

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Placement (AP)

In general, advanced placement credit is awarded for scores of 3, 4 and 5 earned on the Advanced Placement Tests administered by the College Board.

The credits earned through this program are subject to the guidelines established by the various university departments. Students planning to take any of these tests should check with the Office of Admissions to make certain that the test is applicable to their degree program.

For further information, refer to the chapter on general academic information. Test results must be forwarded to NU from the College Board: www.collegeboard.org (<http://www.collegeboard.org>).

Advanced Placement Credit Evaluation

This evaluation guide was developed by the College of Arts and Sciences to assist in the awarding and placement of Advanced Placement (AP) credit. Students who have received a grade of 3, 4 or 5 on the tests listed below should be given credit as indicated. (Updated 4/11/13)

A.P. Test	NU Equivalent Score	Credit	Remarks	
Art: Art History	FAA 201- FAA 202	3+	6 SH	
Art: Studio Art Drawing	FAA 220	3+	3 SH	
Art: Studio Art 2-D	FAA elective	3+	3 SH	
Art: Studio Art 3-D	FAA elective	3+	3 SH	
Biology	*Non Major Placement:		*Biology / Life Sciences Major Placement:	
	3 = Free Elective	3*	3 SH	3 = No credit
	4 = Science Elective (NS)	4*	3 SH	4 = 3cr science advised elective
	5 = Science Electives (NS)	5*	6 SH	5 = 6cr science advised electives
Chemistry	*Non Major Placement:		*Biochemistry/ Chemistry Major Placement:	
	3+ = Science Elective	3+*	3 SH	3 = No credit
		4+*	3 SH	4+ = 3cr science advised elective
Chinese Language and Culture	CHI Elective	3-4	3 SH	
	CHI Electives	5	6 SH	

Computer Science A	CIS 265	3+	3 SH	
Computer Science AB	CIS 265 and CIS 365	3+	6 SH	
Economics: Micro	ECO 102	3+	3 SH	
Economics: Macro	ECO 101	3+	3 SH	
English: Language and Composition	WRT 100 and Elective	3+	6 SH	
English: Literature and Composition	ENG 100 and Humanities Elective	3+	6 SH	
Environmental Science	BIO 103	3+	3 SH	
French Language	FRE 101	3	3 SH	
	FRE 103	4	3 SH	
	FRE 103- FRE 104	5	6 SH	
French Literature	FRE 101	3	3 SH	
	FRE 103	4	3 SH	
	FRE 103- FRE 104	5	6 SH	
German Language	German Elective	3-4	3 SH	
	German Electives	5	6 SH	
Government/ Politics: United States	POL 101	3+	3 SH	
Government/ Politics: Comparative	POL 105	3+	3 SH	
History: European	HIS Elective	3	3 SH	
	HIS 102	4	3 SH	
	HIS 101 and HIS 102	5	6 SH	
History: United States	HIS Elective	3	3 SH	
	HIS 104	4	3 SH	Does not take the place of HIS 199
	HIS 103- HIS 104	5	6 SH	
History: World (H)	HIS Elective (H)	3+	3 SH	
	HIS 108 (H, CD)	4	3 SH	
	HIS 108 and HIS 107 (H, CD)	5	6 SH	

Human Geography	GEO Elective	3+	3 SH
Italian Language and Culture	ITA Elective	3-4	3 SH
	ITA Electives	5	6 SH
Japanese Language and Culture	JPN Elective	3-4	3 SH
	JPN Electives	5	6 SH
Latin: Literature	LAT 101	3	3 SH
	LAT 101-LAT 102	4+	6 SH
Latin: Vergil	LAT 101	3	3 SH
	LAT 101-LAT 102	4+	6 SH
Math: Statistics	MAT 102	3+	3 SH
Math: Calculus AB	MAT 107	3	4 SH
	MAT 111	4+	4 SH
Math: Calculus BC	MAT 111	3	4 SH
	MAT 111-MAT 112	4+	8 SH
Music Theory	FAA Elective	3+	6 SH
Physics: B	PHY 121	3+	3 SH
Physics: C, Mechanics	PHY 121	3+	3 SH
Physics: C, Electricity/Magnetism	PHY 122	3+	3 SH
Psychology	PSY 101	3+	3 SH
Spanish Language	SPA 101	3	3 SH
	SPA 103	4	3 SH
	SPA 103-SPA 104	5	6 SH
Spanish Literature	SPA 101	3	3 SH
	SPA 103	4	3 SH
	SPA 103-SPA 104	5	6 SH

College-Level Examination Programs (CLEP)

Niagara University uses the CLEP so that unaffiliated students, who may have gained education through nontraditional means, including private tutoring, independent study, radio or television courses, and correspondence courses, can take advantage of specific testing to demonstrate their competence in particular areas. Credit is awarded for scores of 50 or above for all CLEP examinations.

