

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

- All Division Exams require faculty appointment; see the HCC Test Center for details.
- Academic advising is strongly suggested for students who intend to transfer.
- Some exams require additional papers, essays, or lab experience. Please contact the Test Center for details.
- HCC is an Open Center for CLEP (<https://clep.collegeboard.org/?excmpid=VT-00005>) and DSST (<https://www.getcollegecredit.com/>) exams. If you are having credit applied elsewhere, you may still test at HCC. The list below is not a comprehensive listing of all available CLEP (<https://clep.collegeboard.org/?excmpid=VT-00005>) and DSST (<https://www.getcollegecredit.com/>) exams; see Test Center staff for details or visit the CLEP (<https://clep.collegeboard.org/?excmpid=VT-00005>) or DSST (<https://www.getcollegecredit.com/>) websites.
- AP and IB exams are given in conjunction with coursework taught in high school. AP credit is awarded only for AP exams; IBO credit is awarded after review of official IB transcript.

Exam Type	Exam Title	HCC Course	Score Required	Credit Awarded
AP	Art History	ART 202	3	3
AP	Art: Studio Art	Determined by Faculty Review	3	Determined by Faculty Review
AP	Biology	BIO 100 or BIO 119	3	4
AP	Biology	BIO 120 or BIO 119	4	4
AP	Biology	BIO 120 and 121	5	8
AP	Calculus AB	MATH 109	3	4
AP	Calculus AB	MATH 203	4,5	4
AP	Calculus BC	MATH 203 and MATH 204	4, 5	8
AP	Chemistry	CHEM 100	3	4
AP	Chemistry	CHEM 111	4	4
AP	Chemistry	CHEM 111 and CHEM 112	5	8
AP	Computer Science A*	CSI 131 and CSI 132	3	8
AP	English Language & Composition	ENG 101	3 (as of 07/01/2022)	3
AP	English Language & Composition	ENG 101 and ENG 102	4	6
AP	English Literature & Composition	ENG 101	3	3
AP	English Literature & Composition	ENG 101 and ENG 102	4	6

AP	Environmental Science	ENV 111 + ENV 112	3	3 + 1
AP	European History	HIST 101 and HIST 102	3	6
AP	French Language	FR 101, FR 102, FR 201 and FR 202	3	12
AP	German Language	GER 101, GER 102, GER 201, and GER 202	3	12
AP	Human Geography	GEOG 102	3	3
AP	Macroeconomics	ECON 101	3	3
AP	Microeconomics	ECON 102	3	3
AP	Music Theory	MUS 103	3	4
AP	Psychology	PSY 101	3	3
AP	Physics I	PHYS 101	3	4
AP	Physics II	PHYS 102	3	4
AP	Physics C: Mechanics	PHYS 101	3	4
AP	Physics C: Mechanics	PHYS 200 and PHYS 203 or PHYS 201	4	4
AP	Physics C: Elec/ Magnetism	PHYS 101	3	4
AP	Physics C: Elec/ Magnetism	PHYS 204	4	4
AP	Spanish Language	SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 201, and SPAN 202	3	12
AP	Spanish Literature	SPAN 203 and SPAN 204	3	6
AP	Statistics	MATH 216	3	4
AP	U.S. Government and Politics	PS 101	3	3
AP	U.S. History	HIST 103 and HIST 104	3	6
AP	World History	HIST 109 and HIST 110	3	6
CLEP	American Government	PS 101	50	3
CLEP	History of US I Colonization to 1877	HIST 103	50	3
CLEP	History of US II 1865-present	HIST 104	50	3

