

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 (H)
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 (AS, CD)
	CHI Electives	5	6 SH

Computer Science A	CIS 265	3+	3 SH (AS)
Computer Science AB	CIS 265 and CIS 365	3+	6 SH (AS)
Economics: Micro	ECO 102	3+	3 SH (SS)
Economics: Macro	ECO 101	3+	3 SH (SS)
English: Language and Composition	WRT 100 and Elective	3+	6 SH
English: Literature and Composition	ENG 100 and Humanities Elective	3+	6 SH (H)
Environmental Science	BIO 103	3+	3 SH (NS)
French Language	FRE 101	3	3 SH (AS)
	FRE 103	4	3 SH
	FRE 103- FRE 104	5	6 SH
French Literature	FRE 101	3	3 SH (AS)
	FRE 103	4	3 SH
	FRE 103- FRE 104	5	6 SH
German Language	German Elective	3-4	3 SH (AS)
	German Electives	5	6 SH
Government/ Politics: United States	POL 101	3+	3 SH (SS)
Government/ Politics: Comparative	POL 105	3+	3 SH (SS)
History: European	HIS Elective	3	3 SH (H)
	HIS 102	4	3 SH
	HIS 101 and HIS 102	5	6 SH
History: United States	HIS Elective	3	3 SH (H)
	HIS 104	4	3 SH Does not take the place of HIS 199
	HIS 103- HIS 104	5	6 SH
History: World	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	(SS)
Italian Language and Culture	ITA Elective	3-4	3 SH	(AS)
	ITA Electives	5	6 SH	
Japanese Language and Culture	JPN Elective	3-4	3 SH	(AS, CD)
	JPN Electives	5	6 SH	
Latin: Literature	LAT 101	3	3 SH	(AS)
	LAT 101- LAT 102	4+	6 SH	
Latin: Vergil	LAT 101	3	3 SH	(AS)
	LAT 101- LAT 102	4+	6 SH	
Math: Statistics	MAT 102	3+	3 SH	(MAT, AS)
Math: Calculus AB	MAT 107	3	4 SH	(MAT, AS)
	MAT 111	4+	4 SH	
Math: Calculus BC	MAT 111	3	4 SH	(MAT, AS)
	MAT 111- MAT 112	4+	8 SH	
Music Theory	FAA Elective	3+	6 SH	(H)
Physics: B	PHY 121	3+	3 SH	(NS)
Physics: C, Mechanics	PHY 121	3+	3 SH	(NS)
Physics: C, Electricity/ Magnetism	PHY 122	3+	3 SH	(NS)
Psychology	PSY 101	3+	3 SH	(SS)
Spanish Language	SPA 101	3	3 SH	(AS)
	SPA 103	4	3 SH	
	SPA 103- SPA 104	5	6 SH	
Spanish Literature	SPA 101	3	3 SH	(AS)
	SPA 103	4	3 SH	
	SPA 103- SPA 104	5	6 SH	

Challenge Examinations

Certain academic departments of the university have constructed challenge examinations for qualified students. For additional information, refer to the chapter on general academic information.

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
French Language A1	7+	FRE 205 and FRE 206	6
Language A1	5+	ENG 100	3
Psychology	5+	PSY 101	3
Spanish Language A1	7+	SPA 205 and SPA 206	6

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.

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