

## ARTICULATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

### CREDIT-BY-EXAM EQUIVALENCIES

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Section 1007.27(2), Florida Statutes, requires the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) to establish passing scores and course and credit equivalents for Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education Program (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams. The DSST (DANTES) and Excelsior College exam equivalents on the list are not part of that requirement, but are authorized by State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.024.

Public community colleges and universities in Florida are required to award the minimum recommended credit for AP, AICE, IB and CLEP exams as designated. In order to comply with the intent of section 1007.27, Florida Statutes, the ACC recommends that institutions make these equivalents **effective no later than May 1, 2010**.

The following are guidelines to use in applying the list of credit-by-exam equivalents:

### AWARDING CREDIT FOR EXAMS

If a student achieves the score listed on an AP, AICE, IB or CLEP exam, state universities and community colleges must award the minimum recommended credit for the course or course numbers listed, **even if they do not offer the course**. Up to 45 total credit-by-exam credits may be awarded.

- Institutions must use the course number listed, unless it would be advantageous for the student to award a specific course number with equal credit that satisfies program prerequisites or other requirements.
- Institutions must award the same number of credits that are ordinarily awarded for the course or the minimum listed, whichever is greater.

- Institutions may award more credit than the minimum listed, but may not use additional course numbers that will automatically transfer. Institutions should carefully consider what is required for students' degree plans before awarding additional credit.
- Credit awarded by exam may not duplicate other credit.
- If no specific course number is listed, but a number of credits is given, institutions must award credit. They may use any appropriate course number in the subject area, or no number.
- If no minimum credit is recommended for a particular exam, award of credit is at the discretion of the institution. Institutions may not use course numbers that will automatically transfer.
- Institutions may not award credit for scores below those listed.
- If students have old scores (taken prior to November, 2001), institutions may either use the new minimum scores and course equivalents, or the institution's policy in effect when the student took the exam.
- The effective date for the award of credit based on the ACC approved credit-by-exam guidelines applies to the date when scores are submitted, rather than when exams were taken.

## **GENERAL EDUCATION, COMMON PREREQUISITES, AND GORDON RULE**

For purposes of completing the requirements for general education, Gordon Rule, or major prerequisites, credit for specific course numbers awarded by exam should be treated no differently from credit earned in the same courses at the receiving institution.

## **DSST (DANTES), EXCELSIOR, AND OTHER EXAM PROGRAMS**

Institutions are **not** required to initially award credit for DSST (DANTES), or Excelsior (formerly Regents or PEP) exams listed.

However, pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.024 (adopted via resolution by the Board of Governors in November 2005) institutions **are** required to accept the credit in transfer if another institution has awarded credit based on the list of equivalents.

Institutions may award credit at their discretion for any exam not listed. All DSST (DANTES) and Excelsior exams were reviewed, but course equivalents were only recommended when there was a reasonable equivalent in the Statewide Course Numbering System. Credit awarded for exams not listed may transfer at the discretion of the receiving institution.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Advanced Placement exams are taken after students complete the corresponding Advanced Placement course in high school. Advanced Placement courses are challenging, college-level courses that are designed to parallel typical lower-level undergraduate courses. Exams are developed by committees of college and secondary faculty, and are given to test groups of students in actual college courses to determine appropriate passing scores. Institutions must use the course number listed, unless it would be advantageous for the student to award a specific course number with equal credit that satisfies program prerequisites. More information about Advanced Placement, including descriptions of courses and sample examination questions, is available at <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/Controller.jpf>. Page 16 of the AP Calculus Course Description, at <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/repository/ap-calculus-course-description.pdf> describes how to award credit for the AP Calculus BC *sub score*.. The subscore description for the Music Theory exam is available in the Course Description booklet online at AP Central, [http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/repository/ap08\\_music\\_coursedesc.pdf](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/repository/ap08_music_coursedesc.pdf).

