

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE

CLEP, DANTES, AP, IB and Credit for Prior Learning Policy

The University of Baltimore will accept a maximum of 30 total credits earned by any combination of credits from one or more of the following sources:

- Acceptable College Level Examination Program (CLEP) scores
- Acceptable advanced placement (AP) examination scores
- Successful completion of International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations
- Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)
- Transfer credit for occupational competency/life experience.

Students may have earned some credits by these methods that are not applicable to a degree at UB. Whether or not and in what manner these credits can be applied towards graduation requirements will be determined by the appropriate dean, program director, or first and second year program director.

For transfer students the CLEP, AP, IB, DANTES or occupational competency/life experience credits previously applied by another institution may be counted as part of the credits required for admission. In addition, for transfer students a waiver to the 30-credit limit on these credits may be granted by the appropriate dean or program director when they are included as part of an associate's degree.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Examinations

Since CLEP tests are most often taken to fulfill lower division requirements, CLEP scores are acceptable for credit before completion of 90 credit hours. Once the student has begun the last 30 credits of study, CLEP scores are no longer acceptable for credit.

Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

UB awards credit based on scores on the DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) and follows the recommendations of the American Council on Education regarding the amount and type of credit awarded for minimum scores. Those who have training or learning experiences as military personnel and would like additional information should contact the Office of Admissions.

Credit for Prior Learning

The University of Baltimore itself does not grant academic credit for occupational competency/life experience. It will, however, accept such credits, including institutional examination credits, upon transfer when they have been awarded by a regionally accredited academic institution and are documented on an official transcript.

Advanced Placement Examinations (AP)

AP credit may be applied toward general education requirements, lower level electives (LLE) or in selected cases, toward a major requirement. Under no circumstances can a single advanced placement exam qualify for more than the stated number of credits. A single advanced placement exam may be used to satisfy both a major requirement and a general education requirement if both standards are met. A single advanced placement exam may not be used to satisfy both general education and a lower level elective OR both a lower level elective and a major requirement.

AP AREA	MINIMUM SCORE	CREDITS AWARDED	UB EQUIVALENCY
Art History	3	3	HUMANITIES (FINE ARTS) or LLE
Biology	3	4	LAB SCIENCE or LLE*
Calculus AB	3	3	MATH or LLE
Calculus BC	3	3	MATH or LLE
Chemistry	3	4	LAB SCIENCE or LLE*
Computer Science A	3	3	Lower level elective
Computer Science B	3	3	Lower level elective
Econ/Macro	3	3	SOC & BEH SCI (ECON) or LLE
Econ/Micro	3	3	SOC & BEH SCI (ECON) or LLE
English Language & Composition	3	0	WRIT 101 ENG COMP course requirement is met but no credit is awarded
English Language & Composition	4	3	WRIT 101 ENG COMP
English Language	3	3	Lower level elective

English Literature	3	3	HUMANITIES (LITERATURE) or LLE
Environmental Science	3	4	LAB SCIENCE or LLE
European History	3	3	HUMANITIES (HISTORY) or LLE
French Language	3	3	Lower level elective
French Literature	3	3	HUMANITIES (LITERATURE) or LLE
German Language	3	3	Lower level elective
Govt. & Pol./Comp	3	3	SOC & BEH SCI (GVPP) or LLE**
Govt. & Pol./US	3	3	SOC & BEH SCI (GVPP) or LLE**
Human Geog.	3	3	SOC & BEH SCI (GEOG) or LLE
Italian Language	3	3	Lower Level Elective
Italian Literature	3	3	HUMANITIES (LITERATURE) or LLE
Latin Literature	3	3	HUMANITIES (LITERATURE) or LLE
Latin: Vergil	3	3	Lower level elective
Music Theory	3	3	Lower level elective
Physics B	3	4	LAB SCIENCE or LLE*
Physics C-Mech.	3	4	LAB SCIENCE or LLE
Physics C-Elec	3	4	LAB SCIENCE or LLE
Psychology	3	3	SOC & BEH SC (PSYC) or LLE***
Spanish Language	3	3	Lower level elective
Spanish Language	3	3	HUMANITIES (LITERATURE) or LLE
Statistics	3	3	MATH or LLE
Studio Art - Gen	3	3	Lower level elective
Studio Art - Drawing	3	3	Lower level elective

US History	3	3	HUMANITITES (HISTORY) or LLE
World History	3	3	HUMANITITES (HISTORY) or LLE
*For the Forensic Studies major (transfer students only):			
Biology	4	4	Forensic Science BIOL required
Chemistry	4	4	Forensic Science CHEM I required
Chemistry	5	8	Forensic Science CHEM I & II required
Physics B	4	4	Forensic Science PHYS I required
Physics B	5	8	Forensic Science PHYS I & II required
**For the Government and Public Policy major (transfer students)			
Govt. & Pol/Comp	4	3	Global Politics GVPP 210 required
Govt. & Pol/US	4	3	American Government GVPP 201 required
***For the Psychology major (first year and transfer students):			
Psychology	4	3	Intro. to Psychology PSYC 100 required

International Baccalaureate (IB) Examinations

Students who have completed higher level International Baccalaureate (IB) courses or the requirements for an IB diploma in high school and have successfully completed the corresponding IB examinations may be entitled to credit at the University of Baltimore. Students should have official exam scores sent from IBO to the University of Baltimore. Review of exam scores and determination of credits awarded will be made by the first and second year program director, program director or the appropriate dean.

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