

CPL Guide:

Credit by Examination Options for General Education (2023)

This guide presents the credit by examination options that fulfill General Education requirements at FHSU. Additional credits, not listed in this document, may be granted from these CPL programs that fulfill elective or major requirements. Users are encouraged to look at www.FHSU.edu/cpl for more information about CPL credits and to speak with their advisor before attempting specific tests. Information regarding CLEP and DSST tests, including required score information and a full list of tests and courses granted, can be found on the Credit for Prior Learning [CPL] website, <https://www.fhsu.edu/cpl/credit-by-examination>. These tests can be taken at FHSU through [testing services](#), or at any approved center listed on the respective website. For a full list of AP and IB course acceptance see [CPL website](#).

With limited exceptions, students are not eligible for CPL credit for a course in which they have audited or received a grade, including an Incomplete. See a full list of CPL policies at <https://www.fhsu.edu/cpl/policies.html>. Full information on the general education program is available at <https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education>.

If a course is listed in multiple areas it may be used to satisfy either requirement, but it may only satisfy one requirement per student.

General Education Area/Course	Options available for college students	Options typically completed in High School
010 English Discipline Area: Both courses required [6 hours]		
ENG 101 English Composition I	CLEP: College Composition ASC-LE Available	AP: English Language & Composition IB: HL Language A(English): Literature (& ENG 125)
ENG 102 English Composition II	CLEP: College Composition ASC-LE Available	AP: English Language & Composition
020 Communication Discipline Area: One course required [3 hours]		
COMM 100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	No national examination option – ASC-LE Available	
030 Mathematics & Statistics Discipline Area: One course required [3 hours minimum]		
MATH 101 Contemporary Mathematics	CLEP: College Mathematics DSST: Math for Liberal Arts	
MATH 110 College Algebra	CLEP: College Algebra DSST: Fundamentals of College Algebra	

	ASC-LE Available	
MATH 250 Elements of Statistics	DSST: Principles of Statistics ASC-LE Available	AP: Statistics
MATH 234 Analytic Geometry & Calculus 1	CLEP: Calculus	AP: Calculus AB; AP: Calculus BC (Also MATH 235) IB: Analysis and Approaches [HL] IB: Applications and Interpretations [HL]
MATH 130 - Pre-Calculus Mathematics	CLEP: Precalculus	IB: Applications and Interpretations [SL]
MATH 331 Calculus Methods		IB: Analysis and Approaches [SL]
040 Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Area: One lecture & one lab <u>OR</u> one combined lecture with Lab [4 hours minimum]		
Note: most science options grant lecture credit only! A lab course enrollment will still be required to satisfy this area.		
BIOL 100 Human Biology	CLEP: Biology	AP: Biology (or BIOL 180) IB: SL& HL Biology (or BIOL 180)
BIOL 200 Humans and the Environment	DSST: Environmental Science	AP: Environmental Science
CHEM 100 Chemist's View of the World	CLEP: Chemistry	
CHEM 112 General Chemistry 1 Passing exam provides Lecture credit ONLY – No lab credit is given	CLEP: Chemistry	AP: Chemistry (lab credit for CHEM 112L requires notebook evaluation by faculty)
CHEM 120 University Chemistry I		IB: Chemistry [HL] (lab credit for CHEM 120L requires notebook evaluation by faculty)
GSCI 100 Introduction to Geology	DSST: Introduction to Geology (Non-majors only)	
PHYS 309 Astronomy	DSST: Astronomy	
050 Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area: Two courses required from two different subject areas [6 hours minimum]		
SOC 145 Cultural Anthropology	DSST: General Anthropology	
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics:	CLEP: Principles of Microeconomics	AP: Microeconomics
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics:	CLEP: Principles of Macroeconomics	AP: Macroeconomics
GSCI 105 Cultural Geography		AP: Human Geography

