

Reference Guide to Earning College Credit by Examination

YOU CAN GET CREDIT OUTSIDE THE TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM SETTING TO GET A HEAD-START ON YOUR COLLEGE DEGREE

You can earn college credit for academic achievement acquired outside the conventional college classroom through nationally recognized exams such as the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Excelsior College Exams, AP Exams (given at the end of a high school advanced placement course), DANTES Standardized Exams, Military Education Credits and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program.

NOTE: SUNY Canton's Residency Requirements are: 15 credits for an Associate Degree and 30 credits for a Bachelors Degree, independent of exams.

An official grade report must be sent to SUNY Canton before exam credit can be awarded. Credit awarded will appear on a SUNY Canton transcript after the first semester of enrollment. The credit awarded depends on the curriculum chosen and the courses required in that program. SUNY Canton's Office of Admissions can provide specific information. Please contact the Admissions Office at (800) 388-7123 or (315) 386-7123.

Matriculated students may earn credit for a SUNY Canton course with an accepted score on a locally prepared challenge exam. A student with sufficient background in course content should contact their School Dean before enrolling in the course to be challenged. Not all courses may be challenged. Credit by challenge exam is available only to matriculated students. A fee of \$40 per credit hour will be charged prior to administration of the exam.

AP (Advanced Placement) PROGRAM POLICY

<u>Subject Examinations</u>	<u>Minimum Acceptable Scores</u>	<u>Amount of Credit Awarded</u>	<u>Exams Will Substitute for:</u>
Art History	3	6	Art History: BC to 16 th Century (HUMA 201) Art History: 16 th to 20 th Century (HUMA 202)
Biology	3	8	College Biology I (BIOL 105) College Biology II (BIOL 106)
Calculus AB*	2	3	Introduction to Biology (BIOL 101)
	3	4	Basic Calculus I (MATH 122) OR
		4	Calculus I (MATH 161) OR
		6	Fund. of Calculus I (MATH 151) and Fund. of Calculus II (MATH 152) (depending on the curriculum)
Calculus BC*	4-5	8	Calculus I (MATH 161) Calculus II (MATH 162)
Chemistry	3	8	College Chemistry I (CHEM 105) College Chemistry II (CHEM 106)
English Language	4	3	Expository Writing (ENGL 101), which satisfies Basic Communication General Education Requirement (GER 10)
English Literature	3	3	Approaches to Literature (ENGL 209)
Environmental Science	3	3	Introduction to Environmental Science (ESCI 101)
European History	3	6	History of the Western Heritage (HIST 101) Modern Europe (HIST 102)
French Language	3	6	General elective and Gen. Ed. #9
	2	3	Gen. Ed. #9
French Literature	3	6	General elective
	2	3	General elective
German Language	3	6	General elective and Gen. Ed. #9
	2	3	Gen. Ed. #9
Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	Comparative Government and Politics (POLS 120)
U. S. Government and Politics	3	3	Social Science elective

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Latin Language	4	6	General elective and Gen. Ed. #9
	3	3	Gen. Ed. #9
Macroeconomics	3	3	Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 101)
Microeconomics	3	3	Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 103)
Physics B	3	8	College Physics I (PHYS 121)
			College Physics II (PHYS 122)
Physics C -Electricity & Magnetism	3	4	University Physics II (PHYS 132)
Physics C - Mechanics	3	8	University Physics I (PHYS 131)
			University Physics II (PHYS 132)
Psychology	3	3	Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 101)
Spanish Language	3	6	Spanish I (SPAN 101)
			Spanish II (SPAN 102)
	2	3	Spanish I (SPAN 101)
Spanish Literature	3	6	General elective
	2	3	General elective
Statistics	3	3	Statistics (MATH 141)
Studio Art: Drawing	3	6	General elective
Studio Art: 2D Design	3	6	General elective
Studio Art: 3D Design	3	6	General elective
U. S. History	3	6	Early American History (HIST 103)
			Modern U.S. History (HIST 105)
World History	3	3	World History: 1300 to the Present (HIST 217)

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CLEP (College Level Examination Program)

<u>Subject Examinations</u>	<u>Min. Acceptable Scores</u>	<u>Amt. of Credit Awarded</u>	<u>Exams Will Substitute for:</u>
American Government	50	3	National Govt. and Politics (POLS 105)
American Literature	50	6	Humanities elective
(Essay Required)			
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	52	6	Approaches to Literature (ENGL 209)
(Essay Required)			World Lit.: 17th-20th Cent. (ENGL 204)
Biology	50	8	College Biology I (BIOL 105)
			College Biology II (BIOL 106)
Calculus*	50	8	Calculus I (MATH 161)
			Calculus II (MATH 162)
Chemistry	50	8	College Chemistry I (CHEM 105)
			College Chemistry II (CHEM 106)
College Composition	52	3	Expository Writing (ENGL 101), which satisfies the Basic Communication General Education Requirement (GER 10)
(Essay Required)			Humanities elective
Replaces Freshman College Composition effective 7/1/10			
English Literature	50	6	Humanities elective
(Essay Required)			
Financial Accounting	50	7	Accounting Principles I (ACCT 101)
			Accounting Principles II (ACCT 102)
French Language	50	6	Language elective and Gen. Ed. #9
German Language	50	6	Language elective and Gen. Ed. #9
Human Growth and Development	60	3	Human Development (PSYC 225)
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3	Survey of Information Tech. (CITA 113)
Introductory Business Law	50	3	Business Law I (BSAD 201)
Precalculus	50	4	College Algebra (MATH 121)
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 101)
Principles of Management	50	3	Principles of Management (BSAD 301)

***Pre-Requirement:** Bus. Law I (BSAD 201) AND Exp. Writing (ENGL 101) or Oral & Written Expressions (ENGL 102) or Instructor permission

<u>Subject Examinations</u>	<u>Min. Acceptable Scores</u>	<u>Amt. of Credit Awarded</u>	<u>Exams Will Substitute for:</u>
Principles of Marketing	50	3	Marketing (BSAD 350)
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 103)
Intro. to Educational Psychology	50	3	Social Science elective
Introductory Psychology	54	3	Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 101)
Introductory Sociology	59	3	Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 101)
Spanish Language	50	6	Spanish I (SPAN 101) Spanish II (SPAN 102)
U.S. History I	50	3	Early American History (HIST 103)
U.S. History II	50	3	Modern U.S. History (HIST 105)
Western Civilization I	55	3	History of the Western Heritage (HIST 101)
Western Civilization II	55	3	Modern Europe (HIST 102)

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NOTE: THE GENERAL CLEP EXAMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR COLLEGE CREDIT AT SUNY CANTON.

DSST (DANTES Standardized Subject Test)

<u>Subject Examinations</u>	<u>Min. Acceptable Scores</u>	<u>Amt. of Credit Awarded</u>	<u>Exams Will Substitute for:</u>
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	50	3	Human Development (PSYC 225)

EXCELSIOR COLLEGE EXAMS

<u>Subject Examinations</u>	<u>Min. Acceptable Scores</u>	<u>Amt. of Credit Awarded</u>	<u>Exams Will Substitute for:</u>
Abnormal Psychology	C	3	Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 275)
Anatomy and Physiology	C	6	Science elective
Community Focused Nursing	C	3	Community Health Nursing (NURS 402)
Foundations of Gerontology	C	3	Introduction to Gerontology (HLTH 104)
Fundamentals of Nursing*	C*	6	Adaptation Nursing I (NURS 101)
* Students must also be licensed LPN's			
Statistics	C	3	Statistics (MATH 141)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAM

<u>Subject Examinations</u>	<u>Min. Acceptable Scores</u>	<u>Amt. of Credit Awarded</u>	<u>Exams Will Substitute for:</u>
English A1	5	6	Approaches to Literature (ENGL 209) or Literature Elective
History of Americas	5	6	Early American History (HIST 103) Modern U. S. History (HIST 105)
Mathematical Methods	5	4	Basic Calculus (MATH 122)
	6	4	Calculus I (MATH 161)
Spanish B (SL1 or SL2)	5	6	Spanish elective credits and Gen. Ed. for foreign language