

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAM PROGRAM (CLEP)

CLEP exams are offered by the College Board at test centers around the country. There are tests in many subject matter areas, but they are not connected to any preparatory course. Preparation for the tests is accomplished through independent study of texts and resources recommended by the Board. To learn more about the tests contact CLEP at 800-257-9558 or 212-237-1331, or visit <https://clep.collegeboard.org>.

The acceptable scores for CLEP examinations change over time. The College's current minimum satisfactory scores in subject tests are listed below. (Note that these may differ from what appears on CLEP's website. Note, too, that New Paltz does not honor the CLEP General Exams). Achievement of the minimum score will result in transcript credit for the equivalent course at New Paltz. CLEP tests may be taken at any time, except for the Composition test, which must be taken prior to enrollment as a regularly admitted student.

Visit <https://clep.collegeboard.org/test-center-search> to search for test centers. The following test center is closest to New Paltz:

Dutchess Community College (12.35 miles from New Paltz)

53 Pendell Road, Bowne Hall

Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

845-431-8900

www.sunydutchess.edu/testing (<http://www.sunydutchess.edu/testing>)

The Following CLEP Subject Tests are Acceptable at New Paltz

CLEP Subject Examination Title	Minimum Score	Corresponding Essay Credit	Remarks
Biology			
General Biology	49	4 credits in BIO 201	4 additional credits in BIO 202 upon departmental evaluation
Business Administration			
Principles of Management	47	3 credits in BUS 250	not required
Intro. Business Law	51	3 credits in BUS 271	not required
Chemistry			
General Chemistry	48	4 credits in CHE 201	4 additional credits in CHE 202 upon departmental evaluation
Economics			
Principles of Microeconomics	47	3 credits in ECO 206	not required
Principles of Macroeconom	48	3 credits in ECO 207	not required

English				
College Composition	70	See below ¹	not required	See below ¹
Foreign Language				
College-Level French	62	3 credits in FRN 201 (Intermediate French I)	additional essay required at SUNY New Paltz	Possibility of 3 additional credits in FRN 202 (Intermediate French II) upon satisfactory interview at SUNY New Paltz
College-Level German	50	3 credits GER 201 (Intermediate German I)	additional essay required at SUNY New Paltz	Possibility of 3 additional credits in GER 202 (Intermediate German II) upon satisfactory interview at SUNY New Paltz
College-Level Spanish	66	3 credits in SPA 201 (Intermediate Spanish I)	additional essay required at SUNY New Paltz	Possibility of 4 additional credits in SPA 202 (Intermediate Spanish II) upon satisfactory interview at SUNY New Paltz
History				
History of the United States I	46	4 credits in HIS 221	not required	
History of the United States II	46	4 credits in HIS 222	not required	
Mathematics				
Calculus	55	4 credits MAT 251		See below ²
College Algebra	55	3 credits MAT 152		See below ²
Precalculus	55	4 credits MAT 181		See below ²
Political Science				
American Government	47	4 credits in POL 216	not required	
Psychology				
Introductory Psychology	47	3 credits in PSY 272	not required	

Human Growth and Development	47	3 credits in PSY 343	not required
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Sociology

Introductory Sociology	47	3 credits SOC 100	not required
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¹ Composition I and Composition II are taken in a two-semester sequence upon matriculation to complete the General Education III (GEIII) requirement. If, FOR ANY REASON, the Composition courses are taken out of sequence, this does not provide exemption status for Composition I. Both courses cover specific writing techniques and skills and are not redundant syllabi. CLEP scores must be received before the student matriculates; AP and IB scores must be received within the first week of classes of the semester that the student matriculates. Subject exam entitled College Composition is the only acceptable exam. The CLEP General exams in English Composition are not acceptable. If a student receives a score of 70 or above on the CLEP exam (the College Composition Exam only, NOT the Composition Modular Exam), he or she may be exempt from Composition I. CLEP scores must be received prior to matriculation.

² Credits awarded for the courses shown may be applied as prerequisites to the next higher course.