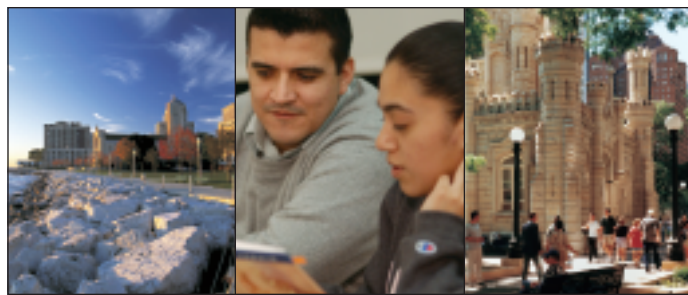


# Credit by Examination



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CREDIT

Loyola University Chicago subscribes to five plans whereby undergraduate students may obtain credit and/or advanced placement for college-level studies completed by examination:

- Advanced Placement Program (APP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Proficiency Examination Program (PEP)
- Loyola-administered Credit by Examination Program

All APP, IB, PEP and CLEP examinations must be completed before enrollment as a degree candidate.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The program is designed primarily for high-school seniors. Examinations are held in 13 academic areas: biology, chemistry, classical studies, computer science, economics, English, fine arts, history, mathematics, modern languages, physics, political science and psychology. They are designed, scheduled and graded by the College Entrance Examinations Board and results are sent to the school(s) specified. Scores are assigned on a scale of one to five, with five being the highest score.

Determination for which course or courses the student will receive credits is made by the academic departments. The information is entered on the student's academic record provided that the student has been accepted and enrolled as a degree candidate.

Details concerning APP are available through high-school counselors or by contacting:

### Advanced Placement Program

#### CEEB

P.O. Box 6671

Princeton, NJ 08541-6671

212.713.8000

## Scores, Credits and Courses

Note: Scores lower than those listed below will not be accepted for credit at Loyola.

### Biology (BIOL)

5,4 8 hrs/BIOL 101, BIOL 102 and labs

### Chemistry (CHEM)

5,4 8 hrs/CHEM 105 and CHEM 106

### Classical Studies (CLST)

#### Latin Literature

5,4,3 3 hrs/Latin (LATN) 289

#### Virgil

5,4,3 3 hrs/LATN 284

### Computer Science (COMP)

#### A Exam

5,4 3 hrs/COMP 170

#### AB Exam

5,4 6 hrs/COMP 170 and COMP 271  
3 3 hrs/COMP 170

### Economics (ECON)

#### Micro

5,4 3 hrs/ECON 201

#### Macro

5,4 3 hrs/ECON 202

### English (ENGL)

#### Composition/Language

5,4 3 hrs/UCWR 110

#### Composition/Literature

5,4 3 hrs/ENGL 273

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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM [CONTINUED]

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### Environmental Science (NTSC)

5,4 3 hrs/NTSC 281

### Fine Arts (FNAR)

#### *History of Art*

5 6 hrs/FNAR 200 and FNAR 201

4,3 3 hrs/FNAR 200

#### *Studio Art (Gen/Draw)*

*Credit and advanced placement are based on evaluation of the student's portfolio by the foundations committee of the department. For more information, please contact the Fine Arts Department at: 773.508.2820.*

#### *Music Theory (MUSC)*

5 6 hrs/MUSC 144 and MUSC 244

4,3 3 hrs/MUSC 144

### History (HIST)

#### *American*

5,4 6 hrs/HIST 111 and HIST 112

3 3 hrs/HIST 112

#### *European*

5,4 6 hrs/HIST 101 and HIST 102

3 3 hrs/HIST 102

#### *Human Geography*

5,4 3 hrs/general elective

#### *World History*

5,4,3 3 hrs/HIST 104

### Mathematics (MATH)

#### *AB Exam*

5 6 hrs/MATH 131 and MATH 132

4 3 hrs/MATH 131

#### *BC Exam*

5,4 8 hrs/MATH 161 and MATH 162

3 3 hrs/MATH 131

#### *Statistics (STAT)*

5,4 3 hrs/STAT 103

### Modern Languages

#### *Language Exam*

5,4 6 hrs/French (FREN), German (GERM), Italian (ITAL) or Spanish (SPAN) 250 and 251

3 3 hrs/FREN, GERM, ITAL or SPAN 250

#### *Literature Exam*

5,4 6 hrs/FREN, GERM, ITAL or SPAN 270 and 271

### Physics (PHYS)

#### *Exam B*

5,4 6 hrs/PHYS 111 and 112

#### *Exam C/Mechanics*

5,4 4 hrs/PHYS 125

#### *Exam C/Electricity and Mechanics*

5,4 4 hrs/PHYS 126

*Note: AP credit in PHYS 125 and 126 satisfies the physics major requirement. Please consult the department for individual approval. Students must still take PHYS labs at Loyola University Chicago.*

### Political Science (PLSC)

#### *Government/Politics (American)*

5,4 3 hrs/PLSC 101

#### *Government/Politics (Comparative)*

5,4 3 hrs/Comparative Political elective credit via PLSC 300

### Psychology (PSYC)

5,4 3 hrs/PSYC 101

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

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The International Baccalaureate Organization's Program, created in 1968, is a demanding pre-university course of study, designed for highly motivated secondary school students. Responsibility for all academic judgments about the quality of candidates' work rests with more than 3,400 IB examiners worldwide, led by chief examiners with international authority in their fields. More than 40,000 students annually are assessed by the IBO.

There are more than 1,300 authorized IB schools in 110 countries. The average ACT score of an IB diploma student is 31; the average SAT is 1338.

All higher level courses are two years in length, with an exam at the end of the second year. These courses are designated with an "HL" on the high-school transcript. Acceptable scores will be entered on a student's Loyola academic record with a pass for the courses involved.

The faculty of Loyola University Chicago has determined that the following courses will be accepted. Only higher level examinations will be accepted, with a minimum score of 5 out of 7. No credit will be given for subsidiary level exams.

## Scores, Credits and Courses

Note: Scores lower than those indicated below will not be accepted for Loyola credit, and only higher level (HL) exams are accepted.

### Anthropology (ANTH)

#### Social and Cultural Anthropology

7, 6, 3 hrs/ANTH 102

### Biology (BIOL)

7, 6 8 hrs/BIOL 101, 111, and BIOL 102, 112

### Chemistry (CHEM)

7, 6 8 hrs/CHEM 101, 111 and CHEM 102, 112

### Computer Science (COMP)

7, 6, 5 3 hrs/COMP 150

### English (ENGL)

#### Language A1

7, 6, 5 3 hrs/200-Level Elective

### Fine Arts (FNAR)

#### Music

7 6 hrs/MUSC 144 and 244

6, 5 3 hrs/MUSC 144

#### Design Technology\*

7 6 hrs/FNAR 112 and FNAR 212

6, 5 3 hrs/FNAR 112

#### Visual Arts\*

7 6 hrs/FNAR 112 and FNAR 113

6, 5 3 hrs/FNAR 112

\* Credit is applied based on departmental evaluation of the student's portfolio or evaluation of coursework.

### Mathematics (MATH) and Statistics (STAT)

7, 6, 5 3 hrs/MATH 118

\* Students receiving credit for MATH 118 are NOT required to take the Math Placement Test.

### Modern Languages and Literature

#### Language A2

7 6 hrs/LANG 250 and 251

6, 5 3 hrs/LANG 250

#### Language B

7 6 hrs/LANG 103 and 104

6, 5 3 hrs/LANG 103

\* LANG should be substituted with the four-letter departmental code for the language spoken in the class.

### Philosophy (PHIL)

7, 6 3 hrs/PHIL 180

### Physics (PHYS)

7, 6, 5\* 6 hrs/PHYS 111 and 112

3 hrs/PHYS 101

\* Credit is given for six hours only if the student has completed the advanced material in the course description. If advanced material is not covered, the student receives three hours.

