
TAYLOR UNIVERSITY
College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

POLICIES

Credit is granted as specified below:

- Grades are not given for credit earned by examination, nor are the credits figured in the Taylor grade point average.
- Credits earned through examination will be entered on the student's permanent record after official enrollment and upon completion of application and testing. Students not desiring credit must request that the credit be waived.
- Credits earned may be used to satisfy general education or academic program requirements or elective credit.
- Approved credits may be used to meet prerequisites for advanced courses.
- Unsuccessful attempts to earn credit by examination will not be recorded. No recording fee is charged for unsuccessful attempts.
- Students are charged a \$20 per credit hour fee for awarding and recording credit, in addition to any required examination fee(s).

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) offers credit to students who earn satisfactory scores on a select list of CLEP subject examinations. The CLEP subject examinations are comparable to the end of course final examinations in particular undergraduate courses that measure the mastery of information, ideas, and skills that would be expected of a student who has successfully completed a course in a particular subject.

Taylor University offers the following subject examinations: Accounting (Intro), American Government, Business Law (Intro), Calculus, French Language, College Composition Modular (requires both objective and essay sections), Human Growth and Development, Macroeconomics (Intro; requires both objective and essay sections), Microeconomics (Intro), Management, Marketing (Intro), Psychology (General), Sociology (Intro), Spanish Language, U.S. History, and Western Civilization.

Students wanting to take the College Composition Modular Exam for ENG 110 credit must score: at or above 35 on the SAT reading, at or above 27 on the ACT Verbal, or at or above 60 on the CLT combined Verbal Reasoning and Grammar Writing. All portions of the College Composition Modular must be completed and passed by October 15 for students entering at fall semester and March 15 for students entering at interterm or spring semester of their freshman year. CLEP subject examinations may also be taken at CLEP testing centers throughout the country. For a list of CLEP testing centers or any other information contact CLEP by phone (800) 257-9558, email clep@info.collegeboard.org or <http://www.collegeboard.com/clep>, or contact Taylor University's Testing Office.

The exam fee for subject examinations taken at Taylor University is **\$95 (after 7/01/24)** per test (paid online via My Account) plus \$15 administration fee (paid at time of test) and is in addition to the \$20.00 per credit hour recording fee. **All candidates pay their CLEP exam fee via My Account during the online registration process. Exam fees are not payable at test centers.** To access the online registration go to <https://clep.collegeboard.org/clep-exams>. As proof of payment, a registration ticket should be printed and presented to the Testing Office when arriving for the CLEP exam. Your \$15 administration fee is payable to the Testing Office at the time of testing.

Minimum score requirements for the CLEP subject examinations accepted by Taylor University and the equivalent Taylor courses are listed in the table on the reverse side of this page. A maximum of 30 hours of advanced placement and credit by examination may be applied to meet graduation requirements.

Language Requirement – CLEP: Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree must demonstrate the equivalent of two years of sequential college-level study in one foreign language for graduation from Taylor University. Taylor offers language instruction in French, Spanish, New Testament Greek, and Old Testament Hebrew.

German

Students who take and pass the CLEP exam in German with a score of 60 or higher will not receive credits, but will have met the language proficiency requirement for the BA degree.

French and Spanish

Students have the option to receive six hours of credit for 201 and 202 by taking the CLEP exam prior to their senior year at Taylor. If the student passes the exam, the fee for posting credit to the transcript should be paid at the time of notification.

Greek and Hebrew

New Testament Greek and Old Testament Hebrew are not administered by AP or CLEP exams.

These policies are subject to change without notice.

For further information, please contact: Taylor University Testing Office

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Minimum CLEP score to meet Foundational Core Curriculum requirements

CLEP Test	Scaled Score	Course Prefix and Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
American Government	50	POS 100	American Politics	3
Calculus	50	MAT 140	Fundamental Calculus for Applications	3
College Composition Modular	50 + Dept Test	ENG 110	College Composition	3
Human Growth & Dev	50	PSY 240	Child Psychology	3
Sociology (Intro)	50	SOC 100	Intro to Sociology	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECO 199	Civic Engagement-Foundational Core	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECO 199	Civic Engagement-Foundational Core	3
American Literature	50	ENG 199	Literature-Foundational Core	3
English Literature	50	ENG 199	Literature-Foundational Core	3
History of the US I: pre 1877	50	HIS 199	History-Foundational Core	3
History of the US II: post 1865	50	HIS 199	History-Foundational Core	3
Western Civilization: pre 1648	50	HIS 199	History-Foundational Core	3
Western Civilization: post 1648	50	HIS 199	History-Foundational Core	3
Introduction to Psychology	50	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3

Minimum CLEP score to meet Major or Minor Requirements

CLEP Test	Scaled Score	Course Prefix and Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Financial Accounting (Intro)	57	ACC 241	Accounting Principles I	3
Financial Accounting (Intro)	59	ACC 242	Accounting Principles II	3
American Government	50	POS 100	American Politics	3
Business Law (Intro)	55	MGT 311	Business Law	3
Calculus	62	MAT 151	Calculus I	4
Calculus	70 + Dept Test	MAT 151, 230	Calculus I, II	8
Calculus	70 + Dept Test II & III	MAT 151, 230, 240	Calculus I, II, III	12
French Language	59	FRE 201, 202	Intermediate French	6
Human Growth & Dev	50	PSY 240	Child Psychology	3
Management	66	MGT 352	Principles of Management	3
Marketing	62	MKT 231	Principles of Marketing	3
Macroeconomics (Intro)	62 + Dept Test	ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Microeconomics (Intro)	60 + Dept Test	ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Psychology (General)	50	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Sociology (Intro)	50	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
Spanish Language	63	SPA 201, 202	Intermediate Spanish	6
U.S. History I	54 + Dept Test	HIS 124	History of the U.S. I	3
U.S. History II	55 + Dept Test	HIS 125	History of the U.S. II	3
Western Civilization I	56 + Dept Test	HIS 103	World History I	3
Western Civilization II	56 + Dept Test	HIS 104	World History II	3