Test Subject	Test Score	NU Equivalent	Credits	Comments
Financial Accounting	50	ACC 111	3	
Information Systems (Comp App)	50	CIS 232	3	
Introduction to Business Law	50	LAW 205	3	
Principles of Management	50	MTG 160	3	
Principles of Marketing	50	MKG 181	3	
American Literature	50	ENG 215	3	
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	HUM 060	3	
College Composition	50	WRT 100	3	Cannot receive credit for both exams
College Comp Modular	50	WRT 100	3	Cannot receive credit for both exams
English Literature	50	ENG 110	3	
Humanities	50	HUM 060	3	
American Government	50	POL 101	3	
History of the United States I	50	HIS 103	3	Does not satisfy HIS 110 requirement
History of the United States II	50	HIS 104	3	Does not satisfy HIS 110 requirement
Human Growth and Development	50	PSY 201	3	
Intro to Educational Psychology	50	PSY ELECTIVE	3	
Introduction to Psychology	50	PSY 101	3	
Introduction to Sociology	50	SOC 101	3	
Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECO 101	3	
Principles of Macroeconom	50	ECO 102	3	
Social Sciences and History	50	SOC ELECTIVE	3	

Western Civilization I	50	HIS 101	3	
Western Civilization II	50	HIS 102	3	
Biology	50	BIO 060	3	
Calculus	50	MAT 111	3	
Chemistry	50	NATURAL SCIENCE INQUIRY	3	
College Algebra	50	MAT 106	3	Cannot receive credit for both exams
College Mathematics	50	MAT 106	3	Cannot receive credit for both exams
Natural Science	50	NATURAL SCIENCE INQUIRY	3	
Pre-Calculus	50	MAT 109	3	
French I (Level 1)	50	FRE 101 and FRE 102	6	
French II (Level 2)	60	FRE 103	3	Total of 9 credits with both level 1 and 2
German I (Level 1)	50	GER 060 and GER 061	6	
German II (Level 2)	60	GER 062	3	Total of 9 credits with both level 1 and 2
Spanish I (Level 1)	50	SPA 101 and SPA 102	6	
Spanish II (Level 2)	60	SPA 103	3	Total of 9 credits with both level 1 and 2
Language B: Latin, Greek	5,6, or 7	LAT 101 or GRK 101	3	
Business & Management	5, 6, or 7	BUS 120	3	
Economics	5, 6, or 7	ECO elective	3	
Geography	5, 6, or 7	Free elective	3	
Global Politics	5, 6, or 7	POL 103	3	
History	5, 6, or 7	HIS elective	3	
Info Technology in a Global Society	5, 6, or 7	CIS elective	3	
Philosophy	5, 6, or 7	PHI 105	3	
Psychology	5, 6, or 7	PSY 101	3	
Social & Cultural Anthropology	5, 6, or 7	SOC 317	3	
Biology	5	BIO 102	3	
Biology	6 or 7	Two BIO electives	6	
Computer Science	5, 6, or 7	CIS elective	3	
Chemistry	5	CHE elective	3	
Chemistry	6 or 7	Two CHE electives	6	
Design Technology	5, 6, or 7	Free elective	3	
Physics	5	Natural Science elective	3	
Physics	6 or 7	Two PHY electives	6	
Sports, Exercise & Health Science	5, 6, or 7	Free elective	3	
Environmental Systems & Societies	5, 6, or 7	ENV 200	3	
Mathematics	5, 6, or 7	MAT elective	3	
Dance	5, 6, or 7	DAN 111	3	
Music	5, 6, or 7	FAA elective	3	
Film	5, 6, or 7	CMS elective	3	
Theatre	5, 6, or 7	THR 103	3	
Visual Arts	5, 6, or 7	FAA elective	3	

To find out more about CLEP, military personnel, adult learners, and others should go online at <https://clep.collegeboard.org/>

International Baccalaureate Program

Niagara University recognizes the International Baccalaureate (IB) program and will offer credit for specific courses based on the scores from the following higher-level exams.

IB Higher-Level Credits Exam	Score Equivalent	Niagara	Sem. Hours
English Language A: Literature / Lang & Lit	5, 6, or 7	ENG 110	3
Language B: French, Italian, Mandarin, Spanish	5, 6, or 7	MCL 103-104	6