



AP, IB, CLEP Credit

For Students Entering Fall 2010

[Download \(pdf\) Advanced Credit and Placement chart.](#)

Drake University awards advanced standing credit through several programs. In consultation with faculty advisers, all credits accepted are applied toward completion of Drake Curriculum, major or elective requirements. Course equivalencies shown are used as guidelines in the process and are subject to change.

During orientation and registration, students are encouraged to register for classes according to the guidelines for advanced credit and the scores they expect to achieve. If actual scores are different from those anticipated, class schedules may be adjusted accordingly after arrival on campus. Official transcripts must be provided to the Office of Student Records and Academic Information directly from the issuing organizations prior to the beginning of a student's first semester at Drake.

ADVANCED CREDIT LIMITATIONS.

Duplication: Credit will not be granted for any AP, IB, or CLEP exam for which college credit has already been earned. Students will not be granted credit for a lower-level course in a sequence of courses after credit in a higher-level course has been earned.

Science Majors: Students majoring in a science, a preprofessional science-related field or pharmacy should contact the appropriate department or college to verify how science credits earned through these programs will be applied to the major.

Advanced Placement Program (AP)

Faculty advisers will determine whether acceptable AP coursework will be applied toward Drake Curriculum, major, or elective requirements. Credit for other AP examinations will be reviewed as needed.

Exam	required score	hours earned	DU equivalent
Art History	4	3	ART 75
Art General	4	3	Elective
Art Drawing	4	3	Elective
Biology	4	8	BIO 1, 18
Calculus AB*	3	4	MATH 50
Calculus AB subgrade	3	4	MATH 50
Calculus BC*	3	8	MATH 50, 70
Chemistry	4	8	CHEM 1, 2, 3, 4
Comparative Govt.	4	3	POLS 65
Computer Science, A	3	3	CS elective
Computer Science, AB	3	3	CS 65
Economics, Macro	4	3	ECON 1
Economics, Micro	4	3	ECON 2
English Literature**	4	6	ENG 1 + Elective
English Composition**	4	6	ENG 1 + Elective
Environmental Science	4	3	ENV 35
European History	4	6	HIST elective
French Language	4	6	FREN 001 + 002
French Literature	4	6	Elective
German Language	4	6	GER 001 + 002
Human Geography	4	3	SCSG 2
Latin	4	8	Elective language
Music Theory	4	4	Evaluated on an individual basis
Physics B	3	8	PHY 11, 12
Physics C Mechanics	3	4	PHY 1
Physics C Elect & Magn	3	4	PHY 2
Psychology	3	4	PSY 1
Spanish Language	4	6	SPAN 001 + 002
Spanish Literature	4	6	Elective
Statistics	3	3	STAT 71

U.S. Govt. & Politics	4	3	POLS 1
U.S. History	4	6	HIST 75, 76
World History	4	6	HIST 1, 2

* Not more than 8 semester hours of Advanced Placement credit for calculus will be granted.

** Not more than a total of 6 semester hours of Advanced Placement English credit will be granted.

International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

Students who have completed the International Baccalaureate Program and receive a diploma will receive approximately one year of credit toward graduation. Partial completion of the IB requires a course-by-course evaluation. Faculty advisers will determine how IB coursework will be applied toward Drake Curriculum, major or elective requirements. Credit for other IB examinations will be reviewed as needed.

