

Credit By Examination

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

CLEP is a national testing program is provided by CollegeBoard.

According to North Dakota University System policy, a minimum score of 50 is required to receive credit for CLEP subject examinations. If NDSU does not have an equivalent course, free elective credit may be awarded. Credit earned through CLEP is not residence credit and may not be used to satisfy residence-credit requirements for graduation.

A listing of CLEP exams and current NDSU equivalent courses are listed below.

Examination	Score	Equivalent NDSU Course	Credit Hours	Gen Ed Category
American Government	50	POLS 115	3	B
American Literature	50	ENGL 261 & ENGL 262	6	A & A
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	ENGL 272 & Free Elective (ENGL 1XX)*	6	
Biology	50	BIOL 150 & BIOL 150L	4	S & S
Precalculus	50	MATH 107	3	R
Calculus	50	MATH 146	4	R
Chemistry	50	CHEM 121 & CHEM 121L	4	S & S
College Algebra	50	MATH 103	3	R
College Composition	50	ENGL 110	3	C
College Composition Modular	50	ENGL 110	3	C
College Mathematics	50	Free Elective (MATH 1XX)*	3	
English Literature	50	ENGL 251 & ENGL 252	6	A & A
Financial Accounting	50	ACCT 200	3	
French Language Level I	50	FREN 101	4	A/D
French Language Level II	59	FREN 101 & FREN 102	8	A/D & A/G
German Language Level I	50	GERM 101	4	A/D
German Language Level II	60	GERM 101 & GERM 102	8	A/D & A/G
History of the United States I	50	HIST 103	3	A
History of the United States II	50	HIST 104	3	A
Human Growth & Development	50	PSYC 250	3	B
Humanities	50	Free Elective (HUM 1XX)*	3	
Information Systems	50	Free Elective (CSCI 1XX)*	2	S
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)*	3	B
Introduction to Business Law	50	Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)*	3	
Introduction to Psychology	50	PSYC 111	3	B
Introduction to Sociology	50	SOC 110	3	B
Natural Sciences	50	Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)*	3	
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECON 202	3	B/G
Principles of Management	50	Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)*	3	
Principles of Marketing	50	Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)*	3	
Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECON 201	3	B/G
Social Sciences & History	50	Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)*	3	
Spanish Language Level I	50	SPAN 101	4	A/D
Spanish Language Level II	63	SPAN 101 & SPAN 102	8	A/D & A/G

Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	HIST 101	3	A
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	50	HIST 102	3	A

* Credit received applies toward degree elective credit

General Education Categories:

A	Humanities & Fine Arts
B	Social & Behavioral Science
C	Communication
D	Cultural Diversity
F	First Year Experience
G	Global Perspectives
L	Digital Literacy
R	Quantitative Reasoning
S	Science & Technology
W	Wellness

See General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#text>) for more information on core NDSU courses.

For general information, additional test center locations, or to order transcripts contact:

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*Please contact the NDSU Office Registration and Records (<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/contact/>) at 701-231-7981 for more information on credit awarded for these tests.