

What Is CLEP?

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) provides students the option of earning college credit without enrolling in college courses. You can take one or more examinations which measure knowledge of subject areas taught in many colleges as freshman or sophomore level courses. CLEP provides an opportunity to save both time and money in earning a college education. It helps you demonstrate the knowledge you have acquired and provides Wayne State College with the information needed to recognize and reward that knowledge.

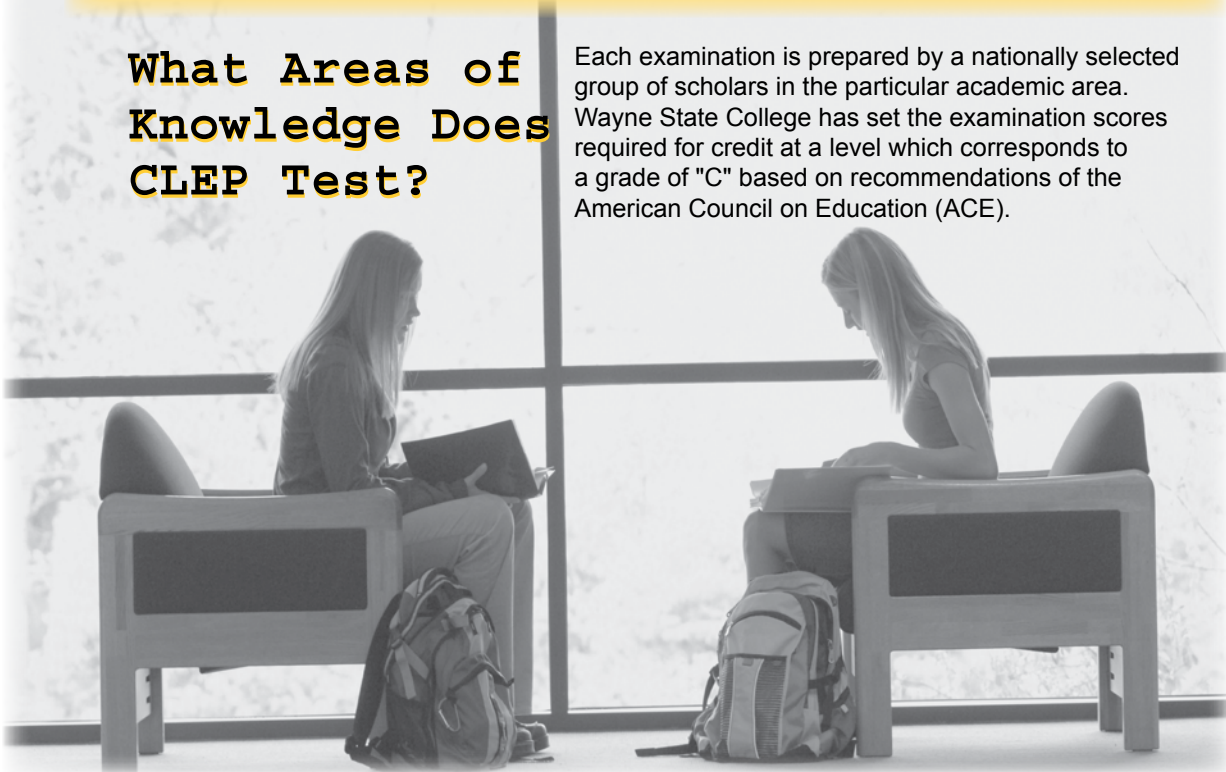
Who Benefits from CLEP?

To receive college credit at Wayne State College you must either be currently enrolled or have completed admission requirements. The program is particularly beneficial for the following students:

1. High school students who have demonstrated average or better preparation for college at the time of admission. CLEP studies have shown a high correlation between high school GPA, ACT scores and performance on the individual examinations.
2. Freshman or sophomore level Wayne State College students who want to by-pass classes which are required for graduation but unrelated to their major field of study.
3. Adult students who have sharpened their knowledge of particular areas through general self-study, on-the-job training, or in other ways.
4. Transfer students who have completed course work at another college but find that it is not transferable to Wayne State College.

