a CLEP examination the student has received a grade (including a *W* or an audit) or has enrolled in college-level work in any discipline included in the CLEP exam (see below) they shall be ineligible for credit. (Military credit does not constitute prior coursework). One exception to this rule is made if the course the student took in a discipline from a CLEP exam was taken more than five years prior and no credit was awarded for the course.

The Natural Sciences General examination includes the disciplines of plant biology, microbiology, physiology, zoology, chemistry, physics, geography and all SIU University Core Curriculum science courses.

The Social Sciences and History General examination includes the disciplines of western civilization, American history, Afro-Asian civilization, world history, political science, economics, anthropology, geography, sociology, social psychology, social studies, and all SIU University Core Curriculum social science courses.

The Humanities General examination includes the disciplines of literature, poetry, fiction, drama, non-fiction, creative writing, films, performing arts, art, art appreciation, art history, architecture (past and present), music: classical, modern and jazz, general humanities courses, philosophy: aesthetics, ethics, and general survey, and all SIU University Core Curriculum humanities courses.

The College Composition General examination disciplines include rhetoric; composition, creative writing and all English prefix courses.

The College Mathematics disciplines include all college-level mathematics courses.

The Foreign Language disciplines include all college-level courses in the corresponding foreign language.

Students may be exempted from all University Core Curriculum requirements if they: (a) meet the minimum required scores for the five CLEP general examinations; Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and History, Humanities, College Composition and College Mathematics, prior to completion of 12 semester hours of college-level credit and (b) complete the graduation option of the University Honors Program. Further information is available from the director of the University Honors Program.

Transfer students who have CLEP credit transcribed as a college course from their previous institution, with the exception of English Composition, will receive that course credit at SIU as transfer credit. Students who transfer with an AA or an AS degree from an Illinois Community College will receive credit for their English Composition CLEP if it is transcribed as a course from that institution.

CLEP credit will not be recorded on the student's SIU transcript until the student has earned 12 hours of credit with a minimum grade average of *C* grade or above in residence at SIU.

A maximum of thirty hours of proficiency credit, including CLEP, Advanced Placement, departmental and Core Curriculum proficiency exams, will be accepted toward a Bachelor's degree (fifteen hours toward an associate degree).

CLEP credit does not apply toward the residence requirement for graduation.

For further information, students should consult with their academic advisor.

Proficiency Examinations

Through its proficiency examination program, the University recognizes the importance of providing encouragement for academically talented students. Such students are permitted to make application to demonstrate the mastery of certain courses through proficiency examinations. Application forms are available at the departmental offices.

The following general rules govern the proficiency examinations for undergraduate credit:

1. Students who believe they are qualified to take a proficiency examination should check with the department offering the course to determine their eligibility to do so. Students scoring in the top ten percent of ACT are particularly encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity.
2. Credit not to exceed thirty hours (fifteen hours toward an associate degree), including credit through the College Board Advanced Placement Program and the College Level Examination Program, may be earned through proficiency examinations. Credit will be considered nonresident. A combined total of 40 hours may be earned through proficiency examinations and credit for work experience.
3. All University Core Curriculum courses are available for proficiency credit, subject to specified restrictions.
4. Upon passing proficiency examinations, students are granted course credit and receive a *Pass* grade. Their records will show the name of the course, the hours of credit granted, and the notation "credit granted by proficiency examination." Students who fail a proficiency examination receive a *Fail* grade. This results in no penalty to the students. They will not receive credit and there will be no official record regarding the proficiency examination. However, the proficiency examination grade report form will be in the student's file for reference purposes.
5. Students may not take proficiency examinations for the same course more than one time. Neither may they take a proficiency examination in a course in which they have previously received a grade. Students who are registered for a course may not receive credit by proficiency examination for that course unless they withdraw from the course by the date during the semester, which would result in no course entry appearing on the transcript. This date is the end of the second week for a regular semester course, and a correspondingly shorter period for summer session or short courses. Individual departments may require the proficiency examination to be completed in advance of this date.
6. No credit granted by proficiency examinations will be recorded until the student has earned at least 12 hours of credit of *C* grade or above in residence at the University.

Credit for Work Experience

Southern Illinois University Carbondale recognizes that there might well be a number of undergraduate programs for which work experience has a meaningful relationship. It therefore permits those undergraduate programs to grant credit for work experience that relates to the students' areas of specialization. The credit granted is to apply to the major program and is awarded only upon approval by the major departments. Credit