

University of Massachusetts Boston

College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) Credit Policy

UMass Boston students must obtain prior approval through the Registrar's office before taking CLEP exams for credit. If you have taken CLEP exams prior to coming to UMass Boston, ask admissions for a transfer credit evaluation. If you complete CLEP exams with the minimum score required, you may be awarded college credit as outlined in the following chart.

General CLEP EXAM	Minimum Score	UMB Credit	UMB Equivalent	Distribution
Humanities	51	6	HUMAN 901A and HUMAN 901B	Humanities
Natural Sciences	51	6	INTR-D 901A and INTR-D 901B	Natural Sciences
Social Science/History	51	6	SOCIOL 901A and SOCIOL 901B	Social and Behavioral Sciences
College Composition	50	3	ENGL 101	
Subject Exam				
Chemistry*	50	8	CHEM 903A and CHEM 904A	Natural Sciences
Biology*	50	6	BIOL 901B and BIOL 902B	Natural Sciences
Macroeconomics	50	3	ECON 102	Social and Behavioral Sciences
Microeconomics	50	3	ECON 101	Social and Behavioral Sciences
American Government	50	3	POLSCI 102	Social and Behavioral Sciences
American History I	50	3	HIST 265	Humanities
American History II	50	3	HIST 266	Humanities
Western Civilization I	50	3	HIST 211	Humanities
Western Civilization II	50	3	HIST 212	Humanities
Psychology	50	3	PSYCH 100	Social and Behavioral Sciences
Human Growth and Development	50	3	PSYCH Elective	**
Sociology	50	3	SOCIOL 101	Social and Behavioral Sciences
Calculus	60	4	MATH 140	Mathematics
Marketing	50	3	MKT 301	***
Introductory Accounting	55	3	AF 210	
Information Systems	55	3	MSIS 110	
Introductory Business Law	50	3	MGT Elective	
Principles of Management	50	3	MGT Elective	
French	50	0	***	
German	50	0	***	
Spanish	50	0	***	

For a detailed explanation of our CLEP policy, please see our website: www.umb.edu/clep.

* Students receiving CLEP credit in Biology or Chemistry may not take BIOL 111, 112 or CHEM 115, 116, 117, 118.

** Psychology majors may use this only as elective credit.

***A passing foreign language score of 50 or above will satisfy your Elementary Language Proficiency requirement. These exams will not count for credit or towards the World Language distribution requirement.

****MANAGEMENT MAJORS MUST HAVE PERMISSION FROM DEPARTMENT TO TAKE THIS EXAM

Effective 11/17/17 and subject to change.



CLEP Permission Form BSR