



CLEP and DSST Credit Equivalency Grid

Athens State University

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Minimum exam scores are required for award of credit. The level of credit awarded and course equivalencies are determined using the [American Council on Education \(ACE\)](#) recommendations as of the revision date of this document, and are subject to change without notice. Tests taken prior to the revision date may be eligible for a different award based on a case-by-case review of published ACE recommendations at the time the test was taken.

Credit will be awarded if it does not duplicate other earned academic credit. Credit awarded for each test will fulfill requirements in the areas as indicated in the first column; **otherwise credit will count towards general elective hours only.** Note- LL refers to lower level credit and **UL** refers to upper level credit noted in **red**.

Area(s)	Exam Type	Title	Min. Score	Course Equivalent	Credit
Area I. Written Composition					
Written Composition	CLEP	College Composition Modular	50	ENG 101 or 102	3 LL
Written Composition	CLEP	College Composition	50	ENG 101 and 102	6 LL
Written Composition	DSST	Principles of Advanced English Composition	400	ENG 102	3 LL
Area II. Literature, Fine Arts, and Humanities					
Literature or Humanities	CLEP	American Literature	50	ENG 251 or 252	3 LL
Literature or Humanities	CLEP	Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	GLIT 100EL	3 LL
Literature or Humanities	CLEP	English Literature	50	ENG 261 or 262	3 LL
Humanities	CLEP	Humanities	50	HUM 101	3 LL
Humanities	CLEP	French Language (Level 1 Proficiency)	50	FRN 101 and 102	6 LL
Humanities	CLEP	German Language (Level 1 Proficiency)	50	GRN 101 and 102	6 LL
Humanities	CLEP	Spanish Language (Level 1 Proficiency)	50	SPA 101 and 102	6 LL
Fine Arts or Humanities	DSST	Art of the Western World	400	GFA 100EL	3 LL
Humanities	DSST	Ethics in America	400	PHL 206	3 LL
Humanities	DSST	Ethics in Technology	400	GHUM 100EL	3 LL
Humanities	DSST	Introduction to World Religions	400	REL 100	3 LL
Humanities	DSST	Principles of Public Speaking	400	GHUM 300EL	3 UL
Area III. Mathematics and Natural Sciences (*Credit for lecture hours only. Exams do not include lab hours.)					
Mathematics	CLEP	College Algebra	50	MTH 112	3 LL
Mathematics	CLEP	Calculus	50	MTH 125	4 LL
Mathematics	CLEP	Pre-calculus	50	GMTH 100EL	3 LL
Natural Science	CLEP	Biology	50	BIO 103 and 104*	6 LL
Natural Science	CLEP	Chemistry	50	CHM 111 and 112*	6 LL
Natural Science	CLEP	Natural Sciences	50	GNSE 100EL*	6 LL
Natural Science	DSST	Astronomy	400	AST 220*	3 LL
Natural Science	DSST	Environmental Science	400	PHS 120*	3 LL
Natural Science	DSST	Introduction to Geology	400	GLY 101*	3 LL
Area IV. History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences					
History	CLEP	Western Civilization I	50	HIS 101	3 LL
History	CLEP	Western Civilization II	50	HIS 102	3 LL
History	CLEP	History of the US I	50	HIS 201	3 LL
History	CLEP	History of the US II	50	HIS 202	3 LL



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Area IV. History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences (continued)					
Economics or Social/Behavioral Science	CLEP	Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECO 231	3 LL
Economics or Social/Behavioral Science	CLEP	Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECO 232	3 LL
Social and Behavioral Science	CLEP	American Government	50	POL 211	3 LL
Social and Behavioral Science	CLEP	Social Sciences and History	50	GHIS 100EL or GSB 100EL	6 LL
Social and Behavioral Science	CLEP	Introductory Psychology	50	PSY 200	3 LL
Social and Behavioral Science	CLEP	Introductory Sociology	50	SOC 200	3 LL
Social and Behavioral Science	CLEP	Human Growth and Development	50	PSY 210	3 LL
Social and Behavioral Science	DSST	General Anthropology	400	ANT 200	3 LL
Social and Behavioral Science	DSST	Introduction to Geography (Formerly Human/Cultural Geography)	400	GEO 201	3 LL
Social and Behavioral Science	DSST	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	400	PSY 210	3 LL
Area V. Pre-Professional (*Elective credit only.)					
Computer Applications (COAS and COB)	CLEP	Information Systems	50	CIS 146	3 LL
Principles of Accounting (COB)	CLEP	Financial Accounting	50	BUS 241	3 LL
Legal Environment or Business Law (COB)	CLEP	Introductory Business Law	50	BUS 261	3 LL
Lower Level Math (COE)	CLEP	College Mathematics	50	MTH 100EL*	3 LL
Health & Wellness Management or Physical Education Majors	DSST	Health and Human Development	400	HED 224	3 LL
Statistics (Biology) or Business Stats I (COB) or Upper Level Math (COE)	DSST	Principles of Statistics	400	MTH 265	3 LL
Lower Level Math (COE)	DSST	Fundamentals of College Algebra	400	MTH 100EL*	3 LL
Lower Level Math (COE)	DSST	Math for Liberal Arts	400	MTH 100EL*	3 LL
Intro to Criminal Justice (Criminal Justice)	DSST	Criminal Justice	400	CRJ 100	3 LL
Intro to Law Enforcement (Criminal Justice)	DSST	Introduction to Law Enforcement	400	CRJ 110	3 LL
Other (*Upon advisor approval.)					
Principles of Management (COB)	CLEP	Principles of Management	50	BUS 275	3 LL
Principles of Marketing (COB)	CLEP	Principles of Marketing	50	BUS 285	3 LL
History Major Elective*	DSST	History of the Soviet Union	400	HY 300EL	3 UL
Psychology Major Elective*	DSST	Substance Abuse	400	PS 300EL	3 UL
HR Management and Management majors	DSST	Money and Banking	400	EC 321	3 UL



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Other (Continued)					
HR Management and Management Majors w/o minor	DSST	Human Resource Management	400	BUS 276	3 LL

The following exam(s) will be accepted for general elective credit if taken prior to transfer to Athens State and official score reports are submitted. It is not recommended that current Athens State students attempt completion of these tests as the credit awarded will not fulfill specific requirements in any Athens State programs. Only general elective credit can be awarded to current students for these exams.

	CLEP	Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	PSY 200EL	3 LL
	DSST	A History of the Vietnam War	400	HIS 100EL	3 LL
	DSST	Business Ethics and Society	400	BUS 100EL	3 LL
	DSST	Business Mathematics	400	BUS 150	3 LL
	DSST	Computing and Information Technology	400	CIS 100EL	3 LL
	DSST	Foundations of Education	400	EDU 100EL	3 LL
	DSST	Fundamentals of Counseling	400	TR 100EL	3 LL
	DSST	Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	400	TR 300EL	3 UL
	DSST	Introduction to Business	400	BUS 100	3 LL
	DSST	Management Information Systems	400	CIS 100EL	3 LL
	DSST	Organizational Behavior	400	BUS 100EL	3 LL
	DSST	Personal Finance	400	BUS 146	3 LL
	DSST	Principles of Finance	400	BUS 147	3 LL
	DSST	Principles of Supervision	400	BUS 186	3 LL
	DSST	Technical Writing	400	TR 100EL	3 LL
DSST	The Civil War and Reconstruction	400	HIS 100EL	3 LL	

[College-Level Examination Program \(CLEP\)](#) and [DANTES Subject Standardized \(DSST\)](#) exams are administered daily at the [Athens State University Testing Center](#). Please contact the Center for further information about scheduling an exam.

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