EXTERNAL EXAMS CREDIT

Southwestern College awards credit toward its associate degrees for successfully passing external examinations including Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES). Such exams may also be used to certify areas of The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). In order to receive credit, students must submit a Credit for Prior Learning petition and must have official scores (transcripts) submitted directly to the Admissions Office. If AP, IB, CLEP or DANTES exam credit is needed for graduation, the official test score must be on file before petitioning for graduation.

Select the exam type to review which exams are accepted at SWC and how your exam score may be used:

- · Advanced Placement (AP)
- · International Baccalaureate (IB)
- · College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- · Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

The external exam charts show the exam titles, the equivalent course(s), if any, at Southwestern College, and the specific area of Southwestern College and Cal-GETC requirements that may be cleared.

Colleges and universities set their own criteria for awarding external exam credit. Since the way students can use an external exam credit can vary at each institution, students are encouraged to speak with an academic counselor and/or review the four-year transfer university catalog to confirm how these credits will be received toward meeting their program requirements.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Please consult with a counselor for questions and up to date information regarding exams. Units vary depending on the university.

Students will be granted college credit for one or more Southwestern College courses provided they have a satisfactory score on an appropriate Advanced Placement Examination conducted by the College Board. It is not necessary for a student to have taken or successfully completed the Advanced Placement class in high school to receive credit for a class based on the examination score. Credit will be granted for Advanced Placement Exam scores of three and above for the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) or a general education requirement for a Southwestern College degree, as appropriate for a student's needs

Under no circumstances will students be granted credit for a course with a score less than a three on an Advanced Placement Examination.

Students planning to transfer without a Cal-GETC certification should consult with a counselor and check the catalog of the four-year institution to see how AP credits are awarded, since awards can vary. Additional units may count for elective units toward eligibility for admission to a CSU or UC.

Students with continuous enrollment and catalog rights using the CSUGE or IGETC can follow previous External Exam Charts. See links below.

2024-2025 External Exams: Advance Placement
 2023-2024 External Exams: Advance Placement

To obtain official AP transcripts, go to www.collegeboard.org (http://www.collegeboard.org) or contact AP services toll free at (888) 225-5427.

Examination	Score	SWC (Semester Units)	Southwestern College Courses	Semester Units Towards Admission**	Cal-GETC Certification (Semester Units)	UC Units Towards Admission
African American Studies	3, 4, 5	3 units	N/E	3 units	N/A	4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units
2D Art and Design	3, 4, 5	3 units	ART 101	3 units	N/A	N/A
3D Art and Design	3, 4, 5	3 units	ART 103	3 units	N/A	N/A
Art History	3, 4, 5	6 units	ART 150, ART 151	6 units	3 units Area 3A or 3B ⁴ (UC-H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Biology	3, 4, 5	4 units	BIOL 100, BIOL 101	6 units	4 units Area 5B and 5C (UC-S)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Calculus AB or BC/AB Subscore	3	4 units	MATH 120	3 units ¹	3 units Area 2 (UC-M for Calculus AB)	# 4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units
Calculus AB or BC/AB Subscore	4, 5	5 units	MATH 250	3 units ¹	3 units Area 2 (UC-M for Calculus AB)	# 4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units
Calculus BC	3	5 units	MATH 250	6 units ¹	3 units Area 2 (UC-M)	# 8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Calculus BC	4, 5	9 units	MATH 250 and MATH 251	6 units ¹	3 units Area 2 (UC-M)	# 8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Chemistry (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009)	3	5 units	CHEM 200	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Chemistry (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009)	4 or 5	10 units	CHEM 200, CHEM 210	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Chemistry (CSU: Effective Fall 2009)	3	5 units	CHEM 200	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C (UC-S)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Chemistry (CSU: Effective Fall 2009)	4 or 5	10 units	CHEM 200, CHEM 210	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C (UC-S)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	CHIN 101	6 units	3 units Area 3B (UC-H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Comparative Government and Politics	3, 4, 5	3 units	PS 103	3 units	3 units Area 4 (UC-B)	4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units
Computer Science A (UC: Prior to Fall 2018)	3 4,5	3 units 3 units	N/E MATH 130	3 units ¹	N/A	# 2 quarter/ 1.3 semester units

Computer Science A (UC: Effective Fall 2018) [^]	3 4,5	3 units 3 units	N/E MATH 130	3 units ¹	N/A	# 8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units	Germar Langua and Cul
Computer Science AB	3 4,5	3 units 6 units	MATH 130 MATH 130, MATH 140	6 units ¹	N/A	# 4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units	Geogra
Computer Science Principles (CSU: Prior to Fall 2019)	3, 4, 5	6 units	N/E	6 Units ¹	N/A	N/A	Langua and Cul Japane Langua
Computer Science Principles (CSU: Effective Fall 2019)^	3, 4, 5	6 units	N/E	6 units ¹	Cal-GETC: N/ A (CSU Only: 3 units, Area 2)	5.3 semester	and Cul Latin Literatu (CSU: P
Drawing	3, 4, 5	3 units	ART 100	3 units	N/A	N/A	
English Language and Composition	3, 4, 5	4 units	ENGL C1000 formerly ENGL 115 or ESL 115A		3 units Area 1A (UC-E)	# 8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units	Latin Latin: V
English Literature and Composition	3, 4, 5	7 units	ENGL C1000 formerly ENGL 115, ENGL 220 or	6 units	3 units Area 1A or 3B ⁴ (CSU Only:	# 8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units	(CSU: P to Fall 2
Environmenta	3, 4, 5	4 units	ENGL 270 Area 5	4 units ²	1A and 3B) (UC-E/H) 4 units	4 quarter/	
Science (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) [*] Environmenta	al	4 units	EHMT 100	4 units ²	Area 5A and 5C 4 units	2.6 semester units 4 quarter/	Microe
Science (CSU: Effective Fall 2009)	ы, т, 3	4 units	or Area 5	4 units	Area 5A and 5C (UC-S)	2.6 semester units	Music Theory
European History	3, 4, 5	6 units	HIST 104 and HIST 105	6 units	3 units Area 3B or 4 ⁴ (UC-B/H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units	Music Theory Prior to 2009)
French Language (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009)	3, 4, 5	5 units	FREN 201	6 units	3 units Area 3B	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units	Physics Algebra based (Replace
French Language (CSU: Effective Fall 2009 or prior to Fall 2011)	3, 4, 5	5 units	FREN 201	6 units	3 units Area 3B	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units	Physics May 20 Physics Algebra Based (Replace
French Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	FREN 201	6 units	3 units Area 3B (UC-H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units	Physics May 20 Physics (CSU: P
French Literature (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009)	3, 4, 5	5 units	FREN 202	6 units	3 units Area 3B	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units	Physics (CSU:
German Language (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009)	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area 3	6 units	3 units Area 3B	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units	Effective 2009 are prior to 2015)
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German Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area 3	6 units	3 units Area 3B (UC-H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	3 units	GEOG 120	3 units	3 units Area 4 (UC-B)	4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units
Italian Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	ITAL 201	6 units	3 units Area 3B (UC-H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Japanese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	JPN 201	6 units	3 units Area 3B (UC-H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Latin Literature (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009)	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area 3	6 units	3 units Area 3B	4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units
Latin	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area 3	6 units	3 units Area 3B (UC-H)	4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units
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Macroeconor	n 3, 4, 5	3 units	ECON 101	3 units	3 units Area 4 (UC-B)	4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units
Microeconon	ni&,s4,5	3 units	ECON 102	3 units	3 units Area 4 (UC-B)	4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units
Music Theory	3, 4, 5	3 units	MUS 131	N/A	N/A (UC-H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Music Theory (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009)	3, 4, 5	4 units	MUS 101, MUS 102	6 units	N/A	N/A
Physics 1: Algebra- based (Replaced Physics B- May 2015)	3, 4, 5	4 units	Area 5	4 units ³	4 units Area 5A and 5C (UC-S)	# 8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Physics 2: Algebra- Based (Replaced Physics B- May 2015)	3, 4, 5	4 units	Area 5	4 units ³	4 units Area 5A and 5C (UC-S)	# 8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Physics B (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009)	3, 4, 5	3 units	Area 5	6 units ³	4 units Area 5A and 5C	# 8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Physics B (CSU: Effective Fall 2009 and prior to Fall 2015)	3, 4, 5	3 units	Area 5	6 units ³	4 units Area 5A and 5C	# 8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Physics C (Mechanics)	3, 4, 5	4 units	PHYS 270 PHYS 271	4 units ³	4 units Area 5A and 5C (UC-S)	# # 4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units

Physics C	3, 4, 5	4 units	PHYS 272	4 units ³	4 units	##4
(Electricity and Magnetism)			PHYS 273		Area 5A and 5C (UC-S)	quarter/ 2.6 semester units
PreCalculus	3, 4, 5	6 units	MATH 244	3 units	N/A (CSU Only: Area 2)	N/A
Psychology	3, 4, 5	3 units	PSYC C1000 formerly PSYC 101	3 units	3 units Area 4 (UC-B)	4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units
Research	3,4,5	3 units	N/E	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seminar	3, 4, 5	3 units	N/E	3 units	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language (CSU: Prior to Spring 2014)	3	5 units	SPAN 201	6 units	3 units Area 3B	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Spanish Language (CSU: Prior to Spring 2014)	4	5 units	SPAN 202	6 units	3 units Area 3B	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Spanish Language (CSU: Prior to Spring 2014)	5	5 units	SPAN 215	6 units	3 units Area 3B	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Spanish Language and Culture (CSU: Effective Spring 2014)	3	5 units	SPAN 201	6 units	3 units Area 3B (UC-H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Spanish Language and Culture (CSU: Effective Spring 2014)	4	5 units	SPAN 202	6 units	3 units Area 3B (UC-H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Spanish Language and Culture (CSU: Effective Spring 2014)	5	5 units	SPAN 215	6 units	3 units Area 3B (UC-H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature (CSU: Prior to Spring 2013)	3, 4, 5	5 units	SPAN 225 or SPAN 226	6 units	3 units Area 3B	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature and Culture (CSU: Effective Spring 2013)	3, 4, 5	3 units	SPAN 225 or SPAN 226	6 units	3 units Area 3B (UC-H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Statistics	3, 4, 5	4 units	STAT C1000 formerly MATH 119	3 units	3 units Area 2 (UC-M)	4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units
Studio Arts (CSU: Prior to Fall 2010)	3, 4, 5	6 units	ART 100, ART 101	3 units	N/A	N/A

U.S. Government and Politics ⁺	3, 4, 5	3 units	POLS C1000 formerly PS 102	3 units	3 units Area 4 (CSU Only: US-2) (UC-B)	4 quarter/ 2.6 semester units
U.S. History [†]	3, 4, 5	6 units	HIST 100 and HIST 101	6 units	3 units Area 3B or 4 (CSU Only: US-1) ⁴ (UC-B/H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
World History	3, 4, 5	3 units	HIST 106	3 units	3 units Area 3B or 4 ⁴	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
World History: Modern (CSU: Effective Fall 2019)	3, 4, 5	3 units	HIST 107	3 units	3 units Area 3B or 4 ⁴ (UC-B/H)	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units

N/A Not Applicable

N/E No Equivalency

- ** These units count toward eligibility for admission.
- ^ Students seeking certification in General Education prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date. Note "prior" and "effective" dates.
- # English Language/Literature UC 5.3 semester units/8 quarter units maximum for both exams.

Mathematics/Calculus AB & BC - UC - 5.3 semester units/8 quarter units maximum for both exams.

Physics - UC - 5.3 semester units/8 quarter units maximum for **all three** exams.

Studio Arts - UC - 5.3 semester units/8 quarter units maximum for all three exams.

- ** Computer Science UC 4 quarter unit maximum for both tests.

 Physics UC 3 semester or 4 quarter unit maximum for are applied for Cal-GETC certification; students who complete these exams will be required to complete at least 4 semesters or 5 quarter units to satisfy the minimum required units for Cal-GETC, Area 5.
- These exams only partially fulfill the CSU U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals graduation requirements but can be used toward the American Institutions requirement.

US-1 = American History

US-2 = The U.S. Constitution

- If a student passes more than one AP exam in Calculus or Computer Science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate. Students who pass AP Environmental Science earn 4 units of credit. Tests prior to Fall 2009 may apply to either 5A+BC or 5B+5C of GE. Fall of 2009 or later, those credits may be only apply to 5A+5C.
- If a student passes more than one AP exam in **Physics**, only 6 units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate, and only 4 units of credit may be applied to a certification in CSUGE Area.
- AP exams may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying community college's discipline is located. Example: U.S. History at a community college is approved for Area 3B. The U.S. History AP may be used in Areas 3B or Area 4.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Please consult with a counselor for questions and up to date information regarding exams. Units vary depending on the university.

Southwestern College, on recommendation of the faculty, may award up to six or more units of credit for each International Baccalaureate (IB) higher-level subject examination passed with a score of four or better.

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Although six (6) or more units may be awarded for a given IB test, only one course (3 semester units) may be used to complete a California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirement. To receive credit, students must request that their IB scores (transcripts) be sent to Southwestern College. Once the scores are on file with the College, the student must petition for the awarding of credit using the Credit for Prior Learning Petition available online. Credit will not be posted to the student's permanent record.

