



Standardized Exam Equivalency Table

Effective Date: April 2003 (revised: September 2010)

Part A: College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Examinations

- Notes:
- 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) for the nearest testing center. Costs: \$10 (to the testing center) and \$77 (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
HUMANITIES			
ENGL 1013 Expository Writing	College Composition available 7.1.2010	6	the 3 additional credits are applied to General Electives
ENGL 1013 Expository Writing	College Composition Modular available 7.1.2010	3 / 6	the 3 additional credits are applied to General Electives if supplemental essay is completed
ENGL 2213 American Literature I & ENGL 2223 American Literature II	American Literature	6	
ENGL 2113 British Literature I & ENGL 2123 British Literature II	English Literature	6	
Literature Elective	Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	6	the 3 additional credits are applied to General Electives

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Fine Arts & Literature Elective	Humanities	6	2 credits are applied to the Fine Arts requirement 3 credits are applied as a Literature Elective 1 credit is applied to General Electives
LANG 1055 Elementary French I & LANG 1065 Elementary French II	College-Level French Language (Level 1) (2 semesters)	10	Score of 50 required Additional credits are applied to General Electives
LANG 1055 Elementary French I & LANG 1065 Elementary French II	College-Level French Language (Level 2) (4 semesters)	12	Score of 59 Additional credits are applied to General Electives
Foreign Language or Modern Foreign Language	College-Level German Language (Level 1) (2 semesters)	10	Score of 50 required Additional credits are applied to General Electives
Foreign Language or Modern Foreign Language	College-Level German Language (Level 2) (4 semesters)	12	Score of 60 required Additional credits are applied to General Electives
LANG 1015 Elementary Spanish I & LANG 1025 Elementary Spanish II	College-Level Spanish Language (Level 1) (2 semesters)	10	Score of 50 required
LANG 1015 Elementary Spanish I & LANG 1025 Elementary Spanish II & LANG 2013 Intermediate Spanish I	College-Level Spanish Language (Level 2) (4 semesters)	12	Score of 63 required
MATHEMATICS			
Quantitative Reasoning	College Algebra	3	
Quantitative Reasoning	College Mathematics	6	3 credits are applied to General Electives
MATH 1203 or 1213 Pre calculus	Precalculus	3	
MATH 1243 Calculus I	Calculus	3	
SCIENCE			
SCIE Non-lab science requirement	Biology	6	3 credits are applied to the non-lab science elective 3 credits are applied to General Electives
SCIE Non-lab science requirement	Chemistry	6	3 credits are applied to the non-lab science elective 3 credits are applied to General Electives

NU COURSE	CLEP TEST TITLE (with web site link)	CREDITS AWARDED	APPLICATION NOTES
SCIE 1183 Physical & Earth Science I & SCIE 1193 Physical & Earth Science II	Natural Sciences	6	3 credits applied to non-lab science elective 3 credits applied to General Electives
<u>SOCIAL SCIENCES</u>			
HIST 2503 US History I to 1877	U.S. History I	3	
HIST 2513 US History II 1877 to the 1970's	U.S. History II	3	
HIST 1503 Western Civ I or to AD 850 HIST 1513 Western Civ II AD 850-1648	Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	3	covers either West Civ I or II, but not both
HIST 1523 Westrn Civilization III 1648 - Pres	Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	3	
Any course in History	Social Sciences and History	6	3 additional credits applied to General Electives
PSCI 2503 American Government	American Government	3	
BUSM 2353 Macroeconomics	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
BUSM 2303 Microeconomics	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
PSYC 1013 General Psychology	Introductory Psychology	3	
SOCI 1113 Survey of Sociology	Introductory Sociology	3	
PSYC 2553 Educational Psychology	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3	
PSYC 2563 Lifespan Psychology	Human Growth and Development	3	Psychology Majors: satisfies Lifespan Psychology by advisor permission only
<u>BUSINESS</u>			
BFIN 2203 Princ of Financial Accounting & BFIN 2253 Princ of Managerial Accounting	Financial Accounting	6	
BUSM 3403 Business Law	Introductory Business Law	3	
BMGT 3103 Org Management Theory	Principles of Management	3	
BMKT 3303 Marketing Theory	Principles of Marketing	3	
General Elective	Information Systems and Computer Applications	3	