Exam	AP Exam Score of 3	AP Exam Score of 4	AP Exam Score of 5	Comments
Art History	ARH X000 (min. 3 credits)	ARH X050 and X051 (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	
Biology	BSC X005C or BSC X005/X005L (min. 4 credits)	BSC X010C or BSC X010/X010L (min. 4 credits)	BSC X010C or BSC X010/X010L and BSC X011C or BSC X011/X011L (min. 8 credits)	
Calculus AB	MAC X311 (min. 4 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	
Calculus BC	MAC X311 (min. 4 credits)	MAC X311 and X312 (min. 8 credits)	Same as 4	The BC exam includes a <i>subscore</i> for the AB portion of the exam for Calculus AB credit. Colleges should regard the subscore on the BC exam the same as an AP Calculus AB Exam score.
Chemistry	CHM X020C or CHM X020 /X020L (min. 4 credits)	CHM X045C or CHM X045/X045L or CHM X040/X045L (min. 4 credits)	CHM X045C or CHM X045/X045L and CHM X046 or X046/X046L (min. 8 credits)	
Chinese Language and Culture	One semester of intermediate-level language (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of intermediate-level language (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	No literature credit
Computer Science A	CGS X075 (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	CGS X075 is unique to this exam. Exam content changes frequently.

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Computer Science AB	CGS X076 (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	CGS X076 is unique to this exam. Exam content changes frequently.
Economics: Macro	ECO X013 (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	
Economics: Micro	ECO X023 (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	
English Language and Composition	ENC X101 (min. 3 credits)	ENC X101 and X102 (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	Award min. 3 credits if ENC X101 already satisfied.
English Literature and Composition	ENC X101 or course in AML, ENL, or LIT (min. 3 credits)	ENC X101 and either ENC X102 or LIT X005 (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	LIT X005 is unique to this exam. Literature content varies widely. Award min. 3 credits if ENC X101 already satisfied.
Environmental Science	ISC X051 (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	ISC X051 is unique to this exam. Interdisciplinary environmental studies course
European History	EUH X009 (min. 3 credits)	EUH X000 and X001 (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	EUH X009 is unique to this exam.
French Language	One semester of intermediate-level language (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of intermediate-level language (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	No literature credit
French Literature	One semester introductory literature (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of introductory literature (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	
German Language	One semester of intermediate-level language (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of intermediate-level language (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	No literature credit
Government and Politics: Comparative	CPO X001 or X002 (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	
Government and Politics: United States	POS X041 (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	
Human Geography	GEO X400 or GEO X420 (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	
Italian Language and Culture	One semester of intermediate-level language (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of intermediate-level language (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	No literature credit
Japanese Language and Culture	One semester of intermediate-level language (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of intermediate-level language (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	No literature credit

<b>Exam</b>	<b>AP Exam Score of 3</b>	<b>AP Exam Score of 4</b>	<b>AP Exam Score of 5</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Latin: Latin Literature	LNW X700	Same as 3	Same as 3	LNW X700 is a unique number for this exam. Exam includes Catullus and either Horace, Ovid, or Cicero
Latin: Vergil	LNW X321	Same as 3	Same as 3	
Music Theory	MUT X001 if composite score is 3 or higher. MUT X111 and MUT X241 if both aural and non-aural subscores are 3 or higher. (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	Subscore descriptions are available online at AP Central, <a href="http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/repository/ap08_music_coursedesc.pdf">http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/repository/ap08_music_coursedesc.pdf</a>
Physics B	PHY X053C or PHY X053/X053L (min. 4 credits)	PHY X053C or X053/X053L and PHY X054C or X054/X054L (min. 8 credits)	Same as 4	
Physics C: Electricity / Magnetism	PHY X054C or PHY X054/X054L (min. 4 credits)	PHY X049C or PHY X049/X049L (min. 4 credits)	Same as 4	
Physics C: Mechanics	PHY X053C or PHY X053/X053L (min. 4 credits)	PHY X048C or PHY X048/X048L (min. 4 credits)	Same as 4	
Psychology	PSY X012 (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	
Russian Language and Culture	One semester of intermediate-level language (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of intermediate-level language (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	No literature credit
Spanish Language	One semester of intermediate-level language (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of intermediate-level language (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	No literature credit
Spanish Literature	One semester introductory literature (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of introductory literature (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	
Statistics	STA X014 or STA X023 (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	ART X300C (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	ART X201C (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	ART X203C (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	
United States History	AMH X000 (min. 3 credits)	AMH X010 and X020 (min. 6 credits)	Same as 4	

