

University of Massachusetts Boston

College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) Credit Policy

The College Level Examination Program® (CLEP) enables students to receive college credit for existing knowledge. UMass Boston may award credit for the exams listed below by earning the minimum score listed. Current UMass Boston students must obtain permission from the Registrar’s office before taking CLEP exams for credit. If you took CLEP exams prior to coming to UMass Boston, ask admissions for a transfer credit evaluation.

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

CLEP Exam	Minimum Score	UMB Equivalent	UMB Credit	Distribution
Humanities	51	HUMAN 901A & HUMAN 901B	6	Humanities
Natural Sciences	51	INTR-D 901A & INTR-D 901B	6	Natural Sciences
Social Sciences & History	51	SOCIOL 901A & SOCIOL 901B	6	Social & Behavioral Sciences
College Composition	50	ENGL 101	3	
Biology	50	BIOL 901B & BIOL 902B *	6	Natural Sciences
Chemistry	50	CHEM 903A & CHEM 904A *	8	Natural Sciences
Calculus	60	MATH 140	4	Mathematics
History of the US I	50	HIST 265	3	Humanities
History of the US II	50	HIST 266	3	Humanities
Western Civilization I	50	HIST 211	3	Humanities
Western Civilization II	50	HIST 212	3	Humanities
Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECON 101	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECON 102	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences
American Government	50	POLSCI 102	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Introductory Psychology	50	PSYCH 100	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Introductory Sociology	50	SOCIOL 101	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Human Growth & Development	50	HLTH 230 **	3	
Principles of Marketing	50	MKT 301 ****	3	
Financial Accounting	55	AF 210	3	
Information Systems	55	MSIS 110	3	
Principles of Management	50	MGT Elective	3	
Introductory Business Law	50	MGT Elective	3	
Language Exams – no credit awarded				
French Language	50	***	0	
German Language	50	***	0	
Spanish Language	50	***	0	

* Students receiving CLEP credit in Biology may not take BIOL 111, 112; students with credit for BIOL 111, 112 may not take the Biology CLEP exam.

* Students receiving CLEP credit in Chemistry may not take or CHEM 115, 116, 117, 118. Students with credit for CHEM 115, 116, 117, 118 may not take the Chemistry exam.

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

*** Passing a foreign language exam will only satisfy the 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



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CLEP EXAM PERMISSION FORM

Current UMass Boston students must obtain permission from the Registrar's Office before taking CLEP exams. Students may need to receive additional approval for exams that will grant credit within your major - students in the College of Management need department approval for the Marketing exam. UMass Boston only accepts certain CLEP exams for credit. Please check the chart above for acceptability.

Please submit completed form to: external.credit@umb.edu. Allow 1-2 weeks for approval, notification will be sent by email.

Name: ID#: Major/Minor:

Email: Are any of these exams for your major/minor? Yes* No

Table with 3 columns: THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT, THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS, and sub-columns for Exam Approved and Department Signature.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the CLEP exam instructions and policy.

Student Signature: Date:

Registrar Office Use Only: Approved Denied
Notes:
Registrar Signature & Date: