

# CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

For students interested in earning college credit for previously acquired knowledge, ESU provides a mechanism by which a student can decrease the time needed to complete a degree. An enrolled student, or a prospective student who subsequently enrolls, is permitted to earn university credits in a variety of ways. These means permit a high degree of quality control. Among them are: credit by examination and/or advanced placement as determined by CLEP tests, Advanced Placement tests, or department-developed tests; military service credit, Cambridge examinations, other approved external examinations and independent study or research problems credit. Total credit earned by means of examination may not exceed 30 of the 120 required for graduation. For information contact Sheri Brooks at [sbrooks1@emporia.edu](mailto:sbrooks1@emporia.edu) or call at 620-341-5217.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

If you have taken advanced placement courses through high school programs, you may be eligible for advanced placement and/or credit. The advanced placement course is administered and graded by the Educational Testing Service. High schools interested in more information should contact the Advanced Placement Program, P.O. Box 6670, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6670. **To request a copy of the Advanced Placement Grade Report, write to the Advanced Placement Program, P.O. Box 6671, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6671, call (888)-225-5427, or email [apstudents@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:apstudents@info.collegeboard.org). The ESU Code is 6335.**

**ESU accepts advanced placement exam scores in several areas and assigns pass credit rather than grades. The only fee is assessed by Advanced Placement. If you enroll in a course for which you have already received advanced placement credit, the previous credit will be cancelled.**

Subject	Score	Credit Awarded	Subject	Score	Credit Awarded
Art-General	3	3 hrs elective credit	Physics	4	5 hrs (PH 140/141)
Art-Drawing	3	3 hrs elective credit	Physics 2	4	5 hrs (PH 343/344)
Art-History of	4	3 hrs general educ credit	Physics C: Elect/Magn	4	5 hrs (PH 393/394/395)
Art-2D Design*	3	3 hrs elective credit	Physics C: Mechanics	4	5 hrs (PH 190/191/192)
Art-3D Design*	3	3 hrs elective credit	Psychology	3-5	3 hrs (PY 100)
Biology	3	4 hrs (GB 100/101)	Research	3	3 hrs elective credit
	4-5	8 hrs (GB 150/151/160/161)	Seminar	3	3 hrs elective credit
Chemistry	3-5	5 hrs (CH 123/124)	Spanish Lit & Culture	3	3 hrs elective credit
Computer Science A	3	3 hrs (CS 260)	World Lang	3-5	3 hrs elective credit.
Computer Sci Princ	3	3 hrs (CS 220)			
Econ/Macro	3	3 hrs (BC 103)			
Econ/Micro	3	3 hrs (BC 104)			
Eng-Lang/Comp	3-4	3 hrs (EG 101)			
Eng-Lang/Comp	5	6 hrs (EG 101 and 102)			
Eng-Lit/Comp	3-4	3 hrs (EG 101)			
Eng-Lit/Comp	5	6 hrs (EG 101 & EG 207)			
Environ Sci	3-5	3 hrs elective credit			
Govt&Pol U S	3	3 hrs (PO 121)			
Govt&Pol Comp	3	3 hrs (PO 345)			
Hist-U S	3-5	6 hrs Amer Hist (HI 111 and 112)			
Hist-European	3-5	6 hrs World Hist (HI 101 and 102)			
Hist-World	3-5	6 hrs World Hist (HI 101 and HI 102)			
Human Geography	3	3 hrs elective credit			
Math- Calc AB	3	5 hrs (MA 165)			
Math - Calc AB	4-5	5 hrs (MA 161)			
Math - Calc BC:					
AB Subscore	3	5 hrs (MA 165)			
Math - Stats	3-5	3 hrs (MA 120)			
Music Aural Subscore	3	3 hrs elective credit			
Music Non-Aural					
Subscore	3	3 hrs elective credit			
Music Theory	3	3 hrs (MU118) and 1 hr (MU 108)			
	4-5	3 hrs (MU 119 and MU 218)			

\*With portfolio review, equivalent course may be waived.

## COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

ESU awards credit for passing some of the CLEP general and subject examinations. If you believe that through experience you have a knowledge of the material that would be taught in one or more courses in a particular area, you may want to take a CLEP exam. Students are urged to secure current policy statements on the use of CLEP credit from the Office of the Registrar before taking these examinations. ESU does not administer the exams. **For more information about taking the exams write the College Level Examination Program, P.O. Box 6600, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6600, call (800) 257-9558, or email [clep@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:clep@info.collegeboard.org).** The only fee is assessed by CLEP. If you enroll in a course for which you have already received advanced placement credit, the previous credit will be cancelled.

Earning credit in general education by means of CLEP examinations does not automatically satisfy requirements in majors or teaching fields. Each school or department within the university has different curriculum requirements and may use the scores in different ways. Students are urged to consult with division chairs on the use of these examinations.

The following CLEP examinations have been approved for use at ESU.

<b>Subject Exams</b>	<b>Min Score</b>	<b>Credit Awarded</b>
American Govt	50	PO 121
American Literature	50	3 hrs elect credit
Analysis/Interp of Lit	50	EG207
Biology	50	4 hrs GB 100/101
	57	8 hrs GB 150/151/160/161
Calculus	50	MA 165
Chemistry	50	3 hrs elect credit
College Algebra	50	MA 110
College Composition Modular	50	No credit awarded
College Composition	50	EG 101
College French I	50	3 hrs elect credit
College French II	62	3 hrs elect credit
College German I	50	3 hrs elect credit
College German II	63	3 hrs elect credit
College Mathematics	50	3 hrs elect credit
College Spanish I	50	3 hrs elect credit
College Spanish II	66	3 hrs elect credit
College Spanish with Writing	50	3 hrs elect credit
English Literature	50	3 hrs elect credit
Financial Accounting	50	3 hrs elect credit
History of the United States I	50	HI 111
History of the United States II	50	HI 112
Human Gro & Dev	50	3 hrs elect credit
Humanities	50	3 hrs elect credit
Information Systems	50	IS 113
Intro Business Law	50	3 hrs elect credit
Intro Sociology	50	SO 101
Intro to Educ Psychology	50	3 hrs elect credit
Introductory Psychology	50	PY 100
Natural Sciences	50	3 hrs elect credit
Precalculus	50	MA 160
Principles of Management	50	3 hrs elect credit
Principles of Macroecon	50	BC 103
Principles of Marketing	50	3 hrs elect credit
Principles of Microecon	50	BC 104
Social Sciences & History	50	3 hrs elect credit
Western Civ I	50	HI 101
Western Civ II	50	HI 102

## MILITARY CREDIT

College credit may be granted for military experience as well as certain service school courses. Students requesting college credit should submit a DD214 form or Joint Services Transcript (JST) to the Registrar. Credit for service school courses will require certificates showing satisfactory completion.

## CREDIT BY DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION

Several departments offer credit by examination which are similar to final examinations given in the courses. In most cases, the grade of "P" is used. If you are interested in receiving credit in this manner, contact the department from which you want to receive credit for details about exam requirements.

### Division Courses Offered For Test Out Credit

Acct/CIS	IS 113
Biology	GB 100, GB 140
Bus/Gen Bus	BU 241
Comm/Thea Arts	SP 101
English	EG 101, EG 102
Math/Comp Sci	MA 110, MA 161
Music	MU 124
Hlth/PE/Rec	HL 155, HL 150, any PE activity except PE 100
Psych/Sp Ed	PY 100

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Emporia State University awards credit to students who have successfully completed the high school International Baccalaureate Diploma with acceptable examination scores which vary according to discipline. Students may receive credit based on the level of exams and scores only. Credit is not granted for Standard Level exams or Diploma Program. IB transcripts can be ordered by phoning (301) 202-3025.

Subject	Score	Credit Awarded
Anthropology	4	3 hrs (AN 210)
Art/Design	4	3 hrs (AR 225)
	6	6 hrs (AR 225 & 235)
Biology	4	4 hrs (GB 100/101)
	6	8 hrs (GB 150/151 & GB 160/161)
Business/Mngmnt	4	3 hrs elective credit
Chemistry	4	5 hrs (CH 123/124)
	6	10 hrs (CH 123/124 & CH 126/127)
Computer Science	4	3 hrs (CS 115)
Economics	4	3 hrs (EC 101)
	6	6 hrs (BC 103 & 104)
English/Language A	4	3 hrs (EG 101)
	6	6 hrs (EG 101 & 102)
Environmental Sys	4	3 hrs (EB 353)
French	4	5 hrs (FR 110)
Geography	4	3 hrs (GE 101)
German	4	5 hrs (GR 110)
Global Politics	4	3 hrs (PO 330)
History	4	3 hrs (varies)
	6	6 hrs (varies)
Mathematics	4	5 hrs (MA 161)
	7	10 hrs (MA 161 & 262)
Microbiology	4	4 hrs (MC 316/317)
Music	4	3 hrs (MU 124)
	6	6 hrs (MU 124 & 226)
Philosophy	4	3 hrs (PI 225)
Physical Science	4	3 hrs elective credit
Physics	4	3 hrs (PH 140)
	5	5 hrs (PH 140 & 141)
Psychology	4	3 hrs (PY 100)
	5	4 hrs (PY 100 & 101)
Spanish	4	5 hrs (SA 110)
Theatre Arts	4	3 hrs (TH 105)
Visual Arts	4	3 hrs elective credit
World Religion	4	3 hrs (PI 369)