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CLEP	Analyzing and Interpreting Literature (requires essay)	ENG 102	50 (and passing essay)	3	CLEP	Natural Sciences	General Elective 3 General Education Biological/ Physical Science (GS) 3	50	6
CLEP	Calculus	MATH 203	50	4	CLEP	Principles of Macroeconom	ECON 101	50	3
CLEP	Chemistry (requires proof of lab experience)	CHEM 111 and CHEM 112	50	8	CLEP	Principles of Management	BA 109	50	3
CLEP	College Algebra	MATH 101	50	3	CLEP	Principles of Marketing	BA 203	50	3
CLEP	College French Levels I and II	FR 101 and FR 102; FR 201 and FR 202	50 (FR 101 and 102); 59 (FR 201 and 202)	6 (FR 101 and 102); 12 (FR 201 and 202)	CLEP	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 102	50	3
CLEP	College German Levels I and II	GER 101 and GER 102; GER 201 and GER 202	50 (GER 101 and 102); 60 (GER 201 and 202)	6 (GER 101 and 102); 12 (GER 201 and 202)	CLEP	Precalculus	MATH 109	50	4
CLEP	College Mathematics	General Education Math Elective	50	3**	CLEP	Social Sciences/History	General Elective	50	6
CLEP	College Spanish Levels I and II	SPAN 101 and SPAN 102; SPAN 201 and SPAN 202	50 (SPAN 101 and 102); 63 (SPAN 201 and 202)	6 (SPAN 101 and 102); 12 (SPAN 201 and 202)	CLEP	Introduction Sociology	SOC 101	50	3
CLEP	College Composition (effective July 1, 2010, this exam replaced English Comp with Essay)	ENG 101	50 (requires essay)	3	CLEP	Western Civilization I: Ancient-1648	HIST 101	50	3
CLEP	College Composition Modular	ENG ELC (not ENG 101)	50	3	CLEP	Western Civilization II: 1648-present	HIST 102	50	3
CLEP	English Literature	ENG 203 and ENG 204	50	6	Excelsior College Exam	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 204	45	3
CLEP	Financial Accounting	ACCT 101	50	3	DSST	Astronomy	ASTR 151	48/400***	3
CLEP	Humanities	General Elective Arts/ Humanities Elective	50	3	DSST	Principals of Statistics	MATH 216	48/400***	4
CLEP	Intro Psychology	PSY 101	50	3	DSST	Introduction to Law Enforcement	CJ 101	45/400***	3
CLEP	Intro to Educational Psychology	PSY 207	50	3	DSST	General Anthropology	ANTH 102	47/400***	3
CLEP	Human Growth and Development	PSY 214	50	3	DSST	Introduction to Business	BA 101	46/400***	3
					DSST	Technical Writing	ENG 209	46/400***	3
					DSST	Health and Human Development	HLTH 101	48/400***	3
					DSST	Lifespan Development Psychology	PSY 214	46/400***	3
					DSST	Personal Finance	ECON 106	46/400***	3
					DSST	Human/Cultural Geography	GEOG 102	48/400***	3
					DSST	Math for Liberal Arts	MATH 102	400***	3
					Division	Accounting Principles 1	ACCT 101	70%	3