What Areas of Knowledge Does CLEP Test?

Each examination is prepared by a nationally selected group of scholars in the particular academic area. Wayne State College has set the examination scores required for credit at a level which corresponds to a grade of "C" based on recommendations of the American Council on Education (ACE).



Questions and Answers About CLEP?

Q. Is it possible to study for CLEP examinations?

A. Yes. Individuals who have taken CLEP examinations (particularly the subject exams) usually find that related introductory textbooks give a good overview of the area to be tested. If your local public library does not have this type of book, request it through an inter-library loan, visit the library of the closest college or purchase a textbook from a college bookstore. The WSC library has CLEP study guides available for check out at the circulation desk.

Q. How will credit for CLEP affect my grade point average?

A. Credit given through CLEP is entered on your academic record without grades and is not used in determining your grade point average. If you fail a CLEP examination, there is no official record made. You may also retake an examination after a 6 month waiting period. A fee is charged for each attempt. If you have previously taken a class at WSC and received a low or failing grade, passing the CLEP test for that class **will not** change your GPA. Contact the Assistant Registrar at 375-7239 for further details.

Q. How many college credit hours may I apply towards degree requirements?

A. Wayne State College places no limit on the maximum number of credit hours earned through CLEP which are taken before the senior year. No more than six CLEP credit hours of the student's last thirty semester hours before graduation will be recognized for credit. The college will not award credit for CLEP examinations which do not appear on the list printed in this brochure. Finally, CLEP credit will not be awarded if a student has already received credit for equivalent or more advanced course work at Wayne State College.

Q. How does CLEP credit work if I transfer to (or from) another college?

A. Every institution which participates in CLEP establishes its own policy concerning which examinations are officially recognized and the minimum scores necessary before credit is granted. If you know that you will be transferring to another college in the future, you should check with the Registrar of that institution for their CLEP policy. Wayne State College will accept CLEP credit earned at another institution provided the examinations are recognized for credit and the required minimum scores were achieved. Students wishing to transfer credit to WSC should request an official transcript be sent from the testing service to WSC.

Q. I already have several semester hours toward graduation. May I still take CLEP examinations?

A. YES. Credit earned through CLEP fulfills the requirements for specific classes offered at Wayne State College. You may attempt to "CLEP-out" of required general education, or elective requirements if the CLEP examination(s) in question substitutes for course work which you have not already taken. If you are in this situation it is a good idea to check with the Registrar to determine your eligibility for particular CLEP examinations. Faculty members also usually discourage using CLEP to bypass major course requirements.

Q. Which examinations are most popular?

A. Most of the individuals who take the CLEP examinations are interested in by-passing some of the General Education classes required of all students working towards a degree. A list of these classes can be found in the General Catalog. All classes which satisfy General Education requirements are printed in capital letters across from the list of CLEP examinations recognized for credit.

Wayne State College Recognizes the Following Examinations

Examination Title	Minimum Score Required	Credit Awarded	WSC Course Satisfied
Art and Design Department			
Humanities - Gen. Exam	50	6 hrs	3 hrs. ENGLISH 250 and 3 hrs. MUSIC 110 or 3 hrs. ART 102

Business and Economics Department			
Accounting (Financial)	53	3 hrs.	Business 240
Business Law (Introductory)	50	3 hrs.	Business 222
Macroeconomics (Principles of)	50	3 hrs.	ECONOMICS 202
Management (Principles of)	50	3 hrs.	Business 360
Marketing (Principles of)	50	3 hrs.	Business 370
Microeconomics (Principles of)	50	3 hrs.	ECONOMICS 203

Computer Technology and Information Systems Department			
Information Systems & Computer Applications	50	3 hrs.	Computer Info. Systems 130

