

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Transfer Policy

- **Credit will be awarded for CLEP exams if sufficient scores are achieved.** Occasionally, academic deans may evaluate scores for exams not listed below. Credit may fulfill General Education and/or major requirements through either elective or specific course credit, as indicated on the chart below.
- When CLEP exams overlap with AP exams, dual enrollment courses, or other transfer courses, the Registrar’s Office, in consultation with the academic deans, will assess transfer credit in the manner most advantageous to the student. If exams and courses are duplicative, credit will be granted from only one source.
- All CLEP exams must be completed before a student matriculates at Houghton. Exceptions may be made for Vocal Performance majors who wish to use CLEP exams to satisfy the foreign language corequisite for their major.
- A maximum of 32 hours of approved CLEP, AP, and Higher-Level IB will transfer to Houghton.

CLEP Exam	Credit Hours	Minimum Score	Awarded Credit Type	General Education	Additional Designation For Higher Scores
History & Social Sciences					
American Government	3	50	non-major elective	-	Score of 64 – POLS 220
History of the United States I	3	50	non-major elective	-	Score of 61 – HIST 220
History of the United States II	3	50	non-major elective	-	Score of 62 – HIST 220
Human Growth & Development	3	50	non-major elective	-	N/A
Intro to Educational Psychology	3	50	non-major elective	-	Score of 62 – EDUC 219
Introductory Psychology	3	50	General Education	½ Social Science	Score of 54 – PSY 111
Introductory Sociology	3	50	General Education	½ Social Science	Score of 55 – SOC 101
Principles of Macroeconomics	3	50	ECON 211	½ Social Science	N/A
Principles of Microeconomics	3	50	ECON 210	½ Social Science	N/A
Social Sciences & History	3	50	non-major elective	-	N/A
Western Civilization I	3	50	non-major elective		N/A
Western Civilization II	3	50	HUM 201	HUM 201	N/A
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Composition & Literature					
American Literature	3	50	non-major elective	-	N/A
Analyzing & Interpreting Lit.	3	50	non-major elective	-	N/A
College Composition	3	50	WRIT 101	WRIT 101	N/A
English Literature	3	50	HUM 102	HUM 102	N/A
Humanities	3	50	non-major elective	-	N/A

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Science & Mathematics					
Biology	4	50	non-major elective	-	N/A
Calculus	4	50	non-major elective	Abstract & Quant. Reason.	Score of 64 – MATH 181
Chemistry	4	50	non-major elective	½ Natural Science	N/A
College Algebra	3	50	non-major elective	-	N/A
College Mathematics	3	50	non-major elective	-	N/A
Natural Sciences	3	50	non-major elective	-	N/A
Precalculus	3	50	non-major elective	-	N/A
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Business					
Financial Accounting	3	50	ACCT 211	-	N/A
Introductory Business Law	3	50	BADM 213	-	N/A
Principles of Management	3	50	BADM 212	-	N/A
Principles of Marketing	3	50	BADM/COMM 218	-	N/A
Principles of Macroeconomics	3	50	ECON 211	½ Social Science	N/A
Principles of Microeconomics	3	50	ECON 210	½ Social Science	N/A
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World Languages*					
French Language Level 1 & 2	3	50	FREN 101	½ Global Comp.	N/A
	6	69	FREN 101 & 102	Global Comp.	N/A
German Language Level 1 & 2	3	50	GERM 101	½ Global Comp.	N/A
	6	67	GERM 101 & 102	Global Comp.	N/A
Spanish Language Level 1 & 2	3	50	SPAN 101	½ Global Comp.	N/A
	6	68	SPAN 101 & 102	Global Comp.	N/A
Spanish with Writing Level 1 & 2	3	50	SPAN 101	½ Global Comp.	N/A
	6	71	SPAN 101 & 102	Global Comp.	N/A
* If exams are taken from both Spanish Language & Spanish with Writing categories, credit will be awarded for only one category.					