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EXAMINATION	SCORE	SEMESTER UNITS AWARDED	SEMESTER UNITS TOWARD GE	GE REQUIREMENT(S) SATISFIED	CSUSM COURSE EQUIVALENT	NOTES
American Government	50	3	3	4C		Does not satisfy the California Government (4G/US-3) component of the American Institutions Requirement.
American Literature	50	3	3	3B		
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	3	3	3B		
Biology	50	3	3	5B		
Calculus	50	3	3	2		
Chemistry	50	3	3	5A		
College Algebra	50	3	3	2		
College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	3	3	2		
College Composition	50	0	0	n/a		
College Composition-Modular	50	0	0	n/a		
College Mathematics	50	0	0	n/a		
English Composition (no essay)	50	0	0	n/a		
English Composition (with essay)	50	0	0	n/a		
Financial Accounting	50	3	0	n/a		
French Level I	50	6	0	n/a		If a student passes more than one CLEP exam in French: • Only one exam score may be applied towards the CSU degree. • A passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit. • A passing score of 59 or higher is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in GE Area 3B.
French Level II	59	9	3	3B	CHABSS Language Proficiency Requirement	
Freshman College Composition	50	0	0	n/a		
German Level I	50	6	0	n/a		If a student passes more than one CLEP exam in German: • Only one exam score may be applied towards the CSU degree. • A passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit. • A passing score of 60 or higher is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in GE Area 3B.
German Level II	60	9	3	3B	CHABSS Language Proficiency Requirement	
History, United Stated I	50	3	3	4H		
History, Unites States II	50	3	3	4H		
Human Growth & Development	50	3	3	n/a		
Humanities	50	3	3	3B		
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3	0	n/a		
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3	0	n/a		
Introductory Business Law	50	3	0	n/a		

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Introductory Psychology	50	3	3	4	PSYC 100	Does not satisfy the American Institutions Requirement
Introductory Sociology	50	3	3	4	SOC 101	Does not satisfy the American Institutions Requirement
Natural Sciences	50	3	3	5A or 5B		
Pre-Calculus	50	3	3	2		
Principles of Accounting	50	3	0	n/a		
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	3	4	ECON 202	Does not satisfy the American Institutions Requirement
Principles of Management	50	3	0	n/a		
Principles of Marketing	50	3	0	n/a		
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	3	4	ECON 201	Does not satisfy the American Institutions Requirement
Social Sciences and History	50	0	0	n/a		
Spanish Level I	50	6	0	n/a		If a student passes more than one CLEP exam in the in Spanish: • Only one exam score may be applied towards the CSU degree. • A passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit. • A passing score of 63 or higher is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in GE Area 3B.
Spanish Level II	63	9	3	3B	CHABSS Language Proficiency Requirement	
Spanish with Writing I	50	6	0	n/a		
Spanish with Writing II	63	9	3	3B	CHABSS Language Proficiency Requirement	
Western Civilization I	50	3	3	3B or 4		Does not satisfy the American Institutions Requirement
Western Civilization II	50	3	3	4		Does not satisfy the American Institutions Requirement