CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Credit by examination and credit for several types of out-of-class experiences are recognized by The University of Alabama. Credits can be earned through satisfactory completion of one of the standardized national exams including the Advanced Placement (AP) program, the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the International Baccalaureate (IB) program, as well as the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced and Advanced Subsidiary Level exams.

Credit hours earned by examination and/or out-of-class experiences are not considered University of Alabama institutional coursework, and therefore may not be applied towards fulfillment of:

- the minimum of 50 percent of the coursework required to earn a bachelor's degree at The University of Alabama that must be earned at a bachelor's degree-granting institution (four-year college or university)
- the minimum of 25 percent of the coursework required for the degree that must be earned at The University of Alabama

Courses numbered 197 indicate lower-level elective credit. Courses determined not to have a direct University of Alabama equivalent but deemed appropriate for core credit will be indicated as TRGS followed by the corresponding core designation. The student's college of enrollment has the authority to make determinations as to the applicability of these credits toward major and/or minor requirements.

The credit awards listed below are subject to revisions due to changes in the testing programs and/or changes in the University of Alabama course offerings.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Examination	Minimum Score	UA Course Equivalent	Credit
Art History	4	ARH 252 & ARH 253	6
Art, Studio (2-D Design, 3-D Design or Drawing Portfolio)	4	ART 110, ART 130, ART 131, and/or ART 197	3-6[1]
Biology	3	BSC 108 & BSC 109	8
Biology	4	BSC 114, BSC 115, BSC 116 & BSC 117	8
Calculus AB	3	MATH 125	4
Calculus BC	3	MATH 125 & MATH 126	8
Calculus BC- AB Subscore	3	MATH 125	4
Chemistry	3	CH 104	4
Chemistry	4	CH 101	4
Chemistry	5	CH 101 & CH 102	8
Chinese Language & Culture[2]	3	CHI 101 & CHI 102	8
Chinese Language & Culture[2]	4	CHI 101, CHI 102 & CHI 201	11
Chinese Language & Culture[2]	5	CHI 101, CHI 102, CHI 201 & CHI 202	14
Computer Science A	4	CS 100	4
Computer Science Principles	3	CS 104	3
English Language & Composition	3	EN 101	3
English Language & Composition	4	EN 101 & EN 102	6
English Literature & Composition	3	EN 101	3
English Literature & Composition	4	EN 101 & EN 102	6
If both English AP tests are completed[3]	3	EN 101 & EN 102	6
If both English AP tests are completed[3]	4	EN 101, EN 102 & TRGS HU	9
Environmental Science	3	GEO 105	4
European History	4	HY 101 & HY 102	6
French Language & Culture[2]	3	FR 102	4
French Language & Culture[2]	4	FR 102 & FR 201	7
French Language & Culture[2]	5	FR 102, FR 201 & FR 202	10
German Language & Culture[2]	3	GN 103	4
German Language & Culture[2]	4	GN 103 & GN 201	7
German Language & Culture[2]	5	GN 103, GN 201 & GN 202	10
Government & Politics: Comparative	3	PSC 203	3
Government & Politics: U.S.	3	PSC 101	3
Human Geography	3	GY 110	3
Italian Language & Culture[2]	3	IT 101 & IT 102	8
Italian Language & Culture[2]	4	IT 101, IT 102 & IT 201	11

Italian Language & Culture[2]	5	IT 101, IT 102, IT 201 & IT 202	14
Japanese Language & Culture[2]	3	JA 101 & JA 102	8
Japanese Language & Culture[2]	4	JA 101, JA 102 & JA 201	11
Japanese Language & Culture[2]	5	JA 101, JA 102, JA 201 & JA 202	14
Latin[2]	3	LA 101 & LA 102	6
Latin[2]	4	LA 101, LA 102 & LA 201	9
Latin[2]	5	LA 101, LA 102, LA 201 & LA 202	12
Macroeconomics	3	EC 111	3
Microeconomics	3	EC 110	3
Music Theory	3	TRGS HU	3
Physics 1	3	PH 101	4
Physics 2	3	PH 102	4
Physics C: Mechanics	3	PH 105	4
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3	PH 106	4
Psychology	3	PY 101	3
Seminar	3	PHL 104	3
Spanish Language & Culture[2]	3	SP 102	4
Spanish Language & Culture[2]	4	SP 102 & SP 201	7
Spanish Language & Culture[2]	5	SP 102, SP 201 & SP 202	10
Spanish Literature & Culture[2]	3	SP 102	4
Spanish Literature & Culture[2]	4	SP 102 & SP 201	7
Spanish Literature & Culture[2]	5	SP 102, SP 201 & SP 202	10
Statistics	3	ST 260	3
U.S. History	4	HY 103 & HY 104	6
World History	4	HY 117 & HY 118	6

Footnotes

[1]   Decision based on review of portfolio by the Department of Art and Art History.

[2]   Students may not receive credit for AP courses *and* placement credit for language study in high school.

[3]   Students scoring a 3 on both the English Language & English Literature exam will receive credit for EN 101 English Composition and EN 102 English Composition. Students scoring a 4 or better on both the English Language & English Literature exam will receive credit for EN 101 English Composition, EN 102 English Composition *and* 3 hours of TRGS HU.

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Examination	Minimum Score	UA Course Equivalent	Credit
History and Social Sciences			
American Government	50	PSC 101	3
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	52	HY 103	3
History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	52	HY 104	3
Human Growth & Development	52	HD 101	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	EC 111	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	EC 110	3
Introductory Psychology	54	PY 101	3
Introductory Sociology	52	SOC 101	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	52	HY 101	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	52	HY 102	3
Foreign Languages			
French, Level 1 and Level 2	Score of 50–55	FR 101 & FR 102	8
French, Level 1 and Level 2	Score of 56–61	FR 201	11
French, Level 1 and Level 2	Score of 62–80	FR 202	14
German, Level 1 and Level 2	Score of 50–55	GN 101 & GN 102	8
German, Level 1 and Level 2	Score of 56–61	GN 201	11
German, Level 1 and Level 2	Score of 62–80	GN 202	14
Spanish, Level 1 and Level 2	Score of 50-55	SP 101 & SP 102	8

Spanish, Level 1 and Level 2	Score of 56-61	SP 201	11
Spanish, Level 1 and Level 2	Score of 62–80	SP 202	14
Science and Mathematics			
Biology (non-majors)	50	BSC 108	4
Biology (non-majors)	57	BSC 108 & BSC 109	8
Biology	60	BSC 114, BSC 115, BSC 116 & BSC 117	8
Chemistry	52	CH 101 & CH 102	8
Calculus with Elementary Functions	52	MATH 125	4
College Algebra	50	MATH 112	3
Business			
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	CS 102	3
Introductory Business Law	50	LGS 200	3

Footnotes

[1]   FR 101 Elementary French I/FR 102 Elementary French II, GN 101 Elementary German I/GN 102 Elementary German II, and SP 101 Introductory Spanish I/SP 102 Introductory Spanish II must be considered units. No credit is given for FR 101 Elementary French I, GN 101 Elementary German I, or SP 101 Introductory Spanish I alone, or for scores less than those listed above.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Examination	Minimum Score	UA Course Equivalent	Credit
GROUP 1			
Language A: Literature (SL & HL)	4	EN 101	3
Language A: Literature (SL & HL)	5	EN 101 & EN 102	6
Language A: Language & Literature (SL & HL)	4	EN 101	3
Language A: Language & Literature (SL & HL)	5	EN 101 & EN 102	6
If both IB Language A tests are completed[1]	5 on both	EN 101, EN 102, and 3 hours of TRGS HU	9

GROUP 2: LANGUAGE B COURSES			
Arabic (SL & HL)	4	ARB 101	4
Arabic (SL & HL)	5	ARB 101 & ARB 102	8
Arabic (SL & HL)	6	ARB 101, ARB 102, & ARB 201	11
Arabic (SL & HL)	7	ARB 101, ARB 102, ARB 201, & ARB 202	14
Chinese (SL & HL)	4	CHI 101	4
Chinese (SL & HL)	5	CHI 101 & CHI 102	8
Chinese (SL & HL)	6	CHI 101, CHI 102, & CHI 201	11
Chinese (SL & HL)	7	CHI 101, CHI 102, CHI 201, & CHI 202	14
French (SL & HL)	4	FR 101	4
French (SL & HL)	5	FR 101 & FR 102	8
French (SL & HL)	6	FR 101, FR 102, & FR 201	11
French (SL & HL)	7	FR 101, FR 102, FR 201, & FR 202	14
German (SL & HL)	4	GN 101	4
German (SL & HL)	5	GN 101 & GN 102	8
German (SL & HL)	6	GN 101, GN 102, & GN 201	11
German (SL & HL)	7	GN 101, GN 102, GN 201, & GN 202	14
Greek (SL & HL)	4	GR 101	3
Greek (SL & HL)	5	GR 101 & GR 102	8
Greek (SL & HL)	6	GR 101, GR 102, & GR 201	9
Greek (SL & HL)	7	GR 101, GR 102, GR 201, & GR 202	12
Italian (SL & HL)	4	IT 101	4
Italian (SL & HL)	5	IT 101 & IT 102	8
Italian (SL & HL)	6	IT 101, IT 102, & IT 201	11
Italian (SL & HL)	7	IT 101, IT 102, IT 201, & IT 202	14
Japanese (SL & HL)	4	JA 101	4
Japanese (SL & HL)	5	JA 101 & JA 102	8
Japanese (SL & HL)	6	JA 101, JA 102, & JA 201	11
Japanese (SL & HL)	7	JA 101, JA 102, JA 201, & JA 202	14
Latin (SL & HL)	4	LA 101	3
Latin (SL & HL)	5	LA 101 & LA 102	6

Latin (SL & HL)	6	LA 101, LA 102, & LA 201	9
Latin (SL & HL)	7	LA 101, LA 102, LA 201, & LA 202	12
Portuguese (SL & HL)	4	POR 101	3
Portuguese (SL & HL)	5	POR 101 & POR 102	8
Portuguese (SL & HL)	6	POR 101, POR 102, & POR 201	9
Portuguese (SL & HL)	7	POR 101, POR 102, POR 201, & POR 202	12
Russian (SL & HL)	4	RUS 101	4
Russian (SL & HL)	5	RUS 101 & RUS 102	8
Russian (SL & HL)	6	RUS 101, RUS 102, & RUS 201	11
Russian (SL & HL)	7	RUS 101, RUS 102, RUS 201, & RUS 202	14
Spanish (SL & HL)	4	SP 101	4
Spanish (SL & HL)	5	SP 101 & SP 102	8
Spanish (SL & HL)	6	SP 101, SP 102, & SP 201	11
Spanish (SL & HL)	7	SP 101, SP 102, SP 201, & SP 202	14
GROUP 3			
Economics (SL & HL)	4	EC 110 & EC 111	6
Geography (SL & HL)	4	GY 110	3
Global Politics (SL & HL)	4	TRGS SB	3
History of the Americas (HL only)	4	HY 103 & HY 104	6
History of Asia & Oceania (HL only)	4	HY 113 & HY 114	6
History of Europe (HL only)	4	HY 101 & HY 102	6
World Religions (SL only)	4	REL 102	3
Philosophy (SL & HL)	4	PHL 100	3
Psychology (SL & HL)	4	PY 101	3
Social & Cultural Anthropology (SL & HL)	4	ANT 102	3

GROUP 4			
Biology (SL & HL)	4	BSC 114, BSC 115, BSC 116 & BSC 117	8
Chemistry (SL & HL)	4	CH 101 & CH 102	8
Computer Science (SL & HL)	4	CS 100	4
Physics (SL & HL)	4	PH 101 & PH 102	8
GROUP 5			
Mathematical Studies (SL only)	4	MATH 110	3
Mathematics (SL & HL)	4	MATH 115	3
Mathematics (SL & HL)	6	MATH 125	4
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation (SL & HL)	4	MATH 112	3
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches (SL & HL)	4	MATH 115	3
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches (SL & HL)	6	MATH 125	4
GROUP 6			
Theatre (SL & HL)	5	TH 114	3
Visual Arts (SL & HL)	5	ART 110, ART 130, ART 131, and/or ART 197	3-6[2]

Footnotes

[1] Students scoring a 5 or better on both the Language A: Literature and Language A: Language & Literature exam will receive credit for EN 101 English Composition, EN 102 English Composition, *and* 3 hours of TRGS HU.

[2] Decision based on review of portfolio by the Department of Art and Art History.

General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced and Advanced Subsidiary Level Exams

Credit will be awarded as outlined for examinations completed through an A/AS Level Examination Board.

Examination	Minimum Score	UA Course Equivalent	Credit
Accounting (AS-Level)	A - E	AC 197	3
Accounting (A-Level)	A - E	AC 197	3-6

Subject	Grade	Course Equivalent	Credits
Art and Design (AS-Level)	A - E	ART 110, ART 130, ART 131, and/or ART 197	3[1]
Art and Design (A-Level)	A - E	ART 110, ART 130, ART 131, and/or ART 197	3-6[1]
Biology (AS-Level)	A - E	BSC 108	4
Biology (A-Level)	A - E	BSC 114, BSC 115, BSC 116 & BSC 117	8
Business Studies (AS-Level)	A - E	GBA 197	3
Business Studies (A-Level)	A - E	GBA 197	6
Chemistry (AS-Level)	A - E	CH 197	4
Chemistry (A-Level)	A - E	CH 101 & CH 197	8
Classical Studies (AS-Level)	A - E	CL 197	3
Computing (AS-Level)	A - E	CS 197	3
Computing (A-Level)	A - E	CS 197	6
Design and Technology (AS-Level)	A - E	CTD 197	3
Design and Technology (A-Level)	A - E	CTD 197	6
Economics (AS-Level)	A - E	EC 197	3
Economics (A-Level)	A - E	EC 110 & EC 111	6
English Language (AS-Level)	A - E	EN 101	3
Environmental Management (AS-Level)	A - E	GY 197	3
French Language (AS-Level)	A - E	FR 101	4
French Language (A-Level)	A - E	FR 101 & FR 102	8
French Literature (AS-Level)	A - E	FR 197	3
Further Mathematics (A-Level)	A - E	MATH 125 & MATH 126	8
General Paper (AS-Level)	A - E	NEW 197	3
Geography (AS-Level)	A - E	GY 105	3
Geography (A-Level)	A - E	GY 102 & GY 197	7
German Language (AS-Level)	A - E	GN 101	4
German Language (A-Level)	A - E	GN 101 & GN 102	8
Global Perspectives (AS-Level)	A - E	NEW 197	3
Global Perspectives (A-Level)	A - E	NEW 197	6
History (AS-Level)	A - E	HY 197	3
History (A-Level)	A - E	HY 197	6
Language and Literature in English (AS-Level)	A - E	EN 101	3
Latin (AS-Level)	A - E	LA 101	3
Literature in English (AS-Level)	A - E	EN 101	3
Literature in English (A-Level)	A - E	EN 101 & EN 102	6
Marine Science (AS-Level)	A - E	BSC 197	3
Marine Science (A-Level)	A - E	BSC 197	6
Mathematics (AS-Level)	A - E	MATH 115	3
Mathematics (A-Level)	A - E	MATH 125 & MATH 197	7
Music (AS-Level)	A - E	MUS 197	3
Music (A-Level)	A - E	MUS 121 & MUS 197	6
Physics (AS-Level)	A - E	PH 197	4
Physics (A-Level)	A - E	PH 101 & PH 102	8
Psychology (AS-Level)	A - E	PY 101	3
Psychology (A-Level)	A - E	PY 101 & PY 197	6
Sociology (AS-Level)	A - E	SOC 101	3
Sociology (A-Level)	A - E	SOC 101 & SOC 197	6
Spanish Language (AS-Level)	A - E	SP 101	4
Spanish Language (A-Level)	A - E	SP 101 & SP 102	8

Spanish Literature (AS-Level)	A - E	SP 197	3
Thinking Skills (AS-Level)	A - E	PHL 197	3
Thinking Skills (A-Level)	A - E	PHL 197	3

Footnotes

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