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Credit by Examination

Dixie State University awards credit for competencies as measured by standard examinations, such as the Advanced Placement program (AP) and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Specific exams, subject areas accepted, the minimum score requirements and the amount of credit granted are posted below.

Conditions for receiving credit by examination:

- Students must be admitted and currently enrolled at Dixie State University to receive any credit by examination.
- A fee is assessed for posting credit by examination to a transcript.
- Credit may not be received more than once for the same course.
- **If a student has ever received a grade, including a “W”, in a course for which credit by exam is awarded, the credit by exam option is no longer available. Credit by exam cannot replace a course grade.**
- All credit received for examinations is graded “P” (Pass).
- Credit earned by exam can be used to fulfill General Education requirements as appropriate.
- DSU will award no more than a combined maximum of 30 total credits for the following:
 - Advance Placement credit (AP)
 - College Level Examination Program credit (CLEP)
 - Foreign Language Achievement Testing Services credit (BYU FLATS)
 - International Baccalaureate credit
 - Dantes Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

Advanced Placement (A.P.) Credit is awarded to students who complete high school advanced placement courses and successfully pass the A.P. exam with a score of three (3) or higher according to guidelines found in Utah Board of Regents policy R470. The credits earned will be graded “P” and will not be included in GPA calculations. Credit is posted to the student’s transcript when official A.P. exam results are submitted to the Registrar’s Office with a receipt from the Cashier’s Office showing payment of the posting fee. A.P. exam credit cannot be accepted if the student has ever received a grade in that course.

A.P. exam scores and course(s)/credit are awarded as follows:

| AP Exam | Score | Credits | DSU Credit Awarded |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Art History | 3-4 | 3 | ARTH 2710 or ARTH 2720 (FA) |
| Art History | 5 | 6 | ARTH 2710 + ARTH 2720 (FA) |
| Biology | 3 | 3 | BIOL 1010 (LS) |
| Biology | 4-5 | 4 | BIOL 1610 (LS) |
| Calculus AB | 3 | 7 | MATH 1050 + MATH 1060 (MA) |
| Calculus AB | 4-5 | 6 | MATH 1210 (MA) + 2 elective credits |
| Calculus BC | 3 | 6 | MATH 1210 (MA) + 2 elective credits |
| Calculus BC | 4-5 | 8 | MATH 1210 + MATH 1220 (MA) |
| Chemistry | 3 | 3-4 | CHEM 1010 (PS) or CHEM 1110 (PS) |
| Chemistry | 4 | 3-4 | CHEM 1010 (PS) or CHEM 1110 (PS) or CHEM 1210 (PS) |
| Chemistry | 5 | 3-8 | CHEM 1010 (PS) or CHEM 1110 (PS) or CHEM 1210 (PS) or CHEM 1210 (PS) + CHEM 1220 |
| Chinese Language & Culture | 3 | 8 | CHIN 1010 + CHIN 1020 (FL) |
| Chinese Language & Culture | 4 | 12 | CHIN 1010 + CHIN 1020 + CHIN 2010 (FL) |
| Chinese Language & Culture | 5 | 16 | CHIN 1010 + CHIN 1020 + CHIN 2010 + CHIN 2020 (FL) |
| Comparative Government & Politics | 3-5 | 3 | POLS 2200 (SS, GC) |
| Computer Science A | 3-4 | 3 | CS 1400 |
| Computer Science A | 5 | 6 | CS 1400 + CS 1410 |

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| Computer Science Principles | 3-5 | 3 | CS 1030 |
| English Language & Composition* | 3-5 | 6 | ENGL 1010 + 3 elective credits (ENGL 1010) |
| English Literature & Composition* | 3-5 | 6 | ENGL 1010 + ENGL 2200 (ENGL 1010 + HU, GC) |
| Environmental Science | 3-5 | 3 | ENV5 1010 (PS) |
| European History | 3-5 | 3 | HIST 1110 (SS) |
| French Language & Culture | 3 | 8 | FREN 1010 + FREN 1020 (FL) |
| French Language & Culture | 4 | 12 | FREN 1010 + FREN 1020 + FREN 2010 (FL) |
| French Language & Culture | 5 | 16 | FREN 1010 + FREN 1020 + FREN 2010 + FREN 2020 (FL) |
| German, Italian & Latin Language & Culture | 3 | 8 | Foreign Language Credit |
| German, Italian & Latin Language & Culture | 4 | 12 | Foreign Language Credit |
| German, Italian & Latin Language & Culture | 5 | 16 | Foreign Language Credit |
| Human Geography | 3-5 | 3 | GEOG 1300 |
| Japanese Language & Culture | 3 | 8 | JAPN 1010 + JAPN 1020 (FL) |
| Japanese Language & Culture | 4 | 12 | JAPN 1010 + JAPN 1020 + JAPN 2010 (FL) |
| Japanese Language & Culture | 5 | 16 | JAPN 1010 + JAPN 1020 + JAPN 2010 + JAPN 2020 (FL) |
| Macroeconomics | 3-5 | 3 | ECON 2020 (SS, GC) |
| Microeconomics | 3-5 | 3 | ECON 2010 (SS, GC) |
| Music Theory | 3-4 | 3 | MUSC 1100 |
| Music Theory | 5 | 3 | MUSC 1110 |
| Physics 1: Algebra-Based | 3 | 4 | PHYS 1010 + PHYS 1015 (PS, LAB) |
| Physics 1: Algebra-Based | 4-5 | 5 | PHYS 2010 + PHYS 2015 (PS, LAB) |
| Physics 2: Algebra-Based | 3 | 4 | PHYS 1010 + PHYS 1015 (PS, LAB) |
| Physics II | 4-5 | 5 | PHYS 2020 + PHYS 2025 |
| Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism | 3 | 4 | PHYS 1010 + PHYS 1015 (PS, LAB) |
| Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism | 4-5 | 5 | PHYS 2020 + PHYS 2025 or PHYS 2220 + PHYS 2225 |
| Physics C Mechanics | 3 | 4 | PHYS 1010 + PHYS 1015 (PS, LAB) |
| Physics C Mechanics | 4-5 | 5 | PHYS 2010 + PHYS 2015 (PS, LAB) or PHYS 2210 + PHYS 2215 (PS, LAB) |
| Psychology | 3-5 | 3 | PSY 1010 (SS, GC) |
| Spanish Language and Culture* | 3 | 8 | SPAN 1010 + SPAN 1020 (FL) |
| Spanish Language and Culture* | 4 | 12 | SPAN 1010 + SPAN 1020 + SPAN 2010 (FL) |
| Spanish Language and Culture* | 5 | 16 | SPAN 1010 + SPAN 1020 + SPAN 2010 + SPAN 2020 (FL) |
| Spanish Literature & Culture* | 3 | 8 | SPAN 1010 + SPAN 1020 (FL) |
| Spanish Literature & Culture* | 4-5 | 16 | SPAN 1010 + SPAN 1020 + SPAN 2010 + SPAN 2020 (FL) |
| Statistics | 3-5 | 3 | MATH 1040 (MA) |
| Studio Art: 2D Design | 3-5 | 3-6 | 3-6 elective credits based on portfolio review |
| Studio Art: 3D Design | 3-5 | 3-6 | 3-6 elective credits based on portfolio review |
| Studio Art: Drawing | 3-5 | 6 | ART 1110 (FA) + 3 elective credits |
| U.S. Government & Politics | 3-5 | 3 | POLS 1100 (AI) |

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| United States History | 3-5 | 3 | HIST 1700 (AI) |
| World History | 3-5 | 3 | HIST 1510 (SS, GC) |

Letters following course numbers refer to general Education requirement fulfilled.

* **NOTES:**

1. A student cannot receive credit for both English A.P. exams. Students with passing scores on both English Language & Composition and English Literature & Composition will be given credit only for the English Literature & Composition exam (ENGL 1010 + ENGL 2200).
2. A student cannot receive credit for both the Spanish Language & Culture and Spanish Literature & Culture exams.

CLEP Credit is awarded based on proficiency demonstrated by a CLEP exam score. A student will receive ungraded course credit, which may fulfill General Education requirements or provide elective credits, using the following procedures and guidelines:

- After a CLEP exam is taken, the exam score is assessed, and ungraded credit is granted according to statewide and departmental agreements and DSU policy.
- This credit is posted to the student's transcript when CLEP test results are submitted to the Registrar's Office with a receipt from the Cashier's Office for the posting fee.
- **CLEP exam credit cannot be accepted if the student has ever received a grade in that course (including a 'W').**

The minimum level of CLEP test proficiency and course(s)/credit are awarded as follows:

| CLEP Test | Total Score | Credit | DSU Credit Awarded |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------|----------------------------------------|
| American Government | 50 or higher | 3 | POLS 1100 (AI) |
| American Literature | 50 or higher | 3 | ENGL 2200 (HU, GC) |
| Analyzing & Interpreting Literature | 50 or higher | 3 | ENGL 2200 (HU, GC) |
| Biology | 50 or higher | 3 | BIOL 1010 (LS) |
| Calculus | 50 or higher | 3 | MATH 1030 (MA) |
| Chemistry | 50 or higher | 3 | CHEM 1010 (PS) |
| College Algebra | 50 or higher | 3 | MATH 1030 (MA) |
| College Composition | 50 or higher | 3 | ENGL 1010 (ENGL 1010) |
| English Literature | 50 or higher | 3 | ENGL 2200 (HU, GC) |
| Financial Accounting | 50 or higher | 3 | ACCT 2010 |
| History of the US to 1877 | 50 or higher | 3 | HIST 2700 (SS, GC or w/HIST 2710 = AI) |
| History of the US 1865 to present | 50 or higher | 3 | HIST 2710 (SS, GC or w/HIST 2700 = AI) |
| Human Growth & Development | 50 or higher | 3 | FSHD 1500 or PSY 1100 (SS, GC) |
| Humanities | 50 or higher | 6 | ART 1010 + HUM 1010 (FA + HU, GC) |
| Introductory Business Law | 50 or higher | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Introductory Psychology | 50 or higher | 3 | PSY 1010 (SS, GC) |
| Introductory Sociology | 50 or higher | 3 | SOC 1010 (SS, GC) |
| Precalculus | 50 or higher | 3 | MATH 1030 (MA) |
| Principles of Macroeconomics | 50 or higher | 3 | ECON 2020 (SS, GC) |
| Principles of Marketing | 50 or higher | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Principles of Management | 50 or higher | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Principles of Microeconomics | 50 or higher | 3 | ECON 2010 (SS, GC) |
| Western Civilization I | 50 or higher | 3 | HIST 1100 (SS, GC) |
| Western Civilization II | 50 or higher | 3 | HIST 1110 (SS, GC) |

Letters following course numbers refer to general Education requirement fulfilled.

International Baccalaureate (IB) diplomas and exams are recognized by DSU under the following conditions:

- Students completing the IB diploma shall be awarded 30 university credits, including fulfillment of General Education requirements other than American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.
- Students completing the IB diploma may fulfill the General Education requirement(s) in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics based on scores of 5, 6, or 7 on the Higher Level (HL) exams. No additional credit will be awarded.

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- Students not completing the IB diploma may be awarded a maximum of 30 semester hours of credit based on scores of 5, 6, or 7 on individual HL exams, including fulfillment of applicable General Education requirements.
- The English exam does not completely fulfill the DSU General Education requirement for English.
- Credit will only be awarded for one Mathematics HL exam.
- A posting fee may be assessed for credit awarded.
- I.B. diploma or exam credit cannot be accepted if the student has ever received a grade in that course.

Course(s) and credits are awarded for International Baccalaureate tests as follows:

| IBO Test | Score | Credits | DSU Credit Awarded |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Biology SL | 5-7 SL | 3 | BIOL 1010 (LS) |
| Biology HL | 5-7 HL | 4 | BIOL 1610 (LS) |
| Business & Management SL | 5-7 SL | 3 | BUS 1010 |
| Business & Management HL | 5-7 HL | 6 | BUS 1010 + Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Chemistry HL | 5-7 HL | 3 | CHEM 1010 (PS) |
| Computer Science SL | 5-7 SL | 3 | CS 1030 |
| Dance SL | 5-7 SL | 3 | DANC 1010 (FA) |
| Dance HL | 5-7 HL | 6 | DANC 1010 (FA) + Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Economics HL | 5-7 HL | 6 | ECON 2010 + ECON 2020 (SS, GC) |
| English A1 | 5-7 HL | 6 | ENGL 1010 + ENGL 2200 (ENGL 1010 + HU, GC) |
| Film SL | 5-7 SL | 3 | THEA 1023 (HU, GC) |
| Film HL | 5-7 HL | 5 | THEA 1023 (HU, GC) + Lower Division Elective Credit |
| French B | 5-7 HL | 8 | FREN 1010 + FREN 1020 |
| Geography SL | 5-7 SL | 3 | GEOG 1300 |
| Geography HL | 5-7 HL | 6 | GEOG 1000 (PS) + GEOG 1300 |
| History - American HL | 5-7 HL | 3 | HIST 1700 (AI) |
| Mathematics SL | 5-7 SL | 4 | MATH 1050 (MA) |
| Mathematics HL | 5-7 HL | 6 | MATH 1210 + 2 elective credits (MA) |
| Further Mathematics HL | 5-7 HL | 6 | MATH 1210 + 2 elective credits (MA) |
| Music HL | 5-7 HL | 3 | MUSC 1010 (FA) |
| Philosophy | 5-7 HL | 3 | PHIL 1000 (HU, GC) |
| Physics SL | 5-7 SL | 3 | PHYS 1010 (PS) |
| Psychology SL | 5-7 SL | 3 | PSY 1010 (SS, GC) |
| Psychology HL | 5-7 HL | 6 | PSY 1010 (SS, GC) + Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Social & Cultural Anthropology SL | 5-7 SL | 3 | ANTH 1000 (SS,GC) |
| Social & Cultural Anthropology HL | 5-7 HL | 6 | ANTH 1000 (SS, GC) + Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Spanish | 5-7 HL | 8 | SPAN 1010 + SPAN 1020 |
| Theatre SL | 5-7 SL | 3 | THEA 1013 (FA) |
| Theatre HL | 5-7 HL | 5 | THEA 1013 (FA) + Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Visual Arts | 5-7 HL | 3 | ART 1010 (FA) |

Letters following course numbers refer to General Education requirement fulfilled.

DSST Credit is awarded based on proficiency demonstrated by a DSST exam score. A student will receive ungraded course credit, which may fulfill General Education requirements or provide elective credits, using the following procedures and guidelines:

- After a DSST exam is taken, the exam score is assessed, and ungraded credit is granted according to statewide and departmental agreements and DSU policy.

- This credit is posted to the student's transcript when DSST test results are submitted to the Registrar's Office with a receipt from the Cashier's Office for the posting fee.
- **DSST exam credit cannot be accepted if the student has ever received a grade in that course (including a 'W').**

The minimum level of DSST test proficiency and course(s)/credit are awarded as follows:

| DSST Exam | Score | Credits | DSU Credit Awarded |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Business Ethics and Society | 400+ | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Business Mathematics | 400+ | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Human Resource Management | 400+ | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Introduction to Business | 400+ | 3 | BUS 1010 |
| Management Information Systems | 400+ | 3 | ISA 2050 |
| Money and Banking | 400+ | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Organizational Behavior | 400+ | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Personal Finance | 400+ | 3 | FIN 1750 |
| Principles of Finance | 400+ | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Principles of Supervision | 400+ | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Astronomy | 400+ | 3 | PHYS 1040 (PS) |
| Introduction to Geology | 400+ | 3 | GEO 1010 (PS) |
| A History of the Vietnam War | 400+ | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| The Civil War and Reconstruction | 400+ | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| Criminal Justice | 400+ | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |
| General Anthropology | 400+ | 3 | ANTH 1000 (SS, GC) |
| Introduction to Geography | 400+ | 3 | GEOG 1300 |
| Introduction to Law Enforcement | 400+ | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credits |
| Lifespan Developmental Psychology | 400+ | 3 | FSDH 1500 or PSY 1100 (SS, GC) |
| History of the Soviet Union | 400+ | 3 | Lower Division Elective Credit |

Letters following course numbers refer to General Education requirement fulfilled.

FLATS Credit. Up to 12 credits in a foreign language are awarded to students who pass the BYU Foreign Language Achievement Testing Services (FLATS) in an approved language, using the following procedures and guidelines:

- Students must be enrolled as matriculated DSU students.
- A posting fee is required.
- Credits receive a grade of "P" (Pass).