

Advanced-Standing Programs

Credit for Prior Learning

There are two ways undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, may establish undergraduate credit for prior learning in courses offered by the university: either through the University of Arkansas Credit for Prior Learning (see the next section), or through approved national testing programs, such as the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Advanced Placement Program (AP), or the International Baccalaureate Program (IB).

Credit established by prior learning must be evaluated in terms of the specific program the student wishes to pursue. The decision regarding the appropriate application of such credit to a degree program will be made in each college or school. Credit established by prior learning will be applied to a degree program in the same manner as credit established in any other way. If credit is earned by examination, the mark of CR will be entered in the student's record. Grades are not assigned.

In certain instances, however, instead of actually receiving credit in semester hours, a student may receive advanced standing and be authorized to enroll for advanced courses in the subject matter area.

Credit by examination may not be used to satisfy minimum residency requirements as established by each college or school. Credit by examination is recorded only for students currently enrolled at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

U of A Credit for Prior Learning Program

The following conditions apply to the departmental programs for credit by examination:

1. The student must apply for such credit using forms available in the academic dean or department office. Permission to take the examination or submit the required assessment must be obtained from the faculty of the department offering the course. The faculty of each department is responsible for designating the courses in that department that may be challenged by examination or assessment. A list of courses designated as such is available on the University of Arkansas Registrar's website.
2. The appropriate department or college offering the course will design and evaluate the examination or assessment. The Office of Testing Services or an approved remote proctoring service may administer such examination or assessment if approved by the department or college offering the course.
3. The appropriate department or college offering the course may designate non-credit course content approved by that unit and offered through Global Campus as part of the Credit for Prior Learning Program. Units may administer an examination or assessment after a student completes the non-credit course content. The student may apply for credit for such an examination or assessment after (1) having been admitted to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, (2) earning a minimum of three credit hours with a minimum 2.0 GPA, and (3) submission of a request for such credit five years from the date which they completed the examination or assessment.
4. A passing grade on the examination or assessment must be "B" or above. A second attempt for credit for prior learning in that course will not be permitted.

5. A fee will be assessed for course credit earned through the Credit for Prior Learning Program.

National Testing Programs

When credit by a national examination is granted, the student's academic record will list the score used as a basis for credit as well as the type of examination used to establish credit, such as CLEP subject examination or general examination, AP examination or IB examination.

Credit is awarded on the basis of official score reports, which must be sent by the national testing service directly to the Office of the Registrar, 141 Uptown East, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

Minimum score requirements as established by the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, must be met to receive credit.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The University of Arkansas is a CLEP testing center and is authorized to administer CLEP examinations both on a national basis and on an institutional basis. However, CLEP examinations may be taken at scheduled times at any national test center, and the results sent to the University of Arkansas. The test center code number and score recipient code number for the University of Arkansas is 6866. For information or to make application, write to the Office of Testing Services, 97 N. Razorback Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701, or telephone 479-575-3948.

Approval has been granted by the appropriate governing body, upon recommendation of the academic department, to award credit in the following courses by the use of CLEP examinations. Minimum scores for the paper-based version and the new computer-based version were established by the departments of the subject areas concerned.

Please note that minimum scores for credit for computer-based CLEP exams may differ from paper-based CLEP examinations.

CLEP Examination	UA Course	Paper-based text (pre July 2001)	Computer-based test (Effective July 2001)	Maximum Credit Allowed
General Examinations				
College Composition	ENGL 10103	490	50	3
Approved Subject Examinations				
American Government	PLSC 20003	47	50	3
Biology	BIOL 10103/ BIOL 10101	49	50	4
Calculus	MATH 24004	55	65	4
College Algebra	MATH 11003	50	54	3
Chemistry	CHEM 14103/ CHEM 14101 & CHEM 14203/ CHEM 14201	50	55	8
History of United States	HIST 20003	50	50	3

History of United States II	HIST 20103	50	50	3
Human Growth & Development	HDFS 14003		63	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	PSYC 40303		55	3
Introductory Psychology	PSYC 20003	47	55	3
Introductory Sociology	SOCI 10103	59	59	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 21003	48	54	3
Principles of Microeconomic	ECON 22003	48	54	3
Principles of Marketing	MKTG 34303	48	50	3
Western Civilization I	HIST 11193	50	60	3
Western Civilization II	HIST 11293	50	60	3

Advanced Placement Program (AP)

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program of the College Entrance Examination Board gives students the opportunity to pursue college-level studies while still in high school and, with an appropriate score on an AP exam, to receive advanced placement and/or credit upon entering the University. The AP examinations are offered annually by high schools that participate in this program. The appropriate UA governing body, upon recommendation of the academic department, has authorized credit and/or placement for students who present qualifying scores in the AP courses listed below.

Note: While changes surrounding the administration of AP exams occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic, the University of Arkansas has not changed its policies regarding course credit for these exams. All AP exams, whether taken online or onsite, are accepted.

Symbols for placement and credit:

- P = placement;
- Pq = qualified placement (student may be placed in an advanced course, with credit awarded for prerequisite courses upon satisfactory completion, subject to departmental review.);
- C = credit;
- Cq = qualified credit (placement and credit subject to departmental review);
- E = Exempt.

AP Examination	UA Course	Minimum Score
African American Studies	AAST 10003	3C
Art History	ARHS 10003	3C
Art History	ARHS 100H3 or ARHS 20003	4C

Art History	ARHS 100H3 or ARHS 20003 & ARHS 21003	5C
Biology	BIOL 10004	3C
Biology	BIOL 10103/BIOL 10101	4C
Biology	BIOL 101H3/BIOL 101H1	5C
Calculus AB	MATH 24004	3C
Calculus AB	MATH 240H4	5C
Calculus BC	MATH 24004 & MATH 25004	3C
Calculus BC	MATH 240H4 & MATH 250H4	5C
AB Subscore	MATH 24004	3C
Chemistry	CHEM 10003/CHEM 10001	3C
Chemistry	CHEM 14103/CHEM 14101 & CHEM 14203/ CHEM 14201	4C
Chemistry	CHEM 14103/CHEM 14101 & CHEM 142H3/ CHEM 142H1	5C
Computer Science A	CSCE 20004	3C
Environmental Sciences	GEOL 11203/GEOL 11201	3C
European History	HIST 11293	3C
French Language	FREN 10203 & FREN 20103	3C
French Language	FREN 10203, FREN 20103 & FREN 20203	4C
French Language	FREN 10203, FREN 20103, FREN 20203, & FREN 30003	5C
German Language	GERM 10203 & GERM 20103	3C
German Language	GERM 10203, GERM 20103 & GERM 20203	4C
German Language	GERM 10203, GERM 20103, GERM 20203, & GERM 30003	5C
Government and Politics: Comparative	PLSC 20103	3C
Human Geography	GEOG 11103	3C
Latin: Virgil	LATN 10203 & LATN 20103	3C
Latin: Virgil	LATN 10203, LATN 20103 & LATN 20203	4C
Latin: Virgil	LATN 10203, LATN 20103, LATN 20203 & LATN 30003	5C
Language and Composition	ENGL 10103	3C
Language and Composition	ENGL 101H3	5C
Literature and Composition	ENGL 11103	3C
Literature and Composition	ENGL 111H3	5C
Macroeconomics	ECON 21003	3C
Microeconomics	ECON 22003	3C
Music Theory	MUSC 10003 & MUTH 10003	3C
Music Theory	MUSC 10003/MUTH 10003/ MUTH 16003 & MUTH 16201	4C

Music Theory	MUSC 10003/MUTH 10003/ MUTH 16003/MUTH 16201/ MUTH 16301 & MUTH 26003	5C
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	PHYS 20103/PHYS 20101	3C
Physics 1: Algebra-Based with Cal AB or BC score of 3	PHYS 20304	4C
Physics 1: Algebra-Based with Cal AB or BC score of 3	PHYS 203H4	5C
Physics 2: Algebra-Based	PHYS 20203/PHYS 20201	3C
Physics B	PHYS 20103/PHYS 20101 & PHYS 20203/PHYS 20201	3C
Physics B with Calculus AB or BC score of 3	PHYS 20304 & PHYS 20203/PHYS 20201	3 Cq**, 4C**
Physics B with Calculus AB or BC score of 3	PHYS 203H4 & PHYS 20203/PHYS 20201	5C**
Physics C: Mechanics	PHYS 20304	3C
Physics C: Mechanics	PHYS 203H4	5C
Physics C: E & M	PHYS 20404	3C
Physics C: E & M	PHYS 204H4	5C
Precalculus	MATH 13004	3C
Psychology	PSYC 20003	3C
Spanish Language	SPAN 10203 & SPAN 20103	3C
Spanish Language	SPAN 10203, SPAN 20103 & SPAN 20203	4C
Spanish Language	SPAN 10203, SPAN 20103, SPAN 20203, & SPAN 30003	5C
Spanish Literature	SPAN 202H3	3C
Spanish Literature	SPAN 31003	5C
Statistics	MATH 21003	3C***
Statistics	MATH 21003 or STAT 28233	4C
Studio Art: Drawing	ARTS 10133	3C
Studio Art: 2D Design	ARTS 13133	3C
Studio Art: 3D Design	ARTS 13233	3C
U.S. Government and Politics	PLSC 20003	3C
U.S. Government and Politics	PLSC 200H3	5C
U.S. History	HIST 20003 or HIST 20103	3C
U.S. History	HIST 20003 & HIST 20103	5C
World History	HIST 11193 or HIST 11293	3C
World History	HIST 11193 & HIST 11293	5C

* Students must pass a departmental test to receive credit

** To receive credit for courses preceding the course for which AP credit has been granted, students must enroll in and complete with a grade of "C" or higher, that course which follows in sequence the course for which AP credit was granted.

*** At most, 3 hours credit allowed for AP Statistics.

International Baccalaureate

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program is a comprehensive and rigorous two-year high school curriculum offered in the United States

and in 72 countries around the world. The IB program provides students with a balanced education, facilitates geographic and cultural mobility, and promotes international understanding through a shared academic experience. The IB program gives students the opportunity to pursue college-level studies while in upper secondary school and to receive credit for final examinations upon entering the University.

The IB examinations are offered annually, usually in May, by high schools participating in this program. Students seeking credit for examinations must request that a final, official IB transcript of certificate or diploma results be sent by mail to the Office of the Registrar, 146 Silas H. Hunt Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR 72701. These materials may be requested from International Baccalaureate North America, 200 Madison Avenue, Suite 2007, New York, NY 10016, telephone: 212-696-4464.

Approval has been granted by appropriate academic departments to award credit in the following courses. The minimum scores were established by the departments of the subject areas concerned.

Note: While changes surrounding the administration of IB exams occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic, the University of Arkansas has not changed its policies regarding course credit for these exams. All IB exams, whether taken online or onsite, are accepted.

International Course	UA Course	Score
Anthropology	ANTH 10203	4-7 SL or HL
Biology	BIOL 10004	4-7 SL
Biology	BIOL 10103/BIOL 10101	4-5 HL
Biology	BIOL 101H3/BIOL 101H1	6-7 HL
Chemistry	CHEM 10003/CHEM 10001	4-7 SL
Chemistry	CHEM 14103/CHEM 14101 & CHEM 14203/CHEM 14201	5-7 HL
Computer Science	CSCE 20004 (Pending Department Exam)	4-7 SL
Computer Science	CSCE 20004 & CSCE 20104 (Pending Department Exam)	4-7 HL
Economics	ECON 21003 or ECON 22003	4-7 SL
Economics	ECON 21003 & ECON 22003	5-7 HL
English	ENGL 10103	4-7 SL or 4-5 HL
English	ENGL 10103 & ENGL 10203	6-7 HL
Environmental Systems	GEOL 11203/GEOL 11201	4-7 SL or HL
French	FREN 10203 & FREN 20103	4-7 SL
French	FREN 10203, FREN 20103, & FREN 20203	4-5 HL
French	FREN 10203, FREN 20103, FREN 20203, & FREN 30003	6-7 HL
German	GERM 10203 & GERM 20103	4-7 SL
German	GERM 10203, GERM 20103, & GERM 20203	4-5 HL
German	GERM 10203, GERM 20103, GERM 20203, & GERM 30003	6-7 HL
Geography	GEOG 11103	4-7 SL or HL
Global Politics	PLSC 20103	4-7 SL or HL
History (U.S.)	HIST 20003 or HIST 20103	4-7 SL

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History (U.S.)	HIST 20003 or HIST 20103	4 HL
History (U.S.)	HIST 20003 & HIST 20103	5-7 HL
History (World)	HIST 11193	4-7 SL
History (World)	HIST 11193 & HIST 11293	4-5 HL
History (World)	HIST 111H3 & HIST 112H3	6-7 HL
Humanities	HUMN 22103	3-7 SL or HL
Latin	LATN 10203	4-7 SL
Latin	LATN 10203 & LATN 20103	4-5 HL
Latin	LATN 10203, LATN 20103, & LATN 20203	6-7 HL
Mathematics	MATH 24004	4-7 SL
Mathematics	MATH 13004 and MATH 24004	5 HL
Mathematics	MATH 13004 and MATH 240H4	6-7 HL
Music	MUSC 10003	4-7 SL
Music	MUTH 16301 & MUTH 26003	4-7 HL
Philosophy	PHIL 20003	4-7 SL or 4-5 HL
Philosophy	PHIL 200H3	6-7 HL
Physics	PHYS 20103/PHYS 20101	4-7 SL
Physics	PHYS 20103/PHYS 20101 & PHYS 20203/PHYS 20101	4-5 HL
Physics	PHYS 20304 & PHYS 20203/PHYS 20201	6-7 HL
Psychology	PSYC 20003	4-7 SL or HL
Spanish	SPAN 10203 & SPAN 20103	4-7 SL
Spanish	SPAN 10203, SPAN 20103 & SPAN 20203	4-5 HL
Spanish	SPAN 10203, SPAN 20103, SPAN 20203, & SPAN 30003	6-7 HL
Theatre	THTR 12203	4-7 SL or HL
Visual Arts	ARHS 10003	4-7 SL
Visual Arts	ARHS 100H3 & ARHS 20003	4-5 HL
Visual Arts	ARHS 100H3, ARHS 20003, & ARHS 21003	6-7 HL