

ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

This section of the catalog states the admission criteria for unconditional, conditional, and other admission categories. In addition to these criteria, applicants must follow the appropriate admission procedures outlined under the section entitled "Application Procedures." Southwest Baptist University reserves the right to restrict, deny, or revoke an offer of admission or the admission of any person otherwise eligible for reasons determined to be in the best interest of the institution by the officers thereof. These reserved rights shall be administered in a manner strictly consistent with state and federal non-discrimination laws.

**SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY IS MODERATELY SELECTIVE IN OUR ADMISSION POLICIES,
BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA.**

Freshman Admission

Academic Requirements

1. An SBU applicant must present one of the following:
 - Proof of graduation from an accredited or approved high school
 - A homeschool transcript
2. Additionally, students must meet two of these three qualifiers:
 - 2.50 high school GPA on a 4.00 scale
 - 21 ACT/990 SAT composite score
 - Top 50% of high school rank in class
3. In order to help one succeed at SBU the following high school subjects are strongly recommended (13 units): English (4 units), mathematics (3 units), social studies (2 units), natural science (2 units), electives (2 units of foreign language or computer science or 2 additional units from English, mathematics, social studies, or natural sciences).

Conditional Admission

Students who do not meet minimum criterion for freshman admission may be accepted with conditions. An applicant must be a graduate of an accredited or approved high school or present an acceptable secondary certificate (e.g., the GED). The high school subjects listed above under "Academic Requirements" also are strongly recommended for conditional admission applicants. Admittance with condition as a degree-seeking student may be based on a further review of high school course work and grades, standardized test scores, GPA, rank in class, and recommendations from appropriate personnel in their school, church and community. Conditions will be detailed in writing from the Director of Admissions.

Applicants who are admitted conditionally will have a document concerning the specific conditions of their admittance placed in their advisee file. Conditionally admitted applicants may be directed to take designated courses to help them succeed at SBU. Conditionally admitted students must complete the prescribed course of study.

Transfer Student Admission

Southwest Baptist University is in agreement with the principle of the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education "that a student with a clear educational objective should be able to complete a degree program in the shortest possible time, whether the student remains in one institution or transfers to another."

The nature and standards of courses transferred toward a degree program must correspond closely to courses offered at Southwest Baptist University and may be limited by the college or department involved. Only professional education courses transferred from Missouri two-year colleges that are state-approved and from senior colleges having state-approved teacher education programs can be used to meet certification requirements.

A maximum of six hours of D credit will be accepted in transfer. A maximum of 30 semester hours of accredited work earned by correspondence or extension may be applied toward SBU requirements. No more than 12 hours of this credit will be counted toward a major or minor. Applicants may transfer up to 64 semester hours of credit from two-year colleges, and these credits will transfer only as lower level (1000-2000) courses. **NOTE: SBU will accept no more than 94 hours from other institutions toward a degree.**

Applicants seeking teaching certificates must additionally fulfill the general education requirements prescribed by the Missouri State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Only professional education courses transferred from Missouri junior/community colleges that are state-approved and from senior colleges having state-approved teacher education programs can be used to meet certification requirements.

Transfer students from schools that are not regionally accredited will have their work evaluated by individual departments to determine if it is transferable (no more than 30 credit hours total will be accepted). No Bible or religion courses will be accepted from schools not regionally accredited. No grade of D will be accepted from a college not regionally accredited.

Transfer students who have been academically dismissed from a previous institution must seek re-admittance or permission to return to that institution before being considered for admission to Southwest Baptist University.

Transfer Students with the Associate Degree

Transfer applicants who have completed the A.A. degree from a regionally accredited college will be permitted to transfer to SBU with all general education requirements met for the B.A., B.S., B.S.N., and B.A.S. degrees. Students transferring with an A.S. degree will have their degree evaluated to see if it meets all the general education requirements. Transfer students must still take those courses listed as graduation requirements. An associate degree in a professional program (such as an A.A.S.N. or A.S.N.) does not satisfy this requirement.

Transfer students holding an A.A. or A.S. degree seeking teacher certification must also fulfill the general education requirements prescribed by the Missouri State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. (See Department of Education in the College of Education and Social Sciences.)

Transfer Students without the Associate Degree

Transfer applicants who do not have an associate degree will have their transcripts evaluated on a course-by-course basis. Students who have fulfilled the 42-credit hour general education curriculum block outlined by the Missouri Coordinating Board of Higher Education and certified by the sending institution shall be deemed to have completed all general education requirements. Transfer students must still take those courses listed as graduation requirements.

