

College Level Examination Program Credit Policies

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The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a credit-by-examination program that offers the opportunity to earn college credit by taking examinations. CLEP exams cover material taught in courses that most students take as requirements in the first two years of college. We recommend that you consult with admissions staff before registering for an exam.

CLEP Administration and Score Reporting

There are CLEP testing centers throughout the country including The University of Iowa. Exams are offered several times a month on campus at the Evaluation & Examination Service, 300 Jefferson Building. The computer-based exams are 90-minutes long and the results are available immediately after testing. Students who take the exams at other sites, should have their scores sent to the University. The University's code number for score reporting is 6681. For more information about CLEP including testing centers, go to www.collegeboard.org/clep.

UI CLEP Credit Policies

- CLEP policies for the colleges of Liberal Arts & Sciences; Business; Education; Nursing; and Pharmacy are variations on a theme. The policies for the College of Engineering are quite different.
- CLEP credit becomes part of your permanent record at the end of your first session of enrollment at this University.
- If you want to earn CLEP credit and are currently enrolled in a course in that area, the exam must be taken on or before the last day to register or add courses.
- Credit for CLEP tests cannot be earned if you have already received credit for an equivalent course or if you have been enrolled for more than three weeks in an equivalent college-level course, except for the *CLEP Subject Test: Social Sciences & History*. Students in a social sciences course may earn credit for the "History" portion of the exam and vice versa.
- CLEP credit will count toward hours earned for graduation but letter grades are not assigned and the credit is not included when your grade-point average is computed.
- CLEP credit brought to The University of Iowa on transcripts from other institutions is evaluated by the Office of Admissions under the same rules used for other transfer credits. Once 12 (or more) semester hours of graded classroom credit are accepted by transfer, any accompanying CLEP credit is accepted without reevaluation by the University.
- CLEP tests may be taken only once.

Colleges of: Liberal Arts & Sciences, Business, Education, Nursing, Pharmacy

CLEP test title	score	credit awarded and other information
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	57 or above	3 semester hours (s.h.)—Duplicates <i>08G:001 Interpretation of Literature</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: English Literature & Composition</i> . NOTE: Credit is awarded only if the essay portion is submitted and receives a passing grade.
American Government	65 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>030:001 Introduction to American Politics</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Government & Politics (US)</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social sciences hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in social studies; or applied to requirements for the Political Science major or minor; or used as elective hours.
Biology <small>EXCEPT PHARMACY—SEE BELOW</small>	51 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>002:021 Human Biology</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Biology</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: natural sciences (nonlab) hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in science (biology); or used as elective hours.
Calculus <small>EXCEPT BUSINESS & PHARMACY—SEE BELOW</small>	61-69	4 s.h.—Duplicates <i>22M:009 Elementary Functions</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: quantitative or formal reasoning hours; or used as elective hours.
	70 or above	4 s.h.—Duplicates <i>22M:025 Calculus I</i> ; and <i>22M:031 Engineering Mathematics I</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Calculus AB</i> ; and 4 s.h. of <i>AP Test: Calculus BC</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: quantitative or formal reasoning hours; or used to satisfy calculus competency for many majors; or used as elective hours.
Chemistry <small>EXCEPT NURSING & PHARMACY—SEE BELOW</small>	63 or above	3 s.h.—May be applied to General Education Program: natural sciences (nonlab) hours; or used to satisfy 1 high school course deficiency in science (chemistry); or used as elective hours.
College Algebra	50 or above	No credit awarded, but may be used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in algebra.
Educational Psychology <small>(Intro to)</small>	55 or above	3 s.h.—May be used as elective hours.

Colleges of: Liberal Arts & Sciences, Business, Education Nursing, Pharmacy (continued)

