# Credit-by-Examination Policies

Advanced Placement (AP)

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program offered through the College Board offers high school students the opportunity to challenge themselves to gain college credit. Students participating in AP courses can work on gaining the skills and attitudes needed to be successful in college.

Students who receive an AP exam of 3, 4, or 5 will be granted college credit. The table below illustrates the AP examinations, minimum grade required for credit, number of credits, and a corresponding course. Students may transfer a maximum of 12 college credits through AP examinations; the 12 credits may not be used in addition to articulated coursework with high schools or area vocational-technical programs.

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| **AP Examination** | **Minimum Required Score** | **Number of Credits** | **Equivalency Course** |
| Art History | 3 | 3 | ART205 Art History |
| Biology | 3 | 4 | BIO230 and BIO230L |
| Calculus AB | 3 | 3 | MTH315 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences |
| Calculus BC | 3 | 3 | MTH315 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences |
| Chemistry | 3 | 4 | CHM200 and CHM200L  |
| Computer Science A | 3 | 3 | TEC245 Internet Programming I |
| Drawing | 3 | 3 | ART100 Drawing and Illustration |
| Macroeconomics | 3 | 3 | BUS130 Macroeconomics |
| Microeconomics | 3 | 3 | BUS215 Microeconomics |
| English Language and Composition | 3 | 3 | ENG101 College Composition I |
| English Literature and Composition | 3 | 3 | ENG101 College Composition I |
| Environmental Science | 3 | 3 | SCI250 Science Transfer Credit  |
| European History | 3 | 3 | HIS250 History Transfer Credit |
| French Language | 3 | 3 | HUM250 Humanities Transfer |
| German Language | 3 | 3 | HUM250, Humanities Transfer |
| Comp Government & Politics | 3 | 3 | POL210 World Politics |
| U.S. Government & Politics | 3 | 3 | POL200 The Origins of Modern Civil Liberties |
| Human Geography | 3 | 3 | GEO105 Global Geography  |
| Latin | 3 | 3 | HUM250 Humanities Transfer |
| Music Theory | 3 | 3 | HUM250 Humanities Transfer |
| Physics 1 | 3 | 4 | PHY200 General Physics I & PHY200L General Physics I Lab |
| Physics 2 | 3 | 4 | PHY300 General Physics II & PHY300L General Physics II Lab |
| Precalculus | 3 | 3 | MTH245 Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry |
| Psychology | 3 | 3 | PSY100 Psychology |
| Spanish Language | 3 | 3 | LNG100 Conversational Spanish  |
| Spanish Literature | 3 | 3 | HUM250 Humanities Transfer |
| Statistics | 3 | 3 | MTH200 Statistics |
| U.S. History | 3 | 6 | HIS101 The United States and the World to 1850 & HIS102 The United States and the World, 1850 to Present |
| World History | 3 | 3 | HIS250 History Transfer Credit |

College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP®) exams

Central Penn does accept CLEP examinations for credit in identified areas. However, at this time the college is not a testing center. The closest testing center to the College is Harrisburg Area Community College, One HACC Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

A score score of 50 is required for all CLEP examinations in order to gain credit. The course equivalency listing identifies the credit Central Penn will grant for each examination.

Listing of CLEP Examinations and their course equivalencies:

| **CLEP Examination** | **ACE Credit-Granting Score** | **Required Score** | **Credits Granted** | **Equivalent Course(s)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Composition & Literature |
| American Literature | 50 | 50 | 3 | ENG250 English Transfer |
| Analyzing and Interpreting Literature | 50 | 50 | 3 | ENG250 English Transfer |
| College Composition | 50 | 50 | 3 | ENG101 College Composition I  |
| College Composition Modular | 50 | 50 | 3 | ENG102 College Composition II |
| English Literature | 50 | 50 | 3 | ENG250 English Transfer |
| Humanities | 50 | 50 | 3 | ART105 Arts and Humanities |
| Foreign Languages |
| French Language (Levels 1 and 2) | Level 1 – 50Level 2 - 59 | 5059 | 3 | HUM250 Humanities Transfer |
| German Language (Levels 1 and 2) | Level 1 – 50Level 2 - 60 | 5060 | 3 | HUM250 Humanities Transfer |
| Spanish Language (Levels 1 and 2) | Level 1 – 50Level 2 – 63 | 5063 | 3 | LNG100 Conversational Spanish |
| History & Social Sciences |
| American Government | 50 | 50 | 3 | HIS250 History Transfer |
| History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877 | 50 | 50 | 3 | HIS120 U.S. History to 1865 |
| History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present | 50 | 50 | 3 | HIS130 U.S. History Since 1865 |
| Human Growth and Development | 50 | 50 | 3 | BIO105 Human Development |
| Introduction to Educational Psychology | 50 | 50 | 3 | PSY250 Psychology Transfer |
| Principles of Macroeconomics | 50 | 50 | 3 | BUS210 Macroeconomics |
| Principles of Microeconomics | 50 | 50 | 3 | BUS215 Microeconomics |
| Introductory Psychology | 50 | 50 | 3 | PSY100 Psychology |
| Introductory Sociology  | 50 | 50 | 3 | SOC100 Sociology |
| Social Sciences and History | 50 | 50 | 3 | SOC250 Social Science Transfer or HIS250 History Transfer |
| Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648 | 50 | 50 | 3 | HIS250 History Transfer |
| Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present | 50 | 50 | 3 | HIS250 History Transfer |
| Science & Mathematics |
| Biology  | 50 | 50 | 3 | BIO100 Human Biology |
| Calculus | 50 | 50 | 3 | MTH315 Calculus with Trigonometry |
| Chemistry | 50 | 60 | 4 | CHM200 Introduction to Chemistry & CHM200L Introduction to Chemistry Lab |
| College Algebra | 50 | 50 | 3 | MTH105 College Algebra |
| College Mathematics | 50 | 50 | 3 | MTH101 College Business Mathematics |
| Precalculus | 50 | 50 | 3 | MTH245 Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry |
| Natural Sciences | 50 | 50 | 3 | SCI250 Science Transfer |
| **Business** |
| Information Systems and Computer Applications | 50 | 50 | 3 | TEC140 Microcomputer Systems |
| Principles of Management | 50 | 50 | 3 | BUS220 Principles of Management |
| Financial Accounting | 50 | 50 | 3 | ACC100Accounting I |
| Introductory Business Law  | 50 | 50 | 3 | LGS250 Business Law |
| Principles of Marketing  | 50 | 50 | 3 | BUS230 Principles of Marketing |

A student can obtain a total of 9 credits toward an associate degree and 18 credits toward a bachelor degree through CLEP examinations. This is also applicable to CLEP examinations administered through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) program. The total number of credits transferred into a program may not exceed one-half of the degree program.

CLEP for Military Personnel (DANTES)

Central Pennsylvania College awards credit to those eligible military personnel taking CLEP examinations through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) program.