
TAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Advanced Placement and Credit by Examination

POLICIES

Credit is granted as specified below:

- Grades are not given for credit earned by examination, nor are the credits figured in the Taylor grade point average.
- Credits earned through examination will be entered on the student's permanent record after official enrollment and upon completion of application and testing. Students not desiring credit must request that the credit be waived.
- Credits earned may be used to satisfy general education or academic program requirements or elective credit.
- Approved credits may be used to meet prerequisites for advanced courses.
- Unsuccessful attempts to earn credit by examination will not be recorded. No recording fee is charged for unsuccessful attempts.
- Students are charged a \$20 per credit hour fee for awarding and recording credit, in addition to any required examination fee(s).

The following examinations comprise Taylor University's credit by examination program:

The College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP) is designed to test the knowledge of secondary school students who have taken college-level courses in high school. The tests are offered at participating schools in May of each year. Students must request that a copy of the AP grade report be sent to Taylor University (1802). Taylor offers college credit according to specific criteria. Students who meet Taylor's standards in the following examinations are eligible for credit: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, Macro and Micro Economics, Environmental Science, European History, Humanities, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics, U.S. History, and World History. For the following examinations, unconditional credit is granted for a score of 5, while a score of 4 qualifies a student to have their AP essay evaluated by our English/Modern Language faculty to determine whether credit is to be awarded: English Lang/Comp, English Lit/Comp, French Language, and Spanish Language. The deadline to submit these materials for students entering in the fall semester is October 15. For students entering at Interterm or spring semester the deadline is March 15. All requests must be made and all materials must be completed by these deadlines. Requirements and equivalent Taylor courses are listed in the table on the reverse side of this page. For further information or assistance contact your high school or the AP program by phone at (888) CALL-4-AP or (609) 771-7300, by fax (609) 530-0482, or by email apexams@info.collegeboard.org. Note: Essays must be requested from AP by September 15th. AP destroys all essays in October of the year the AP test was taken.

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) offers credit to students who earn satisfactory scores on a select list of CLEP subject examinations. The CLEP subject examinations are comparable to the end of course final examinations in particular undergraduate courses that measure the mastery of information, ideas, and skills that would be expected of a student who has successfully completed a course in a particular subject. Taylor University offers the following subject examinations: Accounting (Intro), American Government, Business Law (Intro), Calculus, French Language, Freshman College Composition (requires both objective and essay sections), Human Growth and Development, Macroeconomics (Intro; requires both objective and essay sections), Microeconomics (Intro), Management, Marketing (Intro), Psychology (General), Sociology (Intro), Spanish Language, U.S. History, and Western Civilization. Students who wish to take the Freshmen College Composition Exam must achieve a verbal score of at least 660 on the SAT or a verbal score of at least 27 on the ACT. All portions of the Freshmen College Composition must be completed and passed by October 15 for students entering at fall semester and March 15 for students entering at Interterm or spring semester of their freshman year. CLEP subject examinations may also be taken at CLEP testing centers throughout the country. For a list of CLEP testing centers or any other information contact CLEP by phone (800) 257-9558, email clep@info.collegeboard.org or <http://www.collegeboard.com/clep>, or contact Taylor University's Testing Office. The fee for subject examinations taken at Taylor University is \$70.00 per test plus \$10.00 administration fee (\$15 after July 31, 2009) and is in addition to the \$20.00 per credit hour recording fee. Minimum score requirements for the CLEP subject examinations accepted by Taylor University and the equivalent Taylor courses are listed in the table on the reverse side of this page.

Language Requirement – AP and CLEP: Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree must demonstrate the equivalent of two years of sequential college-level study in one foreign language for graduation from Taylor University. Taylor offers language instruction in French, Spanish, New Testament Greek, and Old Testament Hebrew.

French and Spanish

Students who place beyond French or Spanish 202 have the option to fulfill the language requirement and receive six hours of credit for 201 and 202 by taking the CLEP exam prior to their senior year at Taylor. If the student passes the exam, the fee for posting credit to the transcript should be paid at the time of notification.

Students who take and pass the AP exams in French or Spanish with a score of 4 will have met the language proficiency for the BA degree and may receive credit for 201 and 202. The fee for posting credit to the transcript should be paid at the time of notification. These exams must be taken prior to enrollment at Taylor.

Greek and Hebrew

New Testament Greek and Old Testament Hebrew are not administered by AP or CLEP exams.

Chinese, German, Italian, and Japanese

AP exams are offered in Chinese, German, Italian, and Japanese. Any student scoring a 4 for these languages will have met the language proficiency for the BA degree. No credits will be given for these languages. If a student scores below 4 and wishes to pursue one of these language options, the student must meet with the Modern Languages Department Chair. Any approved arrangement for meeting proficiency must be through a regionally accredited U.S. college or university and would not include transfer of credits from those institutions. Since AP is for high school students, these exams must be taken prior to enrollment at Taylor.

These policies are subject to change without notice. For further information, please contact: Taylor University Testing Office

AP Test	AP Min Score	Course No	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Biology	3	BIO 100	General Biology w/Lab	4
Biology	4	BIO 101	Principles of Cell Biology	4
Calculus AB Or Calculus BC	3 Or 2	MAT 140	Fundamental Calculus for Applications	3
Calculus AB Or Calculus BC	4 Or 3	MAT 151	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4
Calculus AB Or Calculus BC	5 Or 4-5	MAT 151, 230	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I, II	8
Chemistry	3	CHE 201	General Chemistry I w/Lab	5
Chemistry	4	CHE 201, 202 Or CHE 211	General Chemistry I, II w/ Lab (not planning to take additional chemistry) Or College Chemistry I w/Lab (planning to take additional chemistry)	10 Or 4
Chemistry	5	CHE 201,202 Or CHE 211,212	General Chemistry I, II with Lab Or College Chemistry I, II with Lab	10 Or 8
Computer Science A Or Computer Science AB	4 Or 3	COS 120	Intro to Computer Science	4
English Language/Comp Or English Literature/Comp	4 + Essay 5 Or 4 + Essay 5	ENG 110	Expository Writing Note: All materials must be received and completed by October 15/March 15.	3
Environmental Science	3	ENS 200	Environment and Society	3
European History	4	HIS 170	European History	4
French Language	4	FRE 201, 202	Intermediate French	6
Humanities	4	HUM 230	Art as Experience	4
Macroeconomics	4	ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Microeconomics	4	ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	4
Physics B	3	PHY 203 Or PHY 120	General Physics I w/Lab Or Experiences In Physical Science w/Lab	4 Or 4
Physics B	4	PHY 203, 204	General Physics I, II w/Lab	8
Physics C (M)	4	PHY 211	University Physics I w/Lab	4
Physics C (EM)	4	PHY 212	University Physics II w/Lab	5
Government & Politics (US)	3	POS 100	American Politics	3
Government & Politics (Com)	3	POS 222	Comparative Politics	3
Psychology (General)	3	PSY 200	Intro to Psychology	3
Sociology	3	SOC 100	Intro to Sociology	3
Spanish Language	4	SPA 201, 202	Intermediate Spanish	6
Statistics	4	MAT 210	Introductory Statistics	4
U.S. History	4	HIS 120	History of the U.S.	5
World History	4	HIS 100	World History	5

CLEP Test	Scaled Score	Course No	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Accounting (Intro)	57	ACC 241	Accounting Principles I	3
Accounting (Intro)	59	ACC 242	Accounting Principles II	3
American Government	50	POS 100	American Politics	3
Business Law (Intro)	55	MGT 311	Business Law	3
Calculus	50	MAT 140	Fundamental Calculus for applications	3
Calculus	62	MAT 151	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4
Calculus	70 + Dept Test	MAT 151, 230	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I, II	8
Calculus	70 + Dept Test II & III	MAT 151, 230, 240	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I, II, III	12
French Language	62	FRE 201, 202	Intermediate French	6
Freshman College Composition	69 + Dept Test	ENG 110	Expository Writing	3
Human Growth & Dev	50	PSY 240	Child Psychology	3
Management	66	MGT 352	Principles of Management	3
Marketing	62	MKT 231	Principles of Marketing	3
Macroeconomics (Intro)	62 + Dept Test	ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Microeconomics (Intro)	60 + Dept Test	ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	4
Psychology (General)	58	PSY 200	Intro to Psychology	3
Sociology (Intro)	50	SOC 100	Intro to Sociology	3
Spanish Language	63	SPA 201, 202	Intermediate Spanish	6
U.S. History I And U.S. History II	54 + Dept Test 55 + Dept Test	HIS 120	History of the U.S.	5
Western Civilization I + Essay* And Western Civilization II + Essay*	56 + Dept Test 56 + Dept Test	HIS 100	World History (Not available for education majors)	5

*See Testing Office for Details