Transfer applicants will be admitted unconditionally to Southwest Baptist University as transfer students if the following criteria have been met:

1. The applicant has earned a minimum of 12 hours of college-level work (excluding remedial courses) from a regionally accredited college or university **since** completion of high school or GED and
2. The applicant has achieved a 2.00 G.P.A. or higher on **all** college-level work.

NOTE: Transfer applicants who do not meet the criteria listed above will be considered for admission under the "Freshmen Admission" criteria. Applicants who have not successfully completed the equivalents of SBU's English and math requirements are required to take the ACT, SAT, or another approved placement exam before being placed in an English or math course.

Special Admission

Persons who have not yet earned a high school diploma or certificate may be eligible for the following special programs established by the University to meet the needs and interests of otherwise qualified applicants.

Dual Credit

Dual credit courses enable high school students to receive both high school and college-level credit simultaneously. High-performing students are provided an affordable opportunity to experience college-level courses during their final two years of high school. Dual credit courses are offered on the high school campus. Applicants must submit the dual credit application, which includes recommendations from officials at their schools and approval from their parents/guardians. Applicants are admitted on the basis of academic standards that are the same as those required for unconditional admission to the University. Interested applicants should contact the Office of Career Services for further information. Southwest Baptist University accepts general education dual credit courses completed by students at other regionally accredited institutions. The University does not guarantee acceptance of non-general education courses. These courses will be reviewed on an individual basis by the department involved.

Dual Enrollment

High school students meeting SBU's admission requirements are invited to enroll in regularly scheduled courses. Participating students will be considered as official part-time students and are required to abide by all University policies and regulations. Dual enrollment students may take up to six college credit hours per semester and accumulate a maximum of 24 college credit hours while participating in this program. Interested high school students must submit the dual enrollment application form, which includes recommendations from officials at their schools. Interested applicants should contact the Office of Admissions for further information.

Early Admission

Under unusual circumstances, a superior high school student may request entrance to the University as a regular, full-time student before high school graduation. If the applicant has not completed all requirements for graduation from high school, the following must be presented:

1. An official sixth-semester transcript, including the applicant's class rank
2. An SAT score or ACT score, forwarded to SBU
3. A letter from the applicant, stating the reasons for seeking early admission
4. A letter from the parents of the applicant, stating consent to the early admission
5. A letter from the high school superintendent or principal, stating that the applicant has complied with the high school's process granting early release

International Student Admission

Qualified international applicants are invited to apply for admission to SBU. The following requirements apply to international applicants and U.S. resident aliens whose native language is not English.

1. Applicants from non-English speaking countries must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and score one of the following: a 79 on the internet-based test (IBT); or a 213 on the computer-based test (CBT); or a 550 on the paper test.. Scores must be no more than two years old from the date the examination was taken. To register for the test, each applicant must write to TOEFL Educational Testing Service; Princeton, New Jersey 08540; U.S.A. or go to the website www.toefl.org

Exceptions to the required TOEFL scores will be made in the following instances only:

- a. An applicant is a citizen of any country in which English is the primary language
 - b. An applicant has studied in a country in which English is the primary language or in the U.S. within the past three years and has a good academic record at the school attended.
2. All Southwest Baptist University students are required to take the ACT or SAT exam or other approved departmental placement exams for placement in English and math classes.
 3. Official credentials indicating all secondary and college work must be submitted to the Admissions Office with the formal application forms. Admissions status cannot be determined until all documents are on file. International students who transfer work to SBU from foreign institutions are responsible for any evaluation fees associated with the transfer of credits. A letter of acceptance will be issued only when an applicant is found eligible for admission.
 4. All international students accepted for admission to Southwest Baptist University are required to purchase a 12-month medical insurance policy from a United States based company prior to campus arrival. Once medical insurance is purchased, the student must provide documentation verifying the health policy to the University Health Center. If a student cannot make such arrangements, and provide documentation by the first day of classes, the University Health Center will automatically bill the student's account for a medical insurance plan provided by a qualified insurance company. A 12-month medical insurance policy must be maintained while the international student is attending SBU.

