

# STANDARDIZED EXAM EQUIVALENCY TABLE

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## PART A: COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP) EXAMINATIONS

- Some majors have specific requirements that may not be met by the indicated exams. Students should contact their academic advisor for official equivalency prior to taking any exams.
- Students planning to take a CLEP exam should contact the College Board at their main website ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)) for the nearest testing center. Costs: \$85 (per CLEP test).
- Minimum Required Score and credits: NU accepts the recommendation of the American Council on Education regarding credit value and minimum acceptable scores for the awarding of credit.



NU COURSE	CLEP TEST TITLE (with web site link)	CREDITS AWARDED	APPLICATION NOTES
<b>HUMANITIES</b>			
ENGL 1013 Comp I: Expository Writing	<a href="#">College Composition</a>	6	the 3 additional credits are applied to General Electives
ENGL 1013 Comp I: Expository Writing	<a href="#">College Composition Modular</a>	3	
ENGL 2203 Survey of American Literature	<a href="#">American Literature</a>	3	
ENGL 2133 Survey of British Literature	<a href="#">English Literature</a>	3	
Literature Elective	<a href="#">Analyzing and Interpreting Literature</a>	3	
<b>HUMANITIES</b>			
Any general Humanities other than History	<a href="#">Humanities</a>	3	
HIST 2503 US History I to 1877	<a href="#">U.S. History I</a>	3	

NU COURSE	CLEP TEST TITLE (with web site link)	CREDITS AWARDED	APPLICATION NOTES
HIST 2513 US History II 1877 to the 1970's	<a href="#">U.S. History II</a>	3	
HIST 1503 Western Civ I or to AD 850 HIST 1513 Western Civ II AD 850-1648	<a href="#">Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648</a>	3	covers either West Civ I or II, but not both
HIST 1523 Western Civilization III 1648 - Present	<a href="#">Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present</a>	3	
Any course in History	<a href="#">Social Sciences and History</a>	6	3 additional credits applied to General Electives
LANG 1053 Elementary French I & LANG 1063 Elementary French II	<a href="#">College-Level French Language (Level 1) (2 semesters)</a>	6	Score of 50 required Additional credits are applied to General Electives
LANG 1053 Elementary French I & LANG 1063 Elementary French II	<a href="#">College-Level French Language (Level 2) (4 semesters)</a>	9	Score of 59 Additional credits are applied to General Electives
Foreign Language or Modern Foreign Language	<a href="#">College-Level German Language (Level 1) (2 semesters)</a>	6	Score of 50 required Additional credits are applied to General Electives
Foreign Language or Modern Foreign Language	<a href="#">College-Level German Language (Level 2) (4 semesters)</a>	9	Score of 60 required Additional credits are applied to General Electives
LANG 1013 Elementary Spanish I & LANG 1023 Elementary Spanish II	<a href="#">College-Level Spanish Language (Level 1) (2 semesters)</a>	6	Score of 50 required
LANG 1013 Elementary Spanish I & LANG 1023 Elementary Spanish II & LANG 2013 Intermediate Spanish I	<a href="#">College-Level Spanish Language (Level 2) (4 semesters)</a>	9	Score of 63 required
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
College Level Mathematics	<a href="#">College Algebra</a>	3	
College Level Mathematics	<a href="#">College Mathematics</a>	6	3 credits are applied to General Electives
MATH 1203 or 1213 Pre calculus	<a href="#">Pre-calculus</a>	3	
MATH 1243 Calculus I	<a href="#">Calculus</a>	3	

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<b>SCIENCE</b>			
SCIE Non-lab science elective	<a href="#">Biology</a>	6	3 credits are applied to non-lab science 3 credits are applied to General Electives
SCIE Non-lab science elective	<a href="#">Chemistry</a>	6	3 credits are applied to the non-lab science 3 credits are applied to General Electives
SCIE 1183 Physical & Earth Science I & SCIE 1193 Physical & Earth Science II	<a href="#">Natural Sciences</a>	6	3 credits are applied to non-lab science 3 credits are applied to General Electives
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>			
PSCI 2503 American Government	<a href="#">American Government</a>	3	
BUSM 2553 Survey of Economics	<a href="#">Principles of Macroeconomics</a>	3	
BUSM 2553 Survey of Economics	<a href="#">Principles of Microeconomics</a>	3	
PSYC 1013 General Psychology	<a href="#">Introductory Psychology</a>	3	
SOCI 1113 Survey of Sociology	<a href="#">Introductory Sociology</a>	3	
PSYC 2553 Educational Psychology	<a href="#">Introduction to Educational Psychology</a>	3	
PSYC 2563 Lifespan Psychology	<a href="#">Human Growth and Development</a>	3	
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE / BUSINESS</b>			
BFIN 2203 Princ of Financial Accounting	<a href="#">Financial Accounting</a>	3	
BUSM 3403 Business Law	<a href="#">Introductory Business Law</a>	3	
BMGT 3103 Org Management Theory	<a href="#">Principles of Management</a>	3	
BMKT 3303 Marketing Theory	<a href="#">Principles of Marketing</a>	3	
General Elective	<a href="#">Information Systems</a>	3	

## PART B: D.S.S.T. SUBJECT STANDARDIZED TESTS (DSST)

- Some majors have specific requirements that may not be met by the indicated exams. Students should contact their academic advisor for official equivalency prior to taking any exams.
- Minimum Required Score and Credits: NU accepts the recommendation of DSST regarding credit value and minimum acceptable scores for the awarding of credit



NU COURSE	DSST TEST TITLE (with web site link)	CREDITS AWARDED	APPLICATION NOTES
<b>HUMANITIES</b>			
ARTE 1022 Art Appreciation	<a href="#">Art of the Western World</a>	3	
COMM 1213 Fund of Speech Communication	<a href="#">Principles of Public Speaking</a>	3	
English	Principles of Advanced English Composition	3	
History	<a href="#">History of the Soviet Union</a>	3	
History	<a href="#">The Civil War and Reconstruction</a>	3	
History	<a href="#">A History of the Vietnam War</a>	3	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
College Level Mathematics	<a href="#">Fundamentals of College Algebra</a>	3	
MATH 2003 Intro to Statistics	<a href="#">Principles of Statistics</a>	3	
College Level Mathematics	Math for Liberal Arts	3	
<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b>			
SCIE Non-lab science elective	<a href="#">Astronomy</a>	3	
PEDU Physical Education course	<a href="#">Health and Human Development</a>	3	Non-activity PEDU course
SCIE Non-lab science elective	<a href="#">Environmental Science</a>	3	
SCIE 1183 Physical & Earth Science I	<a href="#">Principles of Physical Science I</a>	3	

NU COURSE	DSST TEST TITLE (with web site link)	CREDITS AWARDED	APPLICATION NOTES
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>			
GEOG 3212 Intro Geography	<a href="#">Human / Cultural Geography</a>	3	Teacher Education Students: only upon approval of advisor
PHIL 2763 Ethics	<a href="#">Ethics in America</a>	3	
Social Science elective or General Elective	<a href="#">Foundations of Education</a>	3	EDUC 2012 Foundations of Education only upon approval of Dean of Education
PSYC 2563 Lifespan Psychology	<a href="#">Lifespan Developmental Psychology</a>	3	Teacher Education/Psychology students: satisfies Lifespan Psychology by advisor permission only
INCS/SOCI 3423 Cultural Anthropology	<a href="#">General Anthropology</a>	3	
General Elective	<a href="#">Substance Abuse</a>	3	
General Elective	<a href="#">Introduction to Law Enforcement</a>	3	
Political Science	<a href="#">Criminal Justice</a>	3	
Psychology Elective or General Elective	<a href="#">Fundamentals of Counseling</a>	3	
General Elective	Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	3	
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE / BUSINESS</b>			
Business Elective	<a href="#">Business Ethics &amp; Society</a>	3	
BFIN 3603 Finance	<a href="#">Principles of Finance</a>	3	
BMGT 3203 Human Resource Management	<a href="#">Human Resource Management</a>	3	
Business Elective	<a href="#">Organizational Behavior</a>	3	
Business Elective	<a href="#">Principles of Supervision</a>	3	
General Elective	<a href="#">Computing and Information Technology</a>	3	
Business Elective	<a href="#">Introduction to Business</a>	3	
Business Elective	<a href="#">Money and Banking</a>	3	
BFIN 1152 Elements of Personal Finance	<a href="#">Personal Finance</a>	3	
Business Elective	<a href="#">Management Information Systems</a>	3	
General Elective	<a href="#">Business Mathematics</a>	3	Business Elective upon approval of academic advisor
<b>OTHER DEPARTMENTS</b>			
INCS/MISS/RELG 3503 Intro to World Religions	<a href="#">Introduction to World Religions</a>	3	

## PART C: ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMINATIONS

- An official examination result from the College Board is required to award credit. Official examination results posted onto official high school transcripts are acceptable.
- Minimum Required Score: an examination score of 3, 4, or 5 is required.

