

Credit by Exam Policies

Blinn College will accept hours for credit by examination earned through the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP), the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Subject Examination, and the International Baccalaureate Program (IB). The Blinn College Office of Admissions and Records evaluates AP, CLEP and IB credit as transfer credit.

Conditions for AP and CLEP Subject Examinations

1. Credit, up to 12 hours, will be granted only if the student completes 6 semester hours at Blinn College and earns a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0. Students must present evidence of completion with acceptable scores of AP or CLEP exams along with a completed application for credit. The request for credit may be made at any time while the student attends Blinn College but will not be granted if the student has attempted, is enrolled in or has completed the course for which credit is being sought.
2. Credit earned by examination may not be used to meet the minimum residence requirement for the Blinn College degree or certificate awarded at graduation.
3. Students should understand that each college and university has its own policy with respect to credit earned by examination and that any such credit allowed by one institution may not necessarily be accepted by another.
4. Credit through CLEP assumes the student has had no formal classroom instruction as an enrolled student or as an auditor.
5. To receive credit for ENGL courses through CLEP examination, the essay portion of the exam must be taken. Students must qualify on both the object and essay parts of the CLEP exam.
6. Blinn College does administer the CLEP Subject Examinations. To schedule your appointment go to <http://www.blinn.edu/testing/index.html> and fill-out the CLEP Appointment Form.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) – Subject Examinations

CLEP Examination	Minimum Score Required for Credit	Equivalent Blinn Course	Credit Hours
General Chemistry	45	CHEM 1411	4
General Chemistry	50	CHEM 1411 & 1412	8
College Composition Modular*	50	ENGL 1301	3
English Literature w/Essay*	53	ENGL 2322	3
American Literature w/Essay*	52	ENGL 2328	3
French Language	50	FREN 1411	4
German Language	50	GERM 1411	4
American Government	50	GOVT 2305	3
History of the United States I	65	HIST 1301	3
History of the United States II	65	HIST 1302	3
Western Civilization I	65	HIST 2311	3
Western Civilization II	65	HIST 2312	3
College Algebra	50	MATH 1314	3
Pre-Calculus	50	MATH 2412	4
Calculus	50	MATH 2413	4
Introductory Psychology	50	PSYC 2301	3
Introductory Sociology	50	SOCI 1301	3
Spanish Language	50	SPAN 1411	4

*Students must qualify on both the objective and essay parts of the CLEP test

College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP)

AP Examination	Minimum Score Required for Credit	Equivalent Blinn Course	Credit Hours
Calculus (AB)	3	MATH 2412	4
Calculus (AB)	4 and higher	MATH 2413	4
Calculus (BC)	3	MATH 2413	4
Calculus (BC)	4 and higher	MATH 2413 & Math 2414	8
English Language & Composition	3 and higher	ENGL 1301	3
English Literature & Composition	3 and higher	ENGL 1302	3
French Language	3	FREN 1411	4
French Language	4	FREN 1411 & 1412	8
French Language	5	FREN 1411, 1412 & 2311	11
German Language	3	GERM 1411	4
German Language	4	GERM 1411 & 1412	8
German Language	5	GERM 1411, 1412 & 2311	11
Spanish Language	3	SPAN 1411	4
Spanish Language	4	SPAN 1411 & 1412	8
Spanish Language	5	SPAN 1411, 1412 & 2311	11
Biology	3	BIOL 1408	4
Biology	4 and higher	BIOL 1406 & 1407	8
Chemistry	3	CHEM 1411	4
Chemistry	4 and higher	CHEM 1411 & 1412	8
Physics 1	3 and higher	PHYS 1401	4
Physics 2	3 and higher	PHYS 1402	4
Physics (C) Mechanics	3 and higher	PHYS 1401	4
Physics (C) Electricity & Magnetism	3 and higher	PHYS 1402	4
Psychology	3 and higher	PSYC 2301	3
U.S. Government & Politics	3 and higher	GOVT 2305	3
U.S. History	3 and higher	HIST 1301 & 1302	6

Credit for International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

The International Baccalaureate Diploma is an international program of courses and exams offered at the high school level. In keeping with Senate Bill 111 passed in 2005, Blinn College will grant (CR) credit for IB exams with certain required scores.

