

CLEP Testing at USD

Students enrolled at The University of South Dakota may receive credit for selected courses by earning satisfactory scores on the appropriate CLEP subject examinations, subject to established regulations.

In order to receive CLEP credit, students must be currently enrolled at USD and have an official score report submitted to the Registrar's Office. CLEP tests may be taken at the USD Testing Center in Vermillion.

University Center students in Sioux Falls, SD may take the CLEP test through the Dakota State University Sioux Falls office.

USD does not permit credit for any CLEP general examinations. Only the subject examinations (listed below).

When CLEP credit is earned, it is recorded on the student's USD academic record as credit by examination and indicates the course for which credit has been earned with the grade of "N" (credit, no grade).

CLEP Subject Exam	Minimum Score (Computer)		Credit Granted (semester hours)
Biology			
General Biology	50		BIOL 151/151L & 153/153L (8)
Business			
Financial Accounting (may use calculator)	50		ACCT 210 (3)
Introductory Business Law	50		BADM 350 (3)
Principles of Management	50		BADM 360 (3)
Introductory Marketing	50		BADM 370 (3)
Chemistry			
Chemistry (General I, II)	50		CHEM 112/112L & CHEM 114/114L (8)
Computer Science			
Information Systems & Computer Applications	50		CSCI 105 (3)
Economics			
Macroeconomics	50		ECON 202 (3)
Microeconomics	50		ECON 201 (3)
English			
College Composition Modular (without essay)	50		ENGL 101 (3)
College Composition (with essay)	50		ENGL 101, 201 (6)
History			
American History I	50		HIST 151 (3)
American History II	50		HIST 152 (3)
Western Civilization I	50		HIST 121 (3)
Western Civilization II	50		HIST 122 (3)
Mathematics			
College Algebra (may use calculator)	50		MATH 102 (3)
Calculus - Precalculus	50		MATH 115 (5)

CLEP Subject Exam	Minimum Score	Credit Granted (semester hours)
French	40	FREN 101 (4)
French	50	FREN 101 & 102 (8)
French	57	FREN 101, 102, & 201 (12)
French	59	FREN 101, 102, 201 & 202 (16)
German	40	GER 101 (4)
German	50	GER 101 & 102 (8)
German	57	GER 101, 102 & 201 (11)
German	60	GER 101, 102, 201 & 202 (14)
Spanish	40	SPAN 101 (4)
Spanish	50	SPAN 101 & 102 (8)
Spanish	57	SPAN 101, 102, 201 (11)
Spanish	63	SPAN 101, 102, 201 & 202 (14)
Political Science		
American Government	50	POLS 100 (3)
Psychology		
Introduction to Psychology	50	PSYC 101 (3)
Human Growth & Development	50	EPSY 327 OR PSYC 321 (3)
Sociology		
Introduction to Sociology	50	SOC 100 (3)