An applicant admitted from another country must carry a minimum full academic load. A minimum load is interpreted to mean 12 academic credit hours, unless the applicant needs fewer hours to complete his or her academic program. An applicant who has qualified on the TOEFL is deemed sufficiently proficient in English to carry the minimum of 12 credit hours.

Application Procedures

The following application procedures are required for all undergraduate applicants who wish to enter Southwest Baptist University. (Admission criteria are stated on the previous pages.)

First-Time Freshmen

1. File a completed Application for Admission. This form should be accompanied by a \$30 nonrefundable application fee. Notification of acceptance is on a rolling basis. An application file is considered complete when all credentials have been received. Applicants are encouraged to apply early in the senior year of high school.
2. Request that the high school send an official transcript of credits, including grade point average and rank in class. A 6 semester (end of the junior year) is the minimum requirement.
3. Request the official transcript for any college work completed (including dual credit).
4. Take the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and have score reports sent to the Office of Admissions. SBU's ACT code is 2368; its SAT code is 6664. The Application for Admission may be submitted before taking the test.

Upon admission, the following steps are required before a student will be allowed to enroll. Notification and documentation (as applies) for each step will be sent after the previous step is completed.

1. Submit a \$150 non-refundable enrollment deposit.
2. Complete and return the New Student Housing Request **OR** the Off-Campus Housing (see Off-Campus Housing section of this catalog to determine eligibility).
3. Sign and return the Student Principles and Expectations. All admitted applicants are required to sign that they have read and agree to adhere to the University's rules and uphold all expectations.
4. Submit appropriate health records. Immunization records must be forwarded to the Office of Admissions prior to enrollment. In most cases, these records may be obtained from the high school records office.
5. Complete and return the Disclosure of Disability. All admitted applicants are required to file with the Vice President for Enrollment Management a statement as to their desire or refusal of special provisions while enrolled at Southwest Baptist University.
6. Admitted applicants must request a final official transcript from their high school, reflecting senior year credits, grades, final class rank, and statement of graduation.

Transfer Students

1. File a completed Application for Admission. This form should be accompanied by a \$30 nonrefundable application fee. Notification of acceptance is on a rolling basis. An application file is considered complete when all credentials have been received.
2. Request that the high school send an official transcript of credits, including grade point average and rank in class.
3. Request official transcripts of all previous college work.
4. Have ACT or SAT scores forwarded to SBU if tests have been taken. Applicants who have not taken the ACT or SAT test, will be required to do so. SBU's ACT code is 2368; its SAT code is 6664. The Application for Admission may be submitted before taking the test.

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5. Complete and return the Disclosure of Disability. All admitted applicants are required to file with the Vice President for Enrollment Management a statement as to their desire or refusal of special provisions while enrolled at Southwest Baptist University.
6. Submit final transcripts of all college work (if not yet received) as soon as possible.

International Students

In order for an applicant to receive a Certificate of Eligibility (Immigration Form I-20), which is required of all foreign applicants entering the United States, the following conditions must be met:

1. The applicant must be formally admitted to the University as a full-time student. This includes a completed application, a nonrefundable application fee of \$100 U.S. currency and official transcripts of all academic work (secondary school and above). This process should be initiated at least four months prior to the desired semester of enrollment.
2. A student who has completed collegiate hours must have transcripts evaluated by one of the following agencies: Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) www.ece.org or Educational Perspectives www.educational-perspectives.org. **The student must** request the course-by-course or detailed report evaluation. The fee for this service is \$125-\$135 U.S. currency and must be paid by the student.
3. The applicant must submit an advance deposit in the form of a certified check or bank draft in the amount of one year's educational and living expenses. This amount will be put on account and will be available for the applicant's use upon arrival.
4. When these conditions have been met, the Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) form will be issued to the applicant. **NOTICE: Under no circumstances should an applicant prepare to arrive in the United States until granted a student visa, final acceptance to Southwest Baptist University, and, where necessary, financial aid.**
5. All international students accepted for admission to Southwest Baptist University are required to purchase a 12-month medical insurance policy from a United States based company prior to campus arrival. Once medical insurance is purchased, the student must provide documentation verifying the health policy to the University Health Center. If a student cannot make such arrangements, and provide documentation by the first day of classes, the University Health Center will automatically bill the student's account for a medical insurance plan provided by a qualified insurance company. A 12-month medical insurance policy must be maintained while the international student is attending SBU.
6. Admitted applicants are required to file with the Vice President for Enrollment Management a statement as to their desire or refusal of special provisions while enrolled at Southwest Baptist University.

