

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 or 5	4 5	CHE 1104 Principles of Chemistry 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	3	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
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 1601 Music Fundamentals Lab MUS 1613 Theory I and MUS 1611 SS/ET I
Physics B*	3	3	PHY 2000 level elective
Physics C: Mechanics*	3 4 or 5	5 5	PHY 1115 General Physics I PHY 2215 University Physics I
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism*	3	5	PHY 1125 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 or 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, 1492-1865 and History of the US, 1865-Present
World History	3	6	HIS 1113/1123 World Civilization I and 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

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

International Baccalaureate

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Contact the Registrar to inquire about an exam not listed below.
4. Official transcripts must be issued by the International Baccalaureate North American Office and be on file in the Registrar's office.
5. Qualifying examinations in the sciences that do not include an extensive laboratory component will receive credit for a maximum of 3 semester credit hours.
6. Examinations in foreign language must include a conversation component.

	Minimum Score (Standard Level Exam)	SBU Equivalency	Minimum Score (Higher Level Exam)	SBU Equivalence
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
Language B – Spanish			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 2943
Biology (with extensive lab work)	5	BIO 1954	4	BIO 1954

	Minimum Score (Standard Level Exam)	SBU Equivalency	Minimum Score (Higher Level Exam)	SBU Equivalency
Chemistry (without extensive lab work)			4	CHE 1000
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)

The University Testing Center, located in Wheeler 137, administers the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). This is a national system of credit-by-examination prepared by Educational Testing Services. There is a \$50 fee for administering the exam (payable to SBU) and a CLEP registration fee (currently \$80). The 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(s)
Composition and Literature			
American Literature**	50	3	ENG 2000 elective
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	3	ENG 2000 elective
College Composition *	50	3	ENG 1113 English Composition I
English Literature**	50	3	ENG 2000 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	14	FRE 1114/1124 Elem. French I/Elem. French II 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	14	GER 1114/1124 Elem. German I/Elem. German II 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	14	SPA 1114/1124 Elem. Spanish I/Elem. Spanish II SPA 2213/2223 Inter. Spanish I/Inter. Spanish II
Social Science 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, 1492-1865
History of US II: 1865 to the Present	50	3	HIS 2223 History of the US, 1865-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			
Financial 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 \$30 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.