

Credit by Examination

Credit by examination may be earned by: (1) standardized achievement tests (CLEP, AP, SAT and ACT); (2) departmental examination; or (3) military programs. **NO STUDENT WILL RECEIVE CREDIT BY EXAMINATION FOR MORE THAN EIGHTEEN SEMESTER HOURS.** Credit will be awarded only in areas appropriately related to the student's educational program. No student who has been given a grade other than W in the course is eligible for credit by examination unless the course is otherwise unavailable and is required for graduation. For each hour of credit earned by examination, the student must earn an equivalent hour enrolled as a student in regular classes. Grades for credit by examination are recorded as pass and are not considered in computing grade point averages. Credit awarded for testing (ACT, SAT, CLEP, Departmental, etc.) at Howard College/SWCID may or may not meet minimum requirements for credit at other institutions. It is the student's responsibility to check with the receiving institution to verify further credit. Howard College/SWCID awards transfer credit for "credit by examination" if it is included on an official transcript from an accredited college or university, if it is within the 18 hour limit, and if it is appropriately related to the student's educational program.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP): CLEP credit may be earned in the following subjects in accordance with the credit hours, minimum scores, and course equivalents listed. Students should check transferability of scores and/or courses with receiving institutions. CLEP Subject Exams can be taken at any approved test site and sent to Howard College/SWCID for evaluation. Contact the Howard College/SWCID Advising Office for information on testing location.

Subject Examination	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	HC Course Equivalent
American Government	50	3	Government 2302
American History I	50	3	History 1301
American History II	50	3	History 1302
American Literature	50	6	English 2327, 2328
Biology	52	8	Biology 1406, 1407
English Literature	50	6	English 2322, 2323
Pre-calculus	50	6	Math 1314, 1316
Calculus	50	3	Math 2313
College Algebra	50	3	Math 1314
College Composition	50	3	English 1301
College Composition	58	6	English 1301, 1302
College Mathematics	50	3	Math 1332
Financial Accounting	56	3	Accounting 2301
French I	55	8	French 1411, 1412
French II	62	14	French 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
General Chemistry	52	8	Chemistry 1411, 1412
General Psychology	50	3	Psychology 2301
Human Growth and Development	50	3	Psychology 2314
Informational Systems and Computer Applications	50	3	Computer Science 1301
Introductory Business Law	50	3	Business 2301
Macro Economics	50	3	Economics 2301
Micro Economics	50	3	Economics 2302
Principles of Marketing	50	3	MRKG 1311
Principles of Management	50	3	BMGT 1327
Sociology	50	3	Sociology 1301
Spanish I	55	8	Spanish 1411, 1412
Spanish II	62	14	Spanish 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
Western Civilization I	50	3	History 2311
Western Civilization II	50	3	History 2312