Non-Degree-Seeking Students

The applicant is required to submit an official high school transcript or the GED and may take up to 12 hours (except in English and mathematics) of college level work without having to take the ACT or SAT examination. These students will be classified as Special Students. If non-degree-seeking students desire to take more than 12 hours, they must apply for admission to Southwest Baptist University.

Appeals Related to Admission

Appeals regarding admission to Southwest Baptist University are to be submitted in writing to the Director of Admissions. All decisions made by the Admissions Committee are final and will be communicated to the applicant in writing.

Disclosure of Disabilities

All admitted applicants are required to file with the Vice President for Enrollment Management a statement as to their desire or refusal of special provisions while enrolled at Southwest Baptist University.

Because scheduling of classes, arranging housing in accessible facilities, and providing special academic assistance may require reasonable advance planning by the University, applicants with disabilities who have been accepted for admission are required to return the Disclosure of Disability form as soon as possible but no later than one month before the start of the semester of admission; this disclosure should indicate the nature (type, kind) of accommodation needed.

Assessment

Assessment at SBU includes gathering information from students about student learning and student life, interpreting this information, and then using the information to improve instruction, student life, and student learning. Students at SBU are required to participate in this assessment program. Students at SBU participate in the following assessment activities:

| Class | Assessment Instruments | Time of Administration |
|------------|---|---|
| Freshmen | Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement Faculty Evaluations & Campus Surveys | Fall, Welcome Week Each semester, various times |
| Sophomores | National Survey of Student Engagement Faculty Evaluations & Campus Surveys | Spring, 3 rd party – web-only Each semester, various times |
| Juniors | Faculty Evaluations & Campus Surveys | Each semester, various times |
| Seniors | General Education Assessment Major Field Test/ Exit Exams National Survey of Student Engagement Faculty Evaluations & Campus Surveys | Fall, October 5 th , 10:00 a.m. Fall, Nov 2 nd or Spring, April 18 Spring, 3 rd party – web-only Each semester, various times |
| Graduate | Program Specific Exit Exams Satisfaction Surveys Faculty Evaluations & Campus Surveys | Prior to graduation Various times Each semester, various times |

Alumni also are sent surveys for the purpose of determining to what extent the university experience has helped to prepare them for their chosen professions and equipped them for responsible living and lifelong intellectual and spiritual growth.

Placement Information for English and Mathematics

ACT Scores

The chart below is a policy guide in the placement of new students into the proper English course at Southwest Baptist University using ACT scores.

| ACT Enhanced Test Scores | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| ACT 0-17 in English | ENG 0103 | English Skills |
| ACT 18 and above in English | ENG 1113 | English Composition I |
| ACT 28 and above in English | ENG 1123 | Honors Composition |

NOTE: ENG 0103 does not meet the English general education requirement, nor does it carry college credit. It is necessary to develop the skills needed for success in future English courses.

The chart below is a policy guide in the placement of new students into the proper mathematics course at Southwest Baptist University using ACT scores.

| Pre-Algebra/ Elementary Algebra Subscore | Intermediate Algebra/ Coordinate Geometry Subscore | Plane Geometry/ Trigonometry Subscore | Recommended Math Placement in bold (Other possible courses given as options) |
|--|--|---|---|
| 1-8 | not applicable | not applicable | MAT 0103 -PreAlgebra |
| 9-10 | 1-12 | not applicable | MAT 0123 -Intermediate Algebra or 2283* |
| 9-10 | 13-18 | not applicable | MAT 1143 or 2283* |
| 11-12 | not applicable | not applicable | MAT 1143 or 2283* |
| 13-18 | 1-12 | not applicable | MAT 1143 or 2283* |
| 13-18 | 13-18 | 1-13 | MAT 1163**, 1193, 1143 or 2283* |
| 14-18 | 14-18 | 14-18 | MAT 1195 , 1193, 1163*, 1143 or 2283* |

* MAT 2283 is open to Elementary and Middle School Education majors only.

**MAT 1163 is intended for students who have skills beyond College Algebra, but are not quite ready for Calculus I (or do not desire to take Calculus I).

NOTE: MAT 0103 and MAT 0123 do not meet the mathematics general education requirements, nor do they carry college credit. They are necessary to develop the skills needed for success in future mathematics courses.

