

Alternate Ways to Earn Credit/Credit by Exam

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), DSST (formerly DANTES), 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 Bachelor's 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

Subject Examinations	Minimum Score	Credit Awarded	Exams Will Substitute for:
African American Studies	3	3	Humanities Elective (HUMA 299) GER 3
Art History	3	6	Art History: BC to 16th Century (ARTS 201) Art History: 16th to 20th Century (ARTS 202)
Biology	3	8	College Biology I (BIOL 150) College Biology II (BIOL 155)
	2	3	Introduction to Biology (BIOL 101)
Calculus AB*	3	4	Calculus I (MATH 161)
Calculus BC*	4-5	8	Calculus I (MATH 161) Calculus II (MATH 162)
Chemistry	3	8	College Chemistry I (CHEM 150) College Chemistry II (CHEM 155)
Computer Science Principles	3	3	Computer Logic (CITA 152)
Computer Science A	3	4	Introduction to Programming (CITA 180)
English Language	4	3	Expository Writing (ENGL 101) GER 1
English Literature	3	3	Approaches to Literature (ENGL 109)
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	7	Contemporary French I (FREN 101) and GER 11 elective (FREN 299)
	2	4	Contemporary French I (FREN 101)
French Literature	3	6	General Elective (FREN 299)
	2	3	General Elective (FREN 299)
German Language	3	6	General Elective (LANG 299) GER 11
	2	3	Gen. Ed. #11 (LANG 299)
Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	Comparative Government and Politics (POLS 120)

Subject Examinations	Minimum Score	Credit Awarded	Exams Will Substitute for:
U. S. Government and Politics	3	3	Intro to American Government and Politics (POLS 105)
Latin Language	4	6	General Elective (LANG 299) GER 11
	3	3	Language Elective (LANG 299) GER 11
Macroeconomics	3	3	Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 101)
Microeconomics	3	3	Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 103)
Music Theory	3	6	Music Elective (MUSC 299) GER 8
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)
Research	4	3	ENGL 201 - Writing in the Arts and Sciences OR GER 1
Seminar	4	3	ENGL 201 - Writing in the Arts and Sciences OR GER 1
Spanish Language	3	7	Spanish I (SPAN 101) Spanish II (SPAN 102)
	2	4	Spanish I (SPAN 101)
Spanish Literature	3	6	General Elective (SPAN 299)
	2	3	General Elective (SPAN 299)
Statistics	3	3	Statistics (MATH 141)
Studio Art: Drawing	3	6	General Elective (ARTS 299)
Studio Art: 2D Design	3	6	General Elective (ARTS 299)
Studio Art: 3D Design	3	6	General Elective (ARTS 299)
U. S. History	3	6	US History to 1877 (HIST 103) US History since 1877 (HIST 105)
World History	3	3	World History: 1300 to the Present (HIST 107)
*If more than one semester of Calculus is needed by a student for a particular program, it is highly recommended that the student begins with Canton's Calculus I.			

CLEP (College Level Examination Program)

Subject Examinations	Minimum Score	Credit Awarded	Exams Will Substitute for:
American Government	50	3	National Govt. and Politics (POLS 105)
American Literature (<i>Essay Required</i>)	50	6	Humanities Elective
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature (<i>Essay Required</i>)	52	6	Approaches to Literature (ENGL 109) World Lit.: 17th-20th Cent. (ENGL 204)
Biology	50	8	College Biology I (BIOL 150) College Biology II (BIOL 155)
Calculus*	50	8	Calculus I (MATH 161) Calculus II (MATH 162)

Subject Examinations	Minimum Score	Credit Awarded	Exams Will Substitute for:
Chemistry	50	8	College Chemistry I (CHEM 150) College Chemistry II (CHEM 155)
College Composition (Essay Required)	52	3	Expository Writing (ENGL 101) GER 1
English Literature (Essay Required)	50	6	Humanities Elective
Financial Accounting	50	7	Accounting Principles I (ACCT 101) Accounting Principles II (ACCT 102)
French Language	50	6	Language Elective and GER 11
German Language	50	6	Language Elective and GER 11
Human Growth and Development	60	3	Human Development (PSYC 225)
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3	Survey of Information Tech. (CITA 163)
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-Requisite: Bus. Law I (BSAD 201) AND Exp. Writing (ENGL 101) OR Instructor permission			
Principles of Marketing	50	3	Marketing (BSAD 203)
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)
*If more than one semester of Calculus is needed for a particular program, it is highly recommended that the student begin with Canton's Calculus I.			
NOTE: THE GENERAL CLEP EXAMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR COLLEGE CREDIT AT SUNY CANTON.			

DSST (formerly DANES)

Subject Examinations	Minimum Score	Credit Awarded	Exams Will Substitute for:
Lifespan Dev. Psychology	50	3	Human Development (PSYC 225)

EXCELSIOR COLLEGE EXAMS

Abnormal Psychology	C	3	Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 275)
Anatomy and Physiology	C	6	Science Elective
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			
Human Resource Management	C	3	Human Resource Management (BSAD 310)
Statistics	C	3	Statistics (MATH 141)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAM

Biology	3-4	4	Introduction to Biology (BIOL 101)
	5-7	8	College Biology (BIOL 150) & College Biology II (BIOL 155)
English A1	5	6	Approaches to Literature (ENGL 109) OR Literature Elective
History of Americas	5	6	Early American History (HIST 103) Modern U. S. History (HIST 105)
Mathematical Methods	5	6	Basic Calculus (MATH 122)
	6	4	Calculus I (MATH 161)
Physics (core)	5	4	University Physics I (PHYS 131) AND University Physics Lab I (PHYS 135)
Physics (core and AHL)	5	8	University Physics I (PHYS 131), University Physics Lab I (PHYS 135), University Physics II (PHYS 132), University Physics Lab II (PHYS 136)
Spanish B (SL1 or SL2)	5	6	Spanish Elective credits AND Gen. Ed. for foreign language