Division	Medical Terminology and Ethics for Medical Office Assistants	AHS 101	70%	3	Division	Keyboarding Basics (requires lab experience)	OS 100	70% (and passing lab)	1
Division	Introduction to Business	BA 101	70%	3	Division	Intermediate Keyboarding (requires lab experience)	OS 113	70% (and passing lab)	3
Division	Principles of Marketing	BA 203	70%	3	IB	Language AI (Higher Level) English	ENG 101 and ENG 102	4	6
Division	Introduction to CADD	CADD 101	70%	3	IB	Language A2 (Standard Level) French, Spanish and Spanish	FR 101 and FR 102 or SPAN 101 and SPAN 102	5	6
Division	Intermediate CADD	CADD 102	70%	3	IB	History of the Americas (Higher Level)	HIST 202, HIST elective	4	6
Division	Intro to Information Science (requires lab experience)	CIS 102	70% (and passing lab)	3	IB	Psychology (Standard Level)	PSY 101	5	3
Division	Introduction to PowerPoint	CIS 113	70% (and passing lab)	3	IB	Geography (Standard Level)	GEOG 102	5	3
Division	Fundamentals of Programming	CIS 115	70%	3	IB	Biology (Standard Level)	BIO 100	5	4
Division	Introduction to Microsoft Excel	CIS 145	70%	3	IB	Biology (Higher Level)	BIO 120 and BIO 121	4	8
Division	Introduction to Corrections	CJ 103	70%	3	IB	Chemistry (Standard Level)	CHEM 111	5	4
Division	Police Organization and Administration	CJ 109	70%	3	IB	Chemistry (Higher Level)	CHEM 111 and CHEM 112	4	8
Division	Introduction to Crime Scene Technology	CJ 112	70%	3	IB	Mathematical Studies	MATH 102	5	3
Division	The Young Child (requires prerequisite coursework)	EDUC 103	70%	3	IB	Mathematics (Standard Level)	MATH 109	5	4
Division	Materials and Curriculum (requires prerequisite coursework)	EDUC 104	70%	3	IB	Mathematics (Higher Level)	MATH 203	5	4
Division	Infant and Toddler Development (requires prerequisite coursework)	EDUC 110	70%	3	IB	Physics (Standard Level)	PHYS 101	5	4
Division	School-Age Child Care (requires prerequisite coursework)	EDUC 215	70%	3	IB	Physics (Higher Level)	PHYS 101 and PHYS 102	5	8
					IB	World Religions (Standard Level)	RELG 210	5	3

4 Credit by Examination

IBO	other courses not listed above may be considered on a case-by-case basis with official IB transcript				
CB	CIE/8695-English Language Literature-Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	ENG 101	C		3
CB	CIE/8695-English Language Literature-Advanced (A)	ENG 101 and 102	C		6
CB	CIE/9695-English Literature-Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	ENG 203	C		3
CB	CIE/9695-English Literature-Advanced (A)	ENG 203 & 204	C		6
CB	CIE/9093-English Language-Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	ENG ELC	C		3
CB	CIE/9716-French-Advanced (A)	FR 101	C		3
CB	CIE/8682-French Language-Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	FR 101	C		3
CB	CIE/9717-German-Advanced (A)	GER 101	C		3
CB	CIE/8683-German Language-Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	GER 101	C		3
CB	CIE/9719-Spanish-Advanced (A)	SPAN 101	C		3

CB	CIE/8665-Spanish First Language-Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	SPAN 101	C		3
CB	CIE/8685-Spanish Language-Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	SPAN 101	C		3
CB	CIE/8673-Spanish Literature-Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	SPAN 101	C		3
CB	CIE/9489-History-Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	HIST 101 or 102 or 103 or 104	C		3
CB	CIE/9694-Thinking Skills-Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	PHIL 200	C		3
CB	CIE/9700-Biology-Advanced (A)	BIO 119/120 and BIO 121	C		8
CB	CIE/9701-Chemistry-Advanced (A)	CHEM 111 and 112	C		8
CB	CIE/9709-Mathematics-Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	MATH 111 or 132 or 103 or 216 or 101 or 109	C		3 or 4
CB	CIE/9231-Mathematics-Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	MATH 203 or 217 or MATH 208 with further testing	C		4
CB	CIE/9702-Physics-Advanced (A)	PHYS 101 and 102	C		8
CB	CIE/9706-Accounting-Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	ACCT 101	C		3

CB	CIE/9626- Information Technology- Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	CIS 102	C	3
CB	CIE/9606- Business- Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	BA 101	C	3
CB	CIE/9990- Psychology- Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	PSY 101	C	3
CB	CIE/9699- Sociology- Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	SOC 101	C	3
CB	CIE/9396- Physical Education- Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	PE ELC	C	3
CB	CIE/9708- Economics- Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	ECON 101 or 102	C	3
CB	CIE/9696- Geography- Advanced (A) or Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	GEOG 101 and 102	C	6

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No credit given for AP Computer Science Principles

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Effective May 2023, students may be awarded 3 credits. See past catalogs for information prior to May 2023.

Some DSST exams revised and rescaled on a 200-800 scale in 2008.

New American Council on Education (ACE)-recommended credit-granting score for revised exams is **400**. HCC abides by the ACE recommendations for CLEP and DSST exams.