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Scores

The policy charted below is a guide in the placement of new students into the proper English and mathematics courses at Southwest Baptist University using SAT scores.

| SAT Scores - After 5/24/95 | Course Number | Course Name |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Verbal: 430 and below | ENG 0103 | English Skills |
| Verbal: 440-620 | ENG 1113 | English Comp. I |
| Verbal: 630 and above | ENG 1123 | Honors Composition |
| Math: 380 and below | MAT 0103 | PreAlgebra |
| Math: 390-450 | MAT 0123 | Intermediate Algebra |
| Math: 460-570 | MAT 1143 | College Algebra |
| Math: 580 and above | MAT 1195 | Calculus I |

Advanced Placement

Applicants may receive course credit through examination or through advanced placement courses taken in high school. The examination and/or advanced placement course must be equivalent to a course taught at Southwest Baptist University. Grade report should be submitted to Career Services. The student must pay \$40 per credit hour to the Accounting Office (Cashier); then the Registrar will record the hours on the student's transcript.

Advanced Placement Examinations (AP)

The Advanced Placement Examination is a national system of credit by examination. Applicants may receive course credit on an Advanced Placement Examination as follows:

| Advanced Placement Examination | Score Required | Hours Granted | Institutional Courses Satisfied |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| Art History | 3 | 3 | FAR/ART 1013 Introduction to Art |
| Biology | 3 | 4 | BIO 1004 Principles of Biology |
| Calculus AB | 3 | 5 | MAT 1195 Analytics & Calculus I |
| Calculus BC | 3 | 10 | MAT 1195 Analytics & Calculus I & MAT 2255 Analytics & Calculus II |
| Chemistry* | 3 | 4 | CHE 1104 Principles of Chemistry |
| Chemistry* | 4 | 5 | CHE 1115 General Chemistry I |
| Computer Science A | 3 4 or 5 | 3 4 | CIS 1033 Foundations of Computer Science CIS 1144 Computer Science I |
| Computer Science AB | 3 4 or 5 | 3 4 | CIS 1033 Foundations of Computer Science CIS 1144 Computer Science I |
| English Language and Composition | 3 | 3 | ENG 1113 English Composition I |
| English Literature and Composition | 3 | 3 | ENG 2213 English Composition II |
| Environmental Science | 3 | 4 | BIO 2214 Environmental Biology |
| European History | 3 | 3 | HUM 1953 Cultural Studies |
| French Language | 3 | 8 | FRE 1114/1124 Elem. French I/Elem. French II |
| French Literature | 3 | 3 | FRE 2000 level elective |
| German Language | 3 | 8 | GER 1114/1124 Elem. German I/Elem. German II |
| Government & Politics: Comparative | 3 | 3 | POL 2000 level elective |
| Government & Politics: United States | 3 | 3 | POL 1113 American Government and Politics |
| Human Geography | 3 | 3 | GEO 1103 Geography |
| Latin: Vergil | 3 | 3 | HUM 2000 level elective |
| Latin Literature | 3 | 3 | HUM 2000 level elective |
| Music Theory | 3 4 or 5 | 3 4 | MUS 1603 Music Fundamentals MUS 1613 Theory I <i>and</i> MUS 1611 SS/ET I |
| Physics B* | 3 | 3 | PHY 2000 level elective |
| Physics C: Mechanics* | 3 | 4 | PHY 1115 General Physics I |
| Physics C: Mechanics* | 4 | 5 | PHY 2215 University Physics I |
| Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism* | 3 | 4 | PHY 1124 General Physics II |
| Psychology | 3 | 3 | PSY 1013 General Psychology |
| Spanish Language | 3 | 8 | SPA 1114/1124 Elem. Spanish I/Elem. Spanish II |
| Spanish Literature | 3 | 3 | SPA 2000 level elective |
| Statistics | 3 | 3 | MAT 2953 Special Topics <i>or</i> PSY/SOC 2000 Special Topics (equivalent of PSY/SOC 3243 Elem Statistics) |
| Studio Art-Drawing | 3 | 3 | ART 1203 Drawing I |
| U.S. History | 3 | 6 | HIS 2213/HIS 2223 History of the US, 1492-1877 <i>and</i> History of the US, 1877-Present |
| World History | 3 | 6 | HIS 1113/1123 World Civilization I <i>and</i> World Civilization II |

* Proof of extensive lab work is required. This may be in the form of a letter from the high school instructor, a completed lab notebook, or samples of graded lab work.