Please be aware that each university sets its own criteria for the awarding of International Baccalaureate credit. For instance, the University of California (UC) system will only award credit for a score of five or higher on each higher-level exam.

Students with continuous enrollment and catalog rights using the CSUGE or IGETC can follow previous External Exam Charts. See links below.

- 2024-2025 (https://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certificationsdegrees-csuuc-requirements/alternative-methods-course-credit/cpl/ external-exams/#ibtext)External Exams: International Baccalaureate
- 2023-2024 (https://catalog.swccd.edu/archives/2023-2024/ certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/ alternative-methods-course-credit/cpl/external-exams/ #ibtext)External Exams: International Baccalaureate

Examinat		SWC Units	SWC GE Area	Units Towards Admission	Units)	Towards r Admission
Biology HL	4	4 units	Area 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Biology HL	5-7	4 units	Area 5	6 units	3 units, Area 5B without Lab	5.3 semester units
Chemistry HL	y 5-7	5 units	Area 5	6 units	3 units, Area 5A without Lab	5.3 semester units
Economic HL	:4	3 units	Area 4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economic HL	cs5-7	3 units	Area 4	6 units	3 units, Area 4	5.3 semester units
Geograph HL),4	6 units	Area 4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Geograph HL	y5-7	6 units	Area 4	6 units	3 units, Area 4	5.3 semester units
History (any region) HL	5-7	6 units	Area 3B or 4	6 units	3 units, Area 3B or 4 ²	5.3 semester units
Language A: Literature		6 units	Area 3	6 units	N/A	N/A

(any language) HL

Language 5-7 A: Literature (any language) HL Language 5-7 A: Literature (any language, except English) HL Language 5-7 A: Language 4 A: Language 3-7 A: Language 4 A: Language 5-7 A: Language 5-7 A: Language 3-7 A: Language 4 A1 (any language) HL Language 4 A1 (any language) HL Language 4 A1 (any language) HL Language 5-7 A1 (any language) HL (Prior to Fall 2013) A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1							
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A1 (any Area 3B semester language) units HL (Prior to Fall 2013)	A1 (any language) HL (Prior to Fall 2013)		6 units	Area 3	6 units	N/A	N/A
	A1 (any language) HL (Prior to Fall 2013)	5-7	6 units	Area 3	6 units	•	semester

Language 5-7 A1 (any language, except English) HL (Prior to Fall 2013) ^{^1}	6 units	Area 3	6 units	3 units, Area 3B	5.3 semester units
Language 4 A1 (English) HL (Prior to Fall 2013)	6 units	Area 1A and 3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Language 4 A2 (any language) HL (Prior to Fall 2013)	N/A	N/A	6 units	N/A	N/A
Language 5-7 A2 (any language) HL (Prior to Fall 2013)	N/A	N/A	6 units	3 units, Area 3B	5.3 semester units
Language 5-7 A2 (any language, except English) HL (Prior to Fall 2013) ²¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 units, Area 3B	5.3 semester units
Language 4-7 A2 (Spanish) HL (Prior to Fall 2013)	6 units	Area 3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Language 4 B (any language) HL	5 units	Area 3	6 units	N/A	N/A
Language 5-7 B (any language) HL ¹	5 units	Area 3	6 units	N/A	5.3 semester units
Mathematids HL (Prior to Fall	4 units	MATH 12	06 units	N/A	N/A

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Mathemat 5-7 HL (Prior to Fall 2022)	5 units	MATH 250	06 units	3 units, Area 2	5.3 semester units
Mathematites HL: Analysis and Approaches	6 units	MATH 244	46 units	N/A	N/A
Mathemat 5-7 HL: Analysis and Approache	5 units	MATH 250	06 units	3 units, Area 2	5.3 semester units
Mathematics HL: Applications and Interpretation	4 units or 6 units	MATH 120 or MATH 244		N/A	N/A
Mathemat 5-7 HL: Application and Interpretat	4 units or 6 units	MATH 120 or MATH 244		Area 2 (Not at all UCs)	5.3 semester units
Physics 5-7 HL	4 units	Area 5	6 units	3 units, Area 5A (without Lab)	5.3 semester units
Psycholog5-7 HL	3 units	Area 4	3 units	3 units, Area 4	5.3 semester units
Theatre 4 HL	6 units	Area 3	6 units	N/A	N/A
Theatre 5-7 HL	6 units	Area 3	6 units	3 units, Area 3A	5.3 semester units
NI/A Not Applica	hla				

N/A -Not Applicable

HL -Higher Level

- Students seeking certification in GE prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date. Note "prior" and "effective" dates.
 The IR curriculum offers lenguage at various levels for native.
- The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B course are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. IB Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively.
- ² IB exam may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying community college's discipline is located. Example: History at a community college is approved for Area 3B. The History IB may be used in Areas 3B **or** Area 4.