NU COURSE	AP TEST TITLE (with web site link)	CREDITS AWARDED	APPLICATION NOTES
<b>HUMANITIES</b>			
ENGL 1013 Comp I: Expository Writing	<a href="#">English, Language and Composition</a>	3	If English Lang and English Lit exams are taken, then credit is given for ENGL 1013 Expository Writing and Literature Elective
ENGL 1013 Comp I: Expository Writing	<a href="#">English, Literature and Composition</a>	3	
History	<a href="#">History, European</a>	3	
History	<a href="#">History, US</a>	3	
History	<a href="#">History, World</a>	3	
Humanities	<a href="#">Art History</a>	3	
Humanities	<a href="#">2D Art and Design</a>	3	
Humanities	<a href="#">3D Art and Design</a>	3	
Humanities	<a href="#">Drawing</a>	3	
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b>			
Modern Foreign Language (LANG 1053)	<a href="#">French Language and Culture</a>	3	If a score of 4 or 5 is earned, student receives 3 additional credits for a total of 6 credits for Elementary French I and II (LANG 1053 and 1063)
Modern Foreign Language	<a href="#">German Language and Culture</a>	3	If a score of 4 or 5 is earned, student receives 3 additional credits for a total of 6 credits
Modern Foreign Language	<a href="#">Italian Language and Culture</a>	3	
Modern Foreign Language (LANG 1013)	<a href="#">Spanish Language and Culture</a>	3	If a score of 4 or 5 is earned, student receives 3 additional credits for a total of 6 credits for Elementary Spanish I and II (LANG 1013 and 1023)
Modern Foreign Language	<a href="#">Spanish Literature and Culture</a>	3	
Modern Foreign Language	<a href="#">Japanese Language and Culture</a>	3	
Modern Foreign Language	<a href="#">Chinese Language and Culture</a>	3	

NU COURSE	AP TEST TITLE (with web site link)	CREDITS AWARDED	APPLICATION NOTES
Music Elective & MUSI 1113 Written Theory I & MUSI 1131 Ear Training & Sight-Singing I	<a href="#">Music Theory</a>	7	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
MATH 1203 or 1213 Pre-Calculus & MATH 1243 Calculus I	<a href="#">Mathematics, Calculus AB</a>	6	
MATH 1203 or 1213 Pre-Calculus MATH 1243 Calculus I	<a href="#">Mathematics, Calculus BC</a>	6	If a score of 4 or 5 is earned, student receives 5 additional credits for a total of 11 credits for Pre-Calculus, Calculus I, and Calculus II (MATH 2245)
MATH 2003 Introduction to Statistics	<a href="#">Statistics</a>	3	
<b>SCIENCE</b>			
Laboratory Science	<a href="#">Physics C, Electricity and Magnetism</a>	4	
Laboratory Science	<a href="#">Physics C, Mechanics</a>	4	
Laboratory Science	<a href="#">Physics 1: Algebra-Based</a>	4	
Laboratory Science	<a href="#">Physics 2: Algebra-Based</a>	4	
SCIE 1103/1 Principles of Biology	<a href="#">Biology</a>	4	
SCIE 1203/1 Survey of Chemistry I	<a href="#">Chemistry</a>	4	
SCIE 2403/1 Environmental Science	<a href="#">Environmental Science</a>	4	
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>			
BUSM 2553 Survey of Economics	<a href="#">Microeconomics</a>	3	
BUSM 2553 Survey of Economics	<a href="#">Macroeconomics</a>	3	
GEOG Elective	<a href="#">Human Geography</a>	3	
PSCI 2503 American Government	<a href="#">US Government and Politics</a>	3	
PSCI Elective	<a href="#">Comparative Government and Politics</a>	3	
PSYC 1013 General Psychology	<a href="#">Psychology</a>	3	Nursing Students: score of 4 or 5 required for course transfer
<b>OTHER DEPARTMENTS</b>			
General Elective	<a href="#">Computer Science A</a>	3	

NU COURSE	AP TEST TITLE (with web site link)	CREDITS AWARDED	APPLICATION NOTES
General Elective	<a href="#">Computer Science Principles</a>	3	
<a href="#">AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM</a>	<a href="#">AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM</a>		
General Electives	<a href="#">AP Seminar</a>	3	
General Electives	<a href="#">AP Research</a>	3	

## PART D: INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATIONS

- An official IB transcript is required to award credit. Transcripts can be ordered via [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)
- NU accepts a minimum score of 4 for HL credits and 5 for SL credits.

## PART E: CAMBRIDGE EXAMS

- Cambridge credits are carefully reviewed on a case-by-case basis for transfer.



## PART F: AMERICAN COUNCIL ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES (ACTFL)

- An official ACTFL transcript is required to reward credit.
- Credit evaluation is determined by the table below:

OFFICIAL ACTFL RATING	WORLD LANGUAGES	
	Official OPI / OPIc	Official WPT
Novice High / Intermediate Low	3 Credits	3 Credits
Intermediate Mid	6 Credits	6 Credits
Intermediate High / Advanced Low	6 Credits	7 Credits
Advanced Mid	6 Credits	9 Credits
Advanced High / Superior	6 Credits	12 Credits

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