British A-Level Examinations

- Advanced standing may be awarded for A-level examinations for the General Certificate of Secondary Education with a grade of A, B, or C.
- The examinations must be administered by an examinations board that is recognized for university entry in the United Kingdom.
- The total credit for each examination may not exceed 6 semester hours, and total advanced standing credit awarded may not exceed 20 semester hours.
- Certified copies of the examination transcript must be on file in the Registrar's office.
- Examinations in the sciences must include a laboratory component.
- Examinations in foreign language must include a conversation component.

International Baccalaureate

- Advanced standing may be awarded for certificate and diploma credits. The table below provides information about specific course credit and scores needed for a particular exam.
- The total credit for each examination may not exceed 14 semester hours for any specific exam. If the student has a Diploma, the total advanced standing credit awarded may not exceed 30 semester hours. Certificates will be evaluated on an individual course basis.
- Contact the Registrar to inquire about an exam not listed below.
- Official transcripts must be issued by the International Baccalaureate North American Office and be on file in the Registrar's office.
- Qualifying examinations in the sciences that do not include an extensive laboratory component will receive credit for a maximum of 3 semester credit hours.
- Examinations in foreign language must include a conversation component.

| | | MINIMUM SCORE (Standard Level exam) | SBU Equivalency | MINIMUM SCORE (Higher Level exam) | SBU Equivalency |
|--|---------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Art/Design (Visual Art) | | 6 | ART/FAR 1013 | 5 | ART/FAR 1013 |
| Art/Design (Visual Art) | | | | 7 | ART/FAR 1013 & ART 1103 |
| Language A1 (Best Language) | | 5 | ENG 2312 | 4 | ENG 2312 |
| Language B – French | | 5 | FRE 1114 | 4 | FRE 1114 & 1124 |
| Language B – German | | 5 | GER 1114 | 4 | GER 1114 & 1124 |
| Language B | Spanish | 5 | SPA 1114 | 4 | SPA 1114 & 1124 |
| | | | | 6 | SPA 1114, 1124, 2213, & 2223 |
| Economics | | 5 | ECO 1953 | 4 | ECO 1953 |
| Geography | | 5 | GEO 1103 | 4 | GEO 1103 |
| History | | 5 | HUM 1953 | 4 | HUM 1953 |
| History of the Islamic World | | | | 5 | HIS 2953 |
| Philosophy | | 5 | PHI 2013 | 4 | PHI 2013 |
| Psychology | | 5 | PSY 1013 | 4 | PSY 1013 |
| Psychology | | | | 6 | PSY 1013 & 2953 |
| Social & Cultural Anthropology | | | | 6 | SOC 2953 |
| Biology (with extensive lab work) | | 5 | BIO 1954 | 4 | BIO 1954 |
| Chemistry (without extensive lab work) | | | | 4 | CHE 1000 |

| | MINIMUM SCORE (Standard Level exam) | SBU Equivalency | MINIMUM SCORE (Higher Level exam) | SBU Equivalency |
|---|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Chemistry (with extensive lab work) | 5 | CHE 1104 | 4 | CHE 1104 |
| Chemistry (with extensive lab work) | | | 6 | CHE 1115 & 1125 |
| Physics (without extensive lab work) | | | 4 | PHY 1000 |
| Physics (with extensive lab work) | 5 | PHY 1115 | 4 | PHY 1115 |
| Physics (with extensive lab work) | | | 6 | PHY 1115 & 1125 |
| Environmental Systems | 5 | BIO 2214 | | |
| Mathematics | 5 | MAT 1953 | 4 | MAT 1195 |
| Mathematics Higher Level | | | 6 | MAT 1195 & 2255 |
| Information Technology in Global Society | | | 5 | CIS 1103 |
| Computer Science (Common Core) | 5 | CIS 1103 | 5 (if in Java or C++) | CIS 1103 & 1144 |
| Computer Science (Additional HL Material) | | | 5 (if in Java or C++) | CIS 1154 |
| Music | 5 | FAR 1023 | 4 | FAR 1023 |
| Theatre Arts | 5 | FAR 1033 | 4 | FAR 1033 |

Veterans

Southwest Baptist University is approved for the education of veterans and their dependents under Chapters 30, 31, 34, 35 and 1606, Title 38, U.S. Code. According to the recommendations of the American Council of Education, credit may be granted for courses completed while in military service.

Credit By Examination

To be eligible to receive credit by examination, applicants must not have earned more than 90 hours of university credit and may not have received university credit or any credit for any course within the academic discipline covered by the exam. Transcripts for all post secondary work attempted must be on file in the SBU Registrar's office before applicants may apply for any of the below mentioned tests. Students may receive a maximum of 32 hours of credit by examination for a bachelor's degree or 16 hours for an associate degree.

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Career Services, located in the office suite of Mabee Chapel, administers the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). This is a national system of credit-by-examination prepared by Educational Testing Services. Contact Career Services for the cost of these exams. CLEP exams that have been approved for SBU equivalency are listed below and on the web site for Career Services. Upon successful passage of the examination, the student must pay \$40 per credit hour to the Accounting Office (Cashier); then the Registrar will record the hours on the student's transcript.

| CLEP Exam Title | Required Score | Hours Granted | SBU Equivalent Course |
|--|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Composition and Literature | | | |
| American Literature ** | 50 | 3 | ENG 2000 level elective |
| Analyzing and Interpreting Literature ** | 50 | 3 | ENG 2000 level elective |
| College Composition | 50 | 3 | ENG 1113 English Composition I |

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|---|----|---|--|
| English Literature ** | 50 | 3 | ENG 2000 level elective |
| Foreign Languages | | | |
| French Language - Level 1 (2 semesters) | 50 | 8 | FRE 1114/1124 Elem. French I/Elem. French II |
| French Language - Level 2 (4 semesters) | 59 | 6 | FRE 2213/2223 Inter. French I/Inter. French II |
| German Language - Level 1 (2 semesters) | 50 | 8 | GER 1114/1124 Elem. German I/Elem. German II |
| German Language - Level 2 (4 semesters) | 60 | 6 | GER 2213/2223 Inter. German I/Inter. German II |
| Spanish Language - Level 1 (2 semesters) | 50 | 8 | SPA 1114/1124 Elem. Spanish I/Elem. Spanish II |
| Spanish Language - Level 2 (4 semesters) | 63 | 6 | SPA 2213/2223 Inter. Spanish I/Inter. Spanish II |
| Social Sciences and History | | | |
| American Government | 50 | 3 | POL 1113 American Government and Politics |
| History of US I: Early Colonization-1877 | 50 | 3 | HIS 2213 History of the US, 1492-1877 |
| History of US II: 1865 to the Present | 50 | 3 | HIS 2223 History of the US, 1877-Present |
| Human Growth and Development | 50 | 3 | PSY 3063 Human Growth and Development |
| Humanities | 50 | 3 | FAR 1003 Introduction to Fine Arts |
| Introductory Psychology | 50 | 3 | PSY 1013 General Psychology |
| Introductory Sociology | 50 | 3 | SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology |
| Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648 | 50 | 3 | HIS 1113 Intro to History of World Civilization: Early-Renaissance |
| Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present | 50 | 3 | HIS 1123 Intro to History of World Civilization: Renaissance-Present |
| Science and Mathematics | | | |
| Biology + | 50 | 4 | BIO 1953 Principles of Biology & BIO 1951 Biology Lab |
| Calculus | 50 | 5 | MAT 1195 Analytics and Calculus I |
| College Algebra | 50 | 3 | MAT 1143 College Algebra |
| PreCalculus | 50 | 3 | MAT 1163 PreCalculus |
| Business | | | |
| Principles of Accounting | 50 | 3 | ACC 2013 Principles of Financial Accounting |

* If the student makes an ACT English score of 28 or higher, or an SAT verbal score of 630 or higher, the Department of Language and Literature advises the student not to take the CLEP College Composition examination, but to enroll in ENG 1123 (Honors Composition).

** This CLEP examination will not substitute for specific general education or English major course requirements.

+ Biology CLEP examinees should contact the Biology Department Chair regarding proof of extensive lab work **before** registering for the exam.

Departmental Examination

Departmental examinations are tests prepared by professors on campus. Each departmental test is approximately two hours in length and is comparable to a comprehensive final examination in the course for which it is designed. Students wishing to take departmental examinations should contact the respective department chair. There is a \$25 fee for administering the examination. Upon successful passage of the examination, the student must pay \$40 per credit hour to the Accounting Office (Cashier); then the Registrar will record the hours on the student's transcript.