Educational Foundation and Leadership Development Department			
Human Growth & Development	50	3 hrs.	Education 211

History, Politics and Geography Department			
American Government	50	3 hrs.	POLITICAL SCIENCE 100
U.S. History I	50	3 hrs.	HISTORY 180 or HISTORY 150
U.S. History II	50	3 hrs.	HISTORY 181 or HISTORY 150
Western Civilization I	50	3 hrs.	HISTORY 170 or HISTORY 120
Western Civilization II	50	3 hrs.	HISTORY 171 or HISTORY 120

*Essay also required through WSC. Separate test time scheduled.

** Lab also required at WSC. Separate lab test time scheduled after computer-based test passed.

CAPITALIZED COURSES SATISFY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AT WSC.

Score requirements periodically change, contact the Counseling Center for current information.

Examination Title	Minimum Score Required	Credit Awarded	WSC Course Satisfied
Language and Literature Department			
American Literature Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	6 hrs.	English 361, 362
*English Literature	50	3 hrs.	ENGLISH 250
French Language, Level 1	50	6 hrs.	English 371, 372
French Language, Level 2	59	12 hrs.	FRENCH 110, 120
			FRENCH 210, 220
*College Composition Modular	50	6 hrs.	ENGLISH 102 & English elective
German Language, Level 1	50	6 hrs.	GERMAN 110, 120
German Language, Level 2	60	12 hrs.	GERMAN 110, 120
			210, 220
Humanities - Gen. Exam	50	6 hrs	3 hrs. ENGLISH 250 and 3 hrs. MUSIC 110 or 3 hrs. ART 102
Spanish Language, Level 1	50	6 hrs.	SPANISH 110, 120
Spanish Language, Level 2	63	12 hrs.	SPANISH 110, 120
			210, 220

Life Sciences Department			
**Biology	50	3 hrs.	BIOLOGY 102
Natural Sciences - Gen. Exam	50	6 hrs.	BIO 102, PHS 102
Music Department			
Humanities - Gen. Exam	50	6 hrs	3 hrs. ENGLISH 250 and 3 hrs. MUSIC 110 or 3 hrs. ART 102

Physical Sciences and Mathematics Department			
Calculus	50	5 hrs.	MATH 140
**Chemistry	50	4 hrs.	CHEMISTRY 106
College Algebra	50	3 hrs.	MATH 121
College Math - Gen. Exam	50	3 hrs.	MATH 110
Natural Sciences - Gen. Exam	50	6 hrs.	BIO 102, PHS 102

Sociology, Psychology and Criminal Justice Department			
Psychology (Introductory)	50	3 hrs.	PSYCHOLOGY 101
Sociology (Introductory)	50	3 hrs.	SOCIOLOGY 101

Particulars About the Individual Examinations

The WSC Conn Library circulation desk has an excellent booklet available titled "CLEP Official Study Guide" which describes each examination followed by sample questions. The study guide can usually help you decide if you have enough knowledge about particular academic areas to attempt the related CLEP examinations. The study guide may be borrowed on an overnight basis or purchased through the campus bookstore, or on-line at: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/prep.html>. Conn Library also has the Rosetta Stone Language series to assist in language studies.

Examination Details

CLEP examinations are usually given during the school year. Examination dates and times should be confirmed in advance. Most examinations take about 90 minutes. While there are examination fees for the CLEP test, **Wayne State College does not charge tuition fees for credit hours earned through CLEP.** Examinations are administered by computer and scored instantly. Several exams require a lab or essay be completed. For more information, to register for CLEP, or to find out about current fees, costs and scores of the examinations and study guide contact: Counseling Center-CLEP, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE 68787, phone 402-375-7321/800-228-9972, ext. 7557.

CLEP credits will not remove an "F" from the grade point average calculation in the comparable WSC class, but it will meet the course requirement.

For More Information

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