CLEP test title	score	credit awarded and other information
Macro-economics (Principles of) EXCEPT BUSINESS—SEE BELOW	63 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>06E:002 Principles of Macroeconomics</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Macroeconomics</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social sciences hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in social studies; or used as elective hours.
Micro-economics (Principles of) EXCEPT BUSINESS & PHARMACY—SEE BELOW	62 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>06E:001 Principles of Microeconomics</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Microeconomics</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social sciences hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in social studies; or used as elective hours.
Natural Sciences EXCEPT PHARMACY—SEE BELOW	51-57	3 s.h.—May be applied to General Education Program: natural sciences (nonlab) hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in science (natural science); or used as elective hours.
	58-70	6 s.h.—3 s.h. may be applied to General Education Program: natural sciences (nonlab) hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in science (natural science); or 6 s.h. may be used as elective hours.
Precalculus	50 or above	No credit awarded, but is equivalent to <i>22M:005 Trigonometry</i> and may be used to satisfy a prerequisite for other courses; or to satisfy a trigonometry competency requirement for some majors.
Psychology (Introductory)	59 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>031:001 Elementary Psychology</i> . Duplicates the <i>AP Test: Psychology</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social sciences hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in social studies; or applied to requirements for the Psychology major or minor; or used as elective hours.
Sociology (Introductory)	59 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>034:001 Introduction to Sociology Principles</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social sciences hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in social studies; or used as elective hours.

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Calculus	61-69	4 semester hours (s.h.)—Duplicates <i>22M:009 Elementary Functions</i> and <i>22M:013 Mathematics for Business</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: quantitative or formal reasoning hours; or used as elective hours.
	70 or above	4 s.h.—Duplicates <i>22M:017 Calculus & Matrix Algebra</i> ; and <i>22M:031 Engineering Mathematics I</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Calculus AB</i> ; and 4 s.h. of <i>AP Test: Calculus BC</i> . May be used to satisfy calculus competency for business; or used as elective hours.
Macro-economics (Principles of)	63 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>06E:002 Principles of Macroeconomics</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Macroeconomics</i> . May be used to satisfy 1 high school course deficiency in social studies.
Micro-economics (Principles of)	62 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>06E:001 Principles of Microeconomics</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Microeconomics</i> . May be used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in social studies.

College of Engineering

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American Government	65 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>030:001 Introduction to American Politics</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Government & Politics (US)</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social science hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in social studies; or applied to requirements for the Political Science major or minor; or used as elective hours.
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	57 or above	3 semester hours (s.h.)—Duplicates <i>08G:001 Interpretation of Literature</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: English Literature & Composition</i> . NOTE: Credit is awarded only if the essay portion is submitted and receives a passing grade.

College of Engineering (continued)

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Calculus	70 or above	4 semester hours (s.h.)—Duplicates <i>22M:031 Engineering Mathematics I</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Calculus AB</i> and <i>AP Test: Calculus BC</i> .
Macro-economics (Principles of)	63 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>06E:002 Principles of Macroeconomics</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Macroeconomics</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social science hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in social studies; or used as elective hours.
Micro-economics (Principles of)	62 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>06E:001 Principles of Microeconomics</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Microeconomics</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social science hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in social studies; or used as elective hours.
Psychology (Introductory)	59 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>031:001 Elementary Psychology</i> . Duplicates the <i>AP Test: Psychology</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social science hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in social studies; or applied to requirements for the Psychology major or minor; or used as elective hours.
Social Sciences & History	50-54	3 s.h.—May be used to complete the General Education Program: lower-level social science component.
	55-80	6 s.h.—3 s.h. may be used to complete the General Education Program: lower-level social science component; and 3 s.h. may be used to complete the General Education Program: lower-level humanities component.
Sociology (Introductory)	59 or above	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>034:001 Introduction to Sociology Principles</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social science hours; or used to satisfy one (1) high school course deficiency in social studies; or used as elective hours.

College of Nursing

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Chemistry	63 or above	No credit awarded.

College of Pharmacy

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Biology	51 or above	No credit awarded.
Calculus	61-69	No credit awarded.
	70 or above	4 semester hours (s.h.)—Duplicates <i>22M:025 Calculus I</i> ; and <i>22M:031 Engineering Mathematics I</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Calculus AB</i> ; and 4 s.h. of <i>AP Test: Calculus BC</i> . Satisfies the pharmacy calculus requirement.
Chemistry	63 or above	No credit awarded.
Micro-economics (Principles of)	62 or above	No credit awarded.
Natural Sciences	51-57	No credit awarded.
	58-70	No credit awarded.
Social Sciences & History	50-54	3 s.h.—May be used to complete Pharmacy General Education Program elective hours.
	55-80	6 s.h.—May be used to complete Pharmacy General Education Program elective hours.