Texas institutions of higher education must award 24 hours of course specific college credit in subject appropriate areas of all IB exam scores of 4 or above as long as the incoming freshmen have earned an IB diploma. However, course credit does not have to be awarded on any IB exams where the score received is a 3 or less. This may mean that such students will not receive 24 hours of college credit, even if they have an IB diploma.

Students must send an IB transcript to Blinn College. All IB students must show proof of meeting the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements prior to their enrollment at Blinn.

IB Examination	Minimum Score Required for Credit	Equivalent Blinn Course	Credit Hours
Biology (SL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	BIOL 1406	4
Biology (HL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	BIOL 1406 & 1407	8
Business and Management	4, 5, 6 or 7	BUSI 1301	3
Chemistry (SL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	CHEM 1411	4
Chemistry (HL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	CHEM 1411 & 1412	8
Computer Science	4, 5, 6 or 7	COSC 1301	3
Economics (SL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	ECON 2301 & 2302	6
Economics (HL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	ECON 2301 & 2302	6
English A: Literature (HL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	ENGL 1301 & 1302	6
English (SL) Language A1 or A2	4, 5, 6 or 7	ENGL 1301 & 1302	6
English (HL) Language A1 or A2	4, 5, 6 or 7	ENGL 1301 & 1302	6
Geography	4, 5, 6 or 7	GEOG 2312	3
History of the Americas (HL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	HIST 1301 & 1302	6
Mathematics (HL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	MATH 1314 & MATH 1316	6
Mathematics with Further Mathematics	4, 5, 6 or 7	MATH 1314, 1316, & 2342	9
<i>Modern Languages</i>			
<i>Language A1 or A2 (SL)</i>			
French	4, 5, 6 or 7	FREN 1411 & 1412	8
German	4, 5, 6 or 7	GERM 1411 & 1412	8
Spanish	4, 5, 6 or 7	SPAN 1411 & 1412	8
<i>Language A1 or A2 (HL)</i>			
French	4, 5, 6 or 7	FREN 1411, 1412, 2311, & 2312	14
German	4, 5, 6 or 7	GERM 1411, 1412, 2311, & 2312	14
Spanish	4, 5, 6 or 7	SPAN 1411, 1412, 2311, & 2312	14
<i>Language B (SL)</i>			
French	4, 5, 6 or 7	FREN 1411 & 1412	8
German	4, 5, 6 or 7	GERM 1411 & 1412	8
Spanish	4, 5, 6 or 7	SPAN 1411 & 1412	8
<i>Language B (HL)</i>			
French	4, 5, 6 or 7	FREN 1411, 1412, 2311, & 2312	14
German	4, 5, 6 or 7	GERM 1411, 1412, 2311, & 2312	14
Spanish	4, 5, 6 or 7	SPAN 1411, 1412, 2311, & 2312	14
<i>Language AB Initio</i>			
French	4, 5, 6 or 7	FREN 1411	4
German	4, 5, 6 or 7	GERM 1411	4
Spanish	4, 5, 6 or 7	SPAN 1411	4
Music	4, 5, 6 or 7	MUSI 1306	3

Philosophy	4, 5, 6 or 7	PHIL 1301	3
Physics (SL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	PHYS 1401	4
Physics (HL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	PHYS 1401 & 1402	8
Psychology	4, 5, 6 or 7	PSYC 2301	3
Social & Cultural Anthropology	4, 5, 6 or 7	ANTH 2351	3
Theatre Arts	4, 5, 6 or 7	DRAM 1310	3
Visual Arts	4, 5, 6 or 7	ARTS 1301	3