### Psychology (PSYC)

7, 6, 5 3 hrs/PSYC 101

### Theatre (THTR)

#### Theatre Arts

7, 6, 5 3 hrs/THTR 100

## COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM

Students wishing to earn credit for academic experience gained through non-academic channels may do so through CLEP.

Examinations are designed, scheduled and graded by the College Entrance Examinations Board.

### General-Level Examinations

Although general-level exams are no longer offered and have been replaced by specific subject exams, students may still receive up to 24 elective credit hours for previously taken general exams in the areas of English composition, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences and history. If the student takes the English composition test, it must include the essay writing component. If a student has taken a course in English composition, credit cannot be allowed again through CLEP. Credits earned through the general examination will serve as elective credit only.

Test scores are forwarded to the admission office of the schools specified by the student. An acceptable score is granted credit on a "pass" basis, for six hours per category, not to exceed 24 semester hours. The student must earn the following minimum score: English: 560; humanities: 510; mathematics: 560; natural sciences: 520; social sciences: 510.

### Subject Examinations

Loyola will accept the following CLEP subject examinations, provided the student receives an acceptable score of 55 for all subject examinations listed below, except for Analysis and Interpretation of Literature, and Human Growth and Development, which require a score of 56. All categories carry three semester hours of credit unless otherwise indicated. If the examination has a writing component, it must be taken.

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## COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM [CONTINUED]

- Analysis and Interpretation of Literature
- American Literature I: Colonial to 1870
- American Literature II: 1870 to the Present
- American History I: Early Colonization to 1877
- American History II: 1865 to the Present
- Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648
- Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present
- Human Growth and Development
- College Algebra (two semester hours)
- College Algebra and Trigonometry
- Statistics (discontinued)
- Trigonometry (two semester hours)
- History of American Education (discontinued)
- Tests and Measurements (discontinued)

The subject exam list is updated regularly. For an updated list, visit: [www.luc.edu/undergrad/academics](http://www.luc.edu/undergrad/academics), and click on Credit by Examination.

Normally, CLEP credit is elective credit. Deans will honor decisions made by other deans in the university when credit is given for other than elective status. The determination of whether satisfactory scores on these examinations can secure exemption from college or departmental requirements is made by the appropriate dean.

This information is sent to the student's college and credit is entered on the academic record. Tests are held throughout the United States. High-school and college counselors have information concerning dates, times and testing locations. To contact the program, write directly to:

### **College Level Examination Program**

**P.O. Box 6601**

**Princeton, NJ 08541-6601**

**[www.collegeboard.com/highered/clep](http://www.collegeboard.com/highered/clep)**

## PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION PROGRAM

Anatomy and Physiology (examination #506) and Microbiology (examination #588) are acceptable with a standard score of 50 or better. Loyola University Chicago courses to which these correspond are: BIOL 152 and 153, and General Nursing (GNUR) 209. Details and application forms for the PEP can be secured from the director:

### **ACT Proficiency Examination Program**

**P.O. Box 168**

**Iowa City, IA 52244-0168**

**319.337.1363**

## LOYOLA-ADMINISTERED CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Those who may apply for Loyola-administered credit by examination include:

- Students who are currently attending Loyola University Chicago on a full-time or a part-time basis and have been accepted as degree-seeking candidates
- Degree candidates in the School of Continuing and Professional Studies
- Loyola alumni

A maximum of 15 credit hours may be earned by examination. Applications, which require a statement as to the specific course for which the student wishes to be tested, are available in the Office of Registration and Records. The office certifies that the student is eligible; then the student should obtain approval from the chair of the department offering the course, as well as the dean of the college in which he/she is enrolled.

When these approvals are noted on the application, and after the student has paid the credit by examination fee, he/she then takes both the application and receipt for payment to the department that offers the course and makes an appointment for the examination. The instructor who administers the examination enters the grade received on the application. The grade is then entered on the student's academic record.

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