

Palomar College
College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Chart

Students must have the College Board send an official CLEP transcript to the Palomar College Records Office.

Course credit and units granted at Palomar College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.

Students may earn credit for CLEP with a minimum score of 50. CLEP credit may be used to meet AA GE and/or major course work and CSU GE requirements.

| CLEP Exam | Min Score | Palomar College | | | | CSU System | | |
|--|-----------|---|--------|-------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | Course Equivalent | Credit | AA GE | AA GE Area | Transfer Credit | CSU GE Credit | AH&I or GE Area |
| American Government | 50 | NE | 3 | 3 | D | 3 | 3 | D8 |
| AMERICAN GOVERNMENT EXAM LIMITATIONS | | For AH&I: Students must also satisfactorily pass HIST 102 (applies to Palomar AA requirements only) | | | | | | |
| American Literature | 50 | ENG 225 or 226 | 3 | 3 | C | 3 | 3 | C2 |
| Analyzing and Interpreting Literature | 50 | ENG 205 | 3 | 3 | C | 3 | 3 | C2 |
| Biology | 50 | BIOL 101 | 3 | 3 | B | 3 | 3 | B2 |
| Calculus | 50 | MATH 140 | 5 | 5 | A2 | 3 | 3 | B4 |
| Chemistry | 50 | CHEM 110 | 3 | 3 | B | 3 | 3 | B1 |
| College Algebra | 50 | MATH 110 | 4 | 4 | A2 | 3 | 3 | B4 |
| College Algebra-Trigonometry (Ended June 2006) | 50 | MATH 135 | 5 | 5 | A2 | 3 | 3 | B4 |
| College Composition | 50 | NE | 0 | 0 | N/A | Not yet evaluated by the CSU System | | |
| College Mathematics | 50 | NE | 3 | 3 | Math Comp | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| English Composition w/Essay (Ended June 2010) | 50 | ENG 100 | 4 | 4 | A1 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| English Literature | 50 | ENG 210 or 211 | 3 | 3 | C | 3 | 3 | C2 |
| Financial Accounting | 50 | ACCT 103 | 4 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| French Language Level I | 50 | FREN 101 | 5 | 5 | C | 6 | 0 | N/A |
| French Language Level II | 59 | FREN 101, 102 | 10 | 10 | C | 12 | 3 | C2 |
| FRENCH LANGUAGE EXAM LIMITATIONS | | | | | | Max 1 exam toward transfer | | |
| German Language Level I | 50 | GERM 101 | 5 | 5 | C | 6 | 0 | N/A |
| German Language Level II | 60 | GERM 101, 102 | 10 | 10 | C | 12 | 3 | C2 |
| GERMAN LANGUAGE EXAM LIMITATIONS | | | | | | Max 1 exam toward transfer | | |
| History of the United States I | 50 | HIST 101 | 3 | 3 | D | 3 | 3 | D6+US-1 |
| History of the United States II | 50 | HIST 102 | 3 | 3 | D | 3 | 3 | D6+US-1 |
| HISTORY OF THE U.S. EXAM LIMITATIONS | | For AH&I: Students must also satisfactorily pass POSC 102 (applies to Palomar AA and CSUGE requirements) | | | | | | |
| Human Growth and Development | 50 | NE | 3 | 3 | E | 3 | 3 | E |
| Humanities | 50 | HUM 100 or 101 | 3 | 3 | C | 3 | 3 | C2 |
| Information Systems & Computer Applications | 50 | CSIT 105 | 3 | 3 | A2 or E | 3 | 0 | N/A |
| Introduction to Educational Psychology | 50 | NE | 3 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 0 | N/A |
| Introductory Business Law | 50 | BUS 115 | 3 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 0 | N/A |
| Introductory Psychology | 50 | PSYC 100 | 3 | 3 | D | 3 | 3 | D9 |

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|--|-----------|-------------------|--------|-------|------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | Course Equivalent | Credit | AA GE | AA GE Area | Transfer Credit | CSU GE Credit | AH&I or GE Area |
| Introductory Sociology | 50 | SOC 100 | 3 | 3 | D | 3 | 3 | D0 |
| Natural Sciences | 50 | NE | 3 | 3 | B | 3 | 3 | B1 or B2 |
| Precalculus | 50 | MATH 135 | 5 | 5 | A2 | 3 | 3 | B4 |
| Principles of Accounting (Ended June 2007) | 50 | ACCT 103, 108 | 8 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 0 | N/A |
| Principles of Macroeconomics | 50 | ECON 101 | 3 | 3 | D | 3 | 3 | D2 |
| Principles of Microeconomics | 50 | ECON 102 | 3 | 3 | D | 3 | 3 | D2 |
| Principles of Management | 50 | BMGT 101 | 3 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 0 | N/A |
| Principles of Marketing | 50 | BUS 155 | 3 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 0 | N/A |
| Social Sciences and History | 50 | NE | 3 | 3 | D | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Spanish Language Level I | 50 | SPAN 101 | 5 | 5 | C | 6 | 0 | N/A |
| Spanish Language Level II | 63 | SPAN 101, 102 | 10 | 10 | C | 12 | 3 | C2 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE EXAM LIMITATIONS | | | | | | Max 1 exam toward transfer | | |
| Trigonometry (Ended June 2006) | 50 | MATH 115 | 3 | 3 | A2 | 3 | 3 | B4 |
| Western Civilization I | 50 | HIST 105 | 3 | 3 | C or D | 3 | 3 | C2 or D6 |
| Western Civilization II | 50 | HIST 106 | 3 | 3 | D | 3 | 3 | D6 |

N/A = Not Applicable

NE = No Equivalent

American History & Institutions (AH&I) Components: US-1: American History; US-2: U.S. Constitution & Government; US-3: California Government
Students who receive a minimum score of 50 on both the American Government and U.S. History exams must also satisfactorily pass POSC 120 to fulfill the AH&I requirement.

AA: CLEP credit is evaluated by corresponding it to an equivalent Palomar College course. A student who receives CLEP credit and who then takes the equivalent PC course will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted (usually from the exam) prior to being awarded an AA degree.

CSU GE: All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated area if the examination is included as part of a full or subject-area certification. Each CSU campus will determine how it will apply examinations toward credit in the major.

IGETC: CLEP credits do not apply toward IGETC requirements.

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