

# COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Students may earn credit for College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams with scores of 50 or higher. CLEP credit may be used to meet CSU GE and AA/AS general education and/or major requirements. For credit to

be applied, students must have the College Board send their official CLEP exam results to the Monterey Peninsula College Admissions and Records Office; only official, sealed copies will be accepted.

A maximum of 30 semester units may be earned through CLEP.

Students planning to use CLEP credit for transfer should check with the transfer institution regarding its CLEP credit policies.

**CLEP does not apply to IGETC and is not accepted at UC.**

## CLEP: MPC AA/AS Credit 2023-2024

All units denote semester.

CLEP Exam	CLEP Score	MPC AA/AS Degree GE Area	MPC AA/AS Degree Units
CLEP American Government	50	Social Sciences	3
CLEP American Literature	50	Humanities	3
CLEP Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	Humanities	3
CLEP Biology	50	N/A	3
CLEP Calculus	50	Communication and Analytical Thinking	3
CLEP Chemistry	50	N/A	3
CLEP College Algebra	50	Communication and Analytical Thinking	3
CLEP College Algebra - Trigonometry	50	Communication and Analytical Thinking	3
CLEP College Composition	50	N/A	0
CLEP College Composition - Modular	50	N/A	0
CLEP College Mathematics	50	Communication and Analytical Thinking	3
CLEP English Composition (no essay)	50	N/A	0
CLEP English Composition with Essay	50	N/A	0
CLEP English Literature (only if taken before F11)	50	Humanities	3
CLEP Financial Accounting	50	N/A	3
CLEP French Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	N/A	6
CLEP French Level II <sup>1</sup>	59	Humanities	9 (12 if taken before F15)
CLEP Freshman College Composition	50	N/A	0
CLEP German Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	N/A	6
CLEP German Level II <sup>1</sup>	60	Humanities	9 (12 if taken before F15)
CLEP History, United States I	50	Social Sciences	3
CLEP History, United States II	50	Social Sciences	3
CLEP Human Growth and Development	50	Social Sciences; or Wellness	3
CLEP Humanities	50	Humanities	3
CLEP Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	Communication and Analytical Thinking	3
CLEP Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	N/A	3
CLEP Introductory Business Law	50	N/A	3
CLEP Introductory Psychology	50	Social Sciences	3
CLEP Introductory Sociology	50	Social Sciences	3
CLEP Natural Sciences	50	N/A	3
CLEP Pre-Calculus	50	Communication and Analytical Thinking	3
CLEP Principles of Accounting	50	N/A	3

CLEP Principles of Macroeconomics	50	Social Sciences	3
CLEP Principles of Management	50	N/A	3
CLEP Principles of Marketing	50	N/A	3
CLEP Principles of Microeconomics	50	Social Sciences	3
CLEP Social Sciences and History	50	Social Sciences	0
CLEP Spanish Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	N/A	6
CLEP Spanish Level II <sup>1</sup>	63	Humanities	9 (12 if taken before F15)
CLEP Spanish with Writing Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	N/A	6
CLEP Spanish with Writing Level II <sup>1</sup>	63	Humanities	9
CLEP Trigonometry (only if taken before F06)	50	Communication and Analytical Thinking	3
CLEP Western Civilization I	50	Social Sciences	3
CLEP Western Civilization II	50	Social Sciences	3

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## CLEP: CSU Credit 2023-2024

No duplicate credit will be awarded for overlapping tests, college-level courses, or both.

No more than 30 semester units total of credit may be applied to admission eligibility or to CSU degree.

All units denote semester.

CLEP Exam	CLEP Score	CSU GE Area	CSU GE Units	CSU Credit Earned Toward Admission
CLEP American Government	50	D	3	3
CLEP American Literature	50	C2	3	3
CLEP Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	C2	3	3
CLEP Biology	50	B2	3	3
CLEP Calculus	50	B4 (N/A if taken before F09)	3 (0 if taken before F09)	3
CLEP Chemistry	50	B1 (N/A if taken before F09)	3 (0 if taken before F09)	3
CLEP College Algebra	50	B4	3	3
CLEP College Algebra - Trigonometry	50	B4	3	3
CLEP College Composition	50	N/A	0	0
CLEP College Composition - Modular	50	N/A	0	0
CLEP College Mathematics	50	N/A	0	0
CLEP English Composition (no essay)	50	N/A	0	0
CLEP English Composition with essay	50	N/A	0	0
CLEP English Literature (only if taken before F11)	50	C2	3	3
Financial Accounting	50	N/A	0	3
CLEP French Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	N/A	0	6
CLEP French Level II <sup>1</sup>	59	C2	3	9 (12 if taken before F15)

CLEP Freshman College Composition	50	N/A	0	0
CLEP German Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	N/A	0	6
CLEP German Level II <sup>1</sup>	60	C2	3	9 (12 if taken before F15)
CLEP History, United States I	50	D & US-1	3	3
CLEP History, United States II	50	D & US-1	3	3
CLEP Human Growth and Development	50	E	3	3
CLEP Humanities	50	C2	3	3
CLEP Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	N/A	0	3
CLEP Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	N/A	0	3
CLEP Introductory Business Law	50	N/A	0	3
CLEP Introductory Psychology	50	D	3	3
CLEP Introductory Sociology	50	D	3	3
CLEP Natural Sciences	50	B1 or B2	3	3
CLEP Pre-Calculus	50	B4	3	3
CLEP Principles of Accounting	50	N/A	0	3
CLEP Principles of Macroeconomics	50	D	3	3
CLEP Principles of Management	50	N/A	0	3
CLEP Principles of Marketing	50	N/A	0	3
CLEP Principles of Microeconomics	50	D	3	3
CLEP Social Sciences and History	50	N/A	0	0
CLEP Spanish Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	N/A	0	6
CLEP Spanish Level II <sup>1</sup>	63	C2	3	9 (12 if taken before F15)
CLEP Spanish with Writing Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	N/A	0	6
CLEP Spanish with Writing II <sup>1</sup>	63	C2	3	9
CLEP Trigonometry (only if taken before F06)	50	B4	3	3
CLEP Western Civilization I	50	C2 or D	3	3
CLEP Western Civilization II	50	D	3	3

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**CSU Credit Earned Toward Admission:** These units count toward eligibility for admission. The units may not apply toward Associate Degrees for Transfer (AD-T) or the baccalaureate degree. The units may not all apply toward certification of the corresponding GE-Breadth area. See Executive Orders 1036 (Credit for Prior Learning) and 1100 (CSU General Education Breadth Requirements) for details.