Part B: DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

- Notes:**
- 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 DSST exam should contact this website (www.getcollegecredit.com) for the nearest testing center. Costs per exam: \$80 Please note that the testing center may charge a separate fee to administer the exam.
 - 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
HUMANITIES			
COMM 1212 Fund of Speech Communication	Principles of Public Speaking	3	
ARTE 1022 Art Appreciation	Art of the Western World	3	
MATHEMATICS			
Quantitative Reasoning	Fundamentals of College Algebra	3	
MATH 2003 Intro to Statistics	Principles of Statistics	3	
SOCIAL SCIENCE			
History	Western Europe since 1945	3	
History	An Introduction to the Modern Middle East	3	
GEOG 3212 Intro to Geography	Human/Cultural Geography	3	Teacher Educations students only upon approval of advisor
History	Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union	3	
History	A History of the Vietnam War	3	
History	The Civil War and Reconstruction	3	
PHIL 2763 Ethics	Ethics in America	3	
General Elective	Foundations of Education	3	EDUC 2012 Foundations of Education only upon approval of Dean of Education

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PSYC 2563 Lifespan Psychology	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3	Teacher Education students: satisfies Lifespan Psychology by advisor permission only Psychology majors: satisfies Lifespan Psychology by advisor permission only
INCS/SOCI 3423 Cultural Anthropology	General Anthropology	3	
General Elective	Substance Abuse	3	
General Elective	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	
Political Science	Criminal Justice	3	
PSYC 2413 Counseling Psychology	Fundamentals of Counseling	3	
PHYSICAL SCIENCE			
SCIE Non-lab science requirement	Astronomy	3	
PEDU Physical Education course	Here's to Your Health	3	Non-activity PEDU course
SCIE Non-lab science requirement	Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet	3	
SCIE 1183 Physical & Earth Science I	Principles of Physical Science I	3	
SCIE Non-lab science requirement	Physical Geology	3	
BUSINESS			
Business Elective	Business Ethics & Society	3	
BFIN 3603 Finance	Principles of Finance	3	
BFIN 2203 Princ of Financial Accounting	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	
BMGT 3203 Human Resource Management	Human Resource Management	3	
Business Elective	Organizational Behavior	3	
Business Elective	Principles of Supervision	3	
Business Elective	Business Law II	3	
General Elective	Introduction to Computing	3	
Business Elective	Introduction to Business	3	
Business Elective	Money and Banking	3	
BFIN 1152 Elements of Personal Finance	Personal Finance	3	
Business Elective	Management Information Systems	3	
General Elective	Business Mathematics	3	Business Elective upon approval of academic advisor
OTHER DEPARTMENTS			
INCS/MISS/RELG 3503 Intro to World Religions	Introduction to World Religions	3	
General Elective	Technical Writing	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
HUMANITIES			
ENGL 1013 Expository Writing	English, Language and Composition	3	If English Lang and English Lit exams are taken, then credit is given for ENGL 1013 Expository Writing and Literature Elective
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Fine Arts	Art History	3	
Fine Arts	Art, Studio: 2D	3	
Fine Arts	Art, Studio: 3D	3	
Fine Arts	Art, Studio: Drawing	3	
Foreign Language	Latin, Vergil	3	
Modern Foreign Language (LANG 1055)	French, Language	5	If a score of 4 or 5 is earned, student receives 5 additional credits for a total of 10 credits for Elementary French I and II (LANG 1055 and 1065)
Modern Foreign Language	German, Language	5	If a score of 4 or 5 is earned, student receives 5 additional credits for a total of 10 credits
Modern Foreign Language (LANG 1015)	Spanish, Language	5	If a score of 4 or 5 is earned, student receives 5 additional credits for a total of 10 credits for Elementary Spanish I and II (LANG 1015 and 1025)
Modern Foreign Language	Spanish, Literature	3	
Modern Foreign Language	Japanese, Language and Culture	3	
Modern Foreign Language	Chinese, Language and Culture	3	
MATHEMATICS			
MATH 1203 or 1213 Pre-Calculus & MATH 1243 Calculus I	Mathematics, Calculus AB	6	

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MATH 1203 or 1213 Pre-Calculus MATH 1243 Calculus I	Mathematics, Calculus BC	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	Statistics	3	
SCIENCE			
Laboratory Science	Physics B	4	
Laboratory Science	Physics C, Electricity and Magnetism	4	
Laboratory Science	Physics C, Mechanics	4	
SCIE 1103/1 Principles of Biology	Biology	4	
SCIE 1203 College Chemistry I	Chemistry	4	
SCIE 2403/1 Environmental Science	Environmental Science	4	
SOCIAL SCIENCE			
History	History, European	3	
History	History, US	3	
History	History, World	3	
BUSM 2303 Microeconomics	Microeconomics	3	
BUSM 2353 Macroeconomics	Macroeconomics	3	
GEOG Elective	Geography, Human	3	
PSCI 2503 American Government	Government and Politics, US	3	
PSCI Elective	Government and Politics, Comparative	3	
PSYC 1013 General Psychology	Psychology	3	
OTHER DEPARTMENTS			
General Elective	Computer Science A	3	
Music Elective & MUSI 1113 Written Theory I & MUSI 1131 Ear Training & Sight-Singing I	Music Theory	7	