IB Coursework	required score	hours earned	DU equivalent
Arabic Language (A1)	5	6	Arabic 001, 002
Arabic Language (B)	5	9	Arabic 001, 002, 051
Art higher	5	3	Art elective
Art standard	5	3	Art elective
Biology higher	5	8	BIO 1, 18
Biology standard	5	4	BIO 1
Business & Mgt higher	4	6	Elective
Business & Mgt standard	4	3	Elective
Chemistry higher	4	8	CHEM 1, 2, 3, 4
Chemistry standard	5	4	CHEM 1, 3
Comp Science higher	4	6	CS 65 + CS elective
Comp Science standard	5	3	CS 65
Cultural Anthropology higher			NOT YET EVALUATED
Cultural Anthropology standard			NOT YET EVALUATED
Dance higher			NOT YET EVALUATED
Dance standard			NOT YET EVALUATED
Design Technology higher	4	7	Physical Science + lab + elective
Design Technology standard	4	3	Physical Science + lab
Economics higher	5	6	ECON 1, 2
Economics standard	5	3	ECON 1
Eng Lang A1 & A2 higher	5	6	Elective
Eng Lang A1 & A2 std	5	3	Elective
Eng. Lang B higher	5	6	Elective
Eng. Lang B standard	5	3	Elective
French Language (A1)	5	6	French 001, 002
French Language (B)	5	9	French 001, 002, 051
Geography higher	4	8	SCSG 1 no lab + SCSG elective
Geography standard	5	3	SCSG 3
German Language (A1)	5	6	German 001, 002
German Language (B)	5	9	German 001, 002, 051
History higher	4	3	HIST elective
History standard	4	3	HIST elective
Information Technology higher	4	3	Elective
Information Technology standard			No credit
Islamic History higher	4	3	HIST elective
Islamic History standard	4	3	HIST elective
Latin higher	4	6	Elective
Latin standard	5	3	Elective
Math Studies standard	5	4	MATH 20
Math Methods standard	5	4	MATH 20
Math higher level	4	8	MATH 50 + elective
Advanced Math standard	5	4	MATH 54
Music higher	5	3	MUS 5
Music standard	4	3	MUS 80
Philosophy higher			NOT YET EVALUATED
Philosophy standard			NOT YET EVALUATED
Physics higher	4	8	PHY 11
Physics standard	4	4	PHY 11
Psychology higher	4	4	PSY 1
Psychology standard	4	3	PSY 1
Social Anthro higher	4	6	SCSA 2 + SCSA elective
Social Anthro standard	5	3	SCSA 2
Spanish Language (A1)	5	6	Spanish 001, 002

Spanish Language (B)	5	9	Spanish 001, 002, 051
Theatre higher	4	4	Elective
Theatre standard	4	3	Elective
World Religions higher			NOT YET EVALUATED
World Religions standard			NOT YET EVALUATED

College-Level Education Program (CLEP)

Any undergraduate student may qualify to earn credit toward graduation through the CLEP Subject Examinations listed below. The subject exams are essentially end-of-term tests designed to measure achievement in specific college courses.

For any subject exam, the required score may change from year to year. Students are not eligible to earn credit through an examination if they have withdrawn from an equivalent course after the midpoint of the semester. Students who have taken either semester of introductory accounting are not eligible to earn credit by exam for the remaining semester. The maximum possible credit granted through CLEP is 39 hours.

Students with strong backgrounds in any of the following subjects are advised to take the corresponding subject examination. Students must achieve the Drake required score to earn credit in the subject area.

Exam	Required score	ACE std	Hours earned	DU equivalent
American Government	50	50	3	POLS 1
Biology	50	50	4	BIO 1
Chemistry	50	50	4	CHEM 1, 3
Chemistry	76		8	CHEM 1, 3 & 2, 4
Calculus w/ Elementary Functions	50	50	4	MATH 50
Algebra/Trigonometry	50	50	3	MATH 20
Trigonometry	50	50	1	MATH 21
Pre-Calculus	50	50	4	MATH 20
Sociology, Introductory	50	50	3	SCSS 1
Psychology, Introduction	50	50	4	PSY 1
Accounting, Principles	55	50	6	ACCT 41, 42
Macroeconomics, Principles	50	50	3	ECON 1
Microeconomics, Principles	50	50	3	ECON 2

Des Moines Area Community College serves as a computer-based examination site for CLEP in the Des Moines area. Students may contact the DMACC Assessment Center at 515-964-6595 to schedule testing.

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