POLS 101 American Government	CLEP: American Government	AP: United States Government and Politics
POLS 240 Democracy and Liberty in Comparative Perspective		AP: Comparative Government and Politics
PSY 100 General Psych	CLEP: Introductory Psychology	AP: Psychology IB: Psychology [HL]
SOC 140 Introduction to Sociology	CLEP: Introductory Sociology	
060 Arts and Humanities Discipline Area: Two courses required from two different subject areas [6 hours minimum]		
ART 180 Fundamentals and Appreciation of Art		IB: Visual Arts [HL]
ART 201 Survey of Art History I & ART 202 Survey of Art History II	DSST: Art of the Western World	AP: Art History
ENG 125 World Literature and the Human Experience		AP: English Literature & Composition (or ENG 126) IB: HL Language A(English): Literature (& ENG 101)
ENG 126 Introduction to Lit	CLEP: Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	AP: English Literature & Composition (or ENG 125)
HIST 110 World Civilization to 1500		AP: World History (& HIST 111)*
HIST 111 Modern World Civilization		AP: World History (& HIST 110)*
HIST 130 United States History to 1877	CLEP: History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	AP: United States History (& HIST 131)*
HIST 131 United States History since 1877	CLEP: History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	AP: United States History (& HIST 130)*
MUS 181 Music Theory I		AP: Music Theory (& MUS 183)
PHIL 120 Introduction to Philosophy		IB: HL Philosophy
PHIL 340 Ethics		
PHIL 170 World Religions	DSST: Introduction to World Religions	
BA Language Requirement: Two consecutive non-English language courses/<i>first course counts towards Arts and Humanities area</i>		
MLNG 201/201 Beginning French I/II	CLEP: French Language ASC-LE Available	AP: French Language and Culture IB: SL&HL Lang B: French

	MLNG 225/226 Beginning Spanish I/II	CLEP: Spanish Language ASC-LE Available	AP: Spanish Language and Culture IB: SL&HL Lang B: Spanish
BA Language Requirement: Two consecutive non-English language courses/first course DOES NOT count towards Arts and Humanities area			
	MLNG 208/209 Beginning German I/II	CLEP: German Language ASC-LE Available	AP: German Language and Culture IB: SL&HL Lang B: German
	MLNG 231/232 Beginning Chinese I/II		AP: Chinese Language and Culture IB: HL Lang B: Chinese (MLNG 231 only)
	MLNG 199 Modern Languages Elective [Beginning "Language" I/II]	ACTFL OPI tests except English & Spanish, French, German, and Chinese	
070 Institutionally Designated Area: One course from IDA 1 and one course from IDA 2			
Institutionally Designated Area 1: Personal And Professional Development: One course required [3 hours minimum]			
	INF 101 Introduction to Computer Systems	CLEP: Information Systems DSST: Computing and Information Technology ASC-LE Available	
	HHP 200 Personal Wellness	DSST: Health and Human Development	
	FIN 205 Principles of Personal Finance	DSST: Personal Finance	
Institutionally Designated Area 2; Critical Thinking: One course required [3 hours minimum]			
	No Exams at this time		
ASC-LE= Advanced Standing Credit by Local Examination. See more information at https://www.fhsu.edu/cpl/courses/local-exam-courses.html			
AP = Advanced Placement. Typically exams are taken at the end of a high school course			
CLEP = College Level Examination Program. Exams may be taken by any individual at any scheduled time			
DSST = Exams may be taken by any individual at any scheduled time			
IB = International Baccalaureate. These courses are open to high school students in programs approved by International Baccalaureate			
Concurrent & Dual Enrollment – Students may have college credits from these programs. These credits are subject to transfer policies.			
NLO = Option is no longer offered by the test provider.			
Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key			
010	English	050	Social & Behavioral Sciences
020	Communications	060	Arts & Humanities
030	Math & Statistics	070	Institutionally Designated
040	Natural & Physical Sciences		