<b>Exam</b>	<b>AP Exam Score of 3</b>	<b>AP Exam Score of 4</b>	<b>AP Exam Score of 5</b>	<b>Comments</b>
World History	WOH X022 (min. 3 credits)	Same as 3	Same as 3	

### CAMBRIDGE AICE (British AS-Level and A-Level)

The AICE program is an international, advanced secondary curriculum and assessment program equivalent to the British system of “A-Levels.” The following list represents the recommendations of the Articulation Coordinating Committee. Institutions must use the course number listed, unless it would be advantageous for the student to award a specific course number with equal credit that satisfies program prerequisites. Information about the program, including course syllabi, can be found on-line at <http://www.cie.org.uk/countries/usa>.

Exam	Passing Score of “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, “E” (grades are not based on the American “A” – “F” grading scale)	Comments
Accounting (AS-Level)	ACG X001 (min. 3 credits)	
Accounting (A-Level)	ACG X001 and ACG XXXX (min. 6 credits)	
Art and Design (AS-Level)	No number recommendation (min. 3 credits)	
Art and Design (A-Level)	No number recommendation (min. 6 credits)	
Biology (AS-Level)	BSC X005C or BSC X005/X005L (min. 4 credits)	
Biology (A-Level)	BSC X010C or BSC X010/X010L and additional credit at institution’s discretion, based on optional topics studied (min 7 credits)	
Business Studies (AS-Level)	GEB X011 (min. 3 credits)	
Business Studies (A-Level)	GEB X011 and GEB XXXX (min. 6 credits)	
Chemistry (AS-Level)	CHM X020C or CHM X020/020L or CHM X025C or CHM X025/025L (min. 4 credits)	
Chemistry (A-Level)	CHM X020C or CHM X020/020L or CHM X025C or CHM X025/025L and CHM X045C or CHM X045/045L (min 8 credits)	
Classical Studies (AS-Level)	CLA X010 (min. 3 credits)	
Computing (AS-Level)	CGS X073 (min. 3 credits)	CGS X073 is a unique number for <del>to</del> this exam.
Computing (A-Level)	CGS X073 and CGS X074 (min. 6 credits)	CGS X073 and CGS X074 are unique numbers for this exam
Design and Technology (AS-Level)	ETI X482C (min. 3 credits)	
Design and Technology (A-Level)	ETI X482C or ETI X482/482L and ETI XXXX (min. 6 credits)	

<b>Exam</b>	<b>Passing Score of “A”, ”B”, “C”, “D”, “E” (grades are not based on the American “A” – “F” grading scale)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Economics (AS-Level)	ECO X000 (min. 3 credits)	
Economics (A-Level)	ECO X013 and ECO X023 (min. 6 credits)	
English (AS-Level) – English Language or Language & Literature in English	ENC X101 (min. 3 credits)	
English (AS-Level) – Literature in English	ENC X101 or ENC X102 (min. 3 credits)	Award credit for ENC X102 if student has credit for X101.
English (A-Level) – Literature in English	ENC X101 and X102 or ENC X102 and LIT X100 (min. 6 credits)	Award credit for ENC X102/LITX006 if student has credit for ENC X101.
Environmental Management (AS-Level)	EVR X001C or EVR X001/X001L or ISC XXXX (min. 3 credits)	Only offered at AS-level
French Language (AS-Level)	At least one semester of language credit up to elementary II level (min. 3 credits)	
French Literature (AS-Level)	One semester of literature survey credit (min. 3 credits)	
French (A-Level)	At least two semesters of language credit up to intermediate II level (min. 6 credits)	
Further Mathematics (A-Level)	MAC X311 and MAC X312	
General Paper	IDS X110 (min. 3 credits)	
Geography (AS-Level)	GEA X000 (min. 3 credits)	
Geography (A-Level)	GEO X200 and GEO X400 (min. 6 credits)	
German Language (AS-Level)	At least one semester of language credit up to elementary II level (min. 3 credits)	
German (A-Level)	At least two semesters of language credit up to intermediate II level (min. 6 credits)	
History (AS-Level)	Three credits for each successfully passed paper, subject to institutional review.	There are six choices of “papers” or exams covering different geographical areas and periods. Examinations are rigorous but do not align easily with frequently-taught American college courses. Institutions should assign course equivalents based on each student’s curriculum, and may need more information than is available on students’ score reports or transcripts.



