

Application of College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The following table shows how College Level Examination Program (CLEP) results are applied for the purpose of educational planning.

- Column 1 – CLEP Subject
- Column 2 – Passing Score and Application of CLEP to California State University units
- Column 3 – Application of CLEP to California State University General Education certification

Scores required to receive credit are noted on the chart below. Students are responsible for sending official CLEP results to College of San Mateo Admissions and Records Office.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
CLEP Exam	Passing Score and Minimum semester CSU credits earned	Of the minimum units, what is applied to CSU GE Certification
Biology	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area B2
Calculus	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area B4
Chemistry	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area B1
College Algebra	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area B4
College Algebra - Trigonometry	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area B4
English Literature	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area C2
French Level II	Passing score of 59 12 units	3 units applied to Area C2
German Level II	Passing score of 60 12 units	3 units applied to Area C2
US History I	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area D and US 1 met
US History II	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area D and US 1 met
Human Growth and Development	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area E
Humanities	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area C2
Introductory Psychology	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area D
Introductory Sociology	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area D
Natural Science	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area B1 or B2
Pre-Calculus	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area B4
Principles of Macroeconomics	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area D
Principles of Microeconomics	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area D
Spanish Level II	Passing score of 63 12 units	3 units applied to Area C2
Trigonometry	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area B4
Western Civilization I	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area C2 or D
Western Civilization II	Passing score of 50 3 units	3 units applied to Area D

Reference for the CLEP chart is CSU Office of the Chancellor Memo Code: AA-2010-09 dated May 10, 2010