Note:

- Credit may not be awarded for exams which duplicate credit for the same content earned through other means.
- IB tests may be requested from your high school.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Please consult with a counselor for questions and up to date information regarding exams. Units vary depending on the university.

College credit may be granted for the General and Subject examinations offered through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) by the College Examination Board when satisfactory scores have been earned. Southwestern College will grant credit to students who have attained a score at or above the 50th percentile level on each of the General Examinations and Subject Examinations. A maximum of six (6) semester units of credits will be granted or three (3) units of credit granted for each Subject Examination passed. No credit will be granted for scores below the 50th percentile and no credit will be allowed in subject areas wherein previous college credit has been earned. Credit will not be posted to the student's permanent record.

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- 2024-2025 (https://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certificationsdegrees-csuuc-requirements/alternative-methods-course-credit/cpl/ external-exams/#cleptext)External Exams: College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- 2023-2024 (https://catalog.swccd.edu/archives/2023-2024/ certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/ alternative-methods-course-credit/cpl/external-exams/ #cleptext)External Exams: College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

N/A- Not Applicable

H/L- Higher Level

- ** These units count toward eligibility for CSU admission.
- Students seeking certification in CSUGE prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.
- If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English (e.g., two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate. For each test in a language other than English, a passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit; the higher score listed for each test is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in Area 3B of CSUGE, as noted.
- French Level II, German Level II, or Spanish Level II prior to Fall 2015 earn 12 units toward CSU admission.
- Credit may not be awarded for exams which duplicate credit for the same content earned through other means.
- CSU: Each CSU campus will determine how it will apply examinations toward credit in the major.
- Cal-GETC: CLEP credits do not apply toward Cal-GETC requirements. The CSU has a system-wide policy for CLEP exams and awarding transfer credit for admission or towards the completion of CSU GE based on these exams.

Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

Please consult with a counselor for questions and up to date information regarding exams. Units vary depending on the university.

A student may also be awarded credit for Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) tests. All credit awarded from DANTES will be applied towards Southwestern College general elective credit or a general education course or area. Credit will not be posted to the student's permanent record.

DANTES credit does not apply to CSUGE or Cal-GETC.

To request an official CLEP/DANTES transcript, go to www.collegeboard.org.

Examination	Score	SWC Units and/or GE Area
A History of the Vietnam War	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
An Introduction to the Modern Middle East	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 4
Art of the Western World	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 3
Astronomy	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 5
Business Mathematics (on or after 9/1/2009)	400 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Business Mathematics (prior to 9/1/2009)	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 2 and Math Competency
Criminal Justice (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Criminal Justice (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Ethics in America (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Ethics in America (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Foundations of Education	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Fundamental College Algebra (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Area 2 and Mathematics Competency
Fundamental College Algebra (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 2 and Mathematics Competency
Fundamentals of Counseling	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
General Anthropology	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Here's to Your Health	50 or higher	3 semester units Health Education
Human Resource Management	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Human/Cultural Geography	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Introduction to Business (on or after 9/1/2009)	400 or higher	3 semester units Area 4
Introduction to Business (prior to 9/1/2009)	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 4

Introduction to Computing (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Introduction to Computing (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Introduction to Law Enforcement	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 4
Introduction to World Religions (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Area 3
Introduction to World Religions (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 3
Lifespan Development Psychology	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Organizational Behavior	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Personal Finance (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Personal Finance (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Principles of Geology	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 5
Principles of Finance (prior to 9/1/2009)	400 or higher	4 semester units Elective
Principles of Physical Science I	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 5
Principle of Statistics (on or after 1/1/2008)	400 or higher	3 semester units Area 2 and Mathematics Competency
Principles of Public Speaking	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 1B
Principles of Statistics (prior to 1/1/2008)	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 2 and Mathematics Competency
Principles of Supervision (on or after 9/1/2009)	400 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Principles of Supervision (prior to 9/1/2009)	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Technical Writing	50 or higher	3 semester units Elective
Western Europe Since 1945	50 or higher	3 semester units Area 3

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