<b>Exam</b>	<b>Passing Score of “A”, ”B”, “C”, “D”, “E” (grades are not based on the American “A” – “F” grading scale)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
History (A-Level)	Six credits for each successfully passed paper, subject to institutional review.	There are six choices of “papers” or exams covering different geographical areas and periods. Examinations are rigorous but do not align easily with frequently-taught American college courses. Institutions should assign course equivalents based on each student’s curriculum, and may need more information than is available on students’ score reports or transcripts.
Latin (AS-Level)	At least one semester of language credit up to elementary II level (min. 3 credits)	
Marine Science (AS-Level)	OCE X001 (min. 3 credits)	
Marine Science (A-Level)	OCE X001 and OCB X000 (min. 6 credits)	
Mathematics (AS-Level)	MAC X147 or MAC X140/X114 (min. 4 credits)	MAC X147 is composed of topics in both MAC X114 and MAC X140.
Mathematics (A-Level)	MAC X311 and other Mathematics course (min. 6 credits)	Students are tested on a core curriculum roughly equivalent to MAC X311 as well as on one or two optional topics. Institutions may need more information than is available on students score reports or transcripts.
Music (AS-Level)	MUH X001 (min. 3 credits)	
Music (A-Level)	MUH X001 and MUH X011 or MUH X012 (min. 6 credits)	Choice of MUH X011 or MUH X012 dependent on musical selections in Components 3, 4, and 5.
Physics (AS-Level)	PHY X020C or PHY X020/X020L (min. 3 credits)	
Physics (A-Level)	PHY X053C or PHY X053/X053L and PHY X054C or PHY X054/X054L (min 8 credits)	
Psychology (AS-Level)	PSY X012 (min. 3 credits)	
Psychology (A-Level)	PSY X012 and other Psychology course (min. 6 credits)	
Sociology (AS-Level)	No course or credit recommendation	
Sociology (A-Level)	SYG X000 (min. 3 credits)	

<b>Exam</b>	<b>Passing Score of “A”, ”B”, “C”, “D”, “E” (grades are not based on the American “A” – “F” grading scale)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Spanish Language (AS-Level)	At least one semester of language credit up to elementary II level (min. 3 credits)	
Spanish Literature (AS-Level)	One semester of literature survey credit (min. 3 credits)	
Spanish (A-Level)	At least two semesters of language credit up to intermediate II level (min. 6 credits)	
Thinking Skills (AS-Level)	PHI X103 or PHI X401 (min. 3 credits)	
Thinking Skills (A-Level)	PHI X103 or PHI X401 and other Philosophy course (min. 6 credits)	
Travel and Tourism (AS-Level)	HFT X000 or HFT X700 (min. 3 credits)	
Travel and Tourism (A-Level)	HFT X000 or HFT X700 and other Hospitality Management related credit (min. 6 credits)	

## COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

The College-Level Examination Program, unlike Advanced Placement, is not built around a curriculum, but rather is designed to test students' knowledge on a variety of college-level subjects, regardless of where they may have learned the material. CLEP exams are developed by committees of college faculty who design questions based on what is typically covered in lower-level college courses and who set passing standards for the exams (scores are no longer based on studies of student performance in college courses). With the new computer-based tests, new questions are constantly being added, especially in rapidly-changing fields such as Computer Science. The typical passing score on computer-based CLEP exams for general education purposes is 50, although paper and pencil versions will be different. Institutions must use the course number listed, unless it would be advantageous for the student to award a specific course number with equal credit that satisfies program prerequisites. More information about CLEP, including recent test information guides, can be found online at <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html>.

Exam	Scale Score of 50 for Passing	Comments
Accounting, Principles of	ACG X001 (min. 3 credits)	Effective July 1, 2007 this test is no longer administered—replaced by “Financial Accounting” exam
Algebra, College	MAC X105 (min. 3 credits)	
Algebra-Trigonometry, College	MAC X147 (min. 4 credits)	MAC X147 can substitute for MAC X140 and MAC X114. Effective July 1, 2006 this test is no longer administered—replaced by “Precalculus” exam
American Government	POS X041 (min. 3 credits)	
American Literature	AML X000 (min. 3 credits)	
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	No direct equivalent. Recommend American or English Literature exams instead.	
Biology, General	BSC X005 (min. 3 credits)	No lab credit
Business Law, Introduction to	BUL X241 (min. 3 credits)	
Calculus	MAC X233 (min. 3 credits)	
Chemistry, General	CHM X020 or X025 (min. 3 credits)	No lab credit
College Composition	ENC X101 and ENC X102 (min. 6 credits)	
College Composition Modular	ENC X101 and ENC X102 (min. 6 credits)	No guaranteed credit for College Composition Modular without essay portion
Educational Psychology, Introduction to	EDP X002 (min. 3 credits)	
English Composition with Essay	ENC X101 (min. 3 credits)	Replaced by College Composition
English Literature	ENL X000 (min. 3 credits)	
Financial Accounting	ACG X001 (min. 3 credits)	
French Language	On Level I French Language exam—one semester of Elementary Language I (min. 3 credits)	On Level 2 French Language exam—score of 59 earns a minimum of two semesters of Elementary Language I and II (min. 6 credits). No literature credit. College Board recommended score change from 62 to 59 December 2007.

<b>Exam</b>	<b>Scale Score of 50 for Passing</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Freshman Composition	No direct equivalent. Recommend English Composition with Essay instead.	Replaced by College Composition Modular
German Language	On Level I German Language exam—one semester of Elementary Language I (min. 3 credits)	On Level 2 German Language exam—score of 60 earns a minimum of two semesters of Elementary Language I and II (min. 6 credits). No literature credit. College Board recommended score change from 63 to 60 by August, 2008.
History of the United States I: Early Colonizations to 1877	AMH 010 (min. 3 credits)	
History of the United States II: 1865 to Present	AMH 020 (min. 3 credits)	
Human Growth and Development	DEP X004 (min. 3 credits)	
Humanities	HUM X235 or HUM X250 (min. 3 credits)	Interdisciplinary exam: 50% literature and 50% fine arts
Information Systems and Computer Applications	CGS X077 (min. 3 credits)	CGS X077 is unique to this exam. Exam content updated frequently
Macroeconomics, Principles of	ECO X013 (min. 3 credits)	
Management, Principles of	MAN X021 (min. 3 credits)	
Marketing, Principles of	MAR X011 (min. 3 credits)	
Mathematics, College	MGF X106 or MGF X107 (min. 3 credits)	Exam covers sets (10%), Logic (10%), Real Numbers (20%), Functions and Graphs (20%), Probability and Statistics (25%), and additional Algebra topics (15%)
Microeconomics, Principles of	ECO X023 (min. 3 credits)	
Natural Science	No direct equivalent. Recommend specific subject exams instead.	Interdisciplinary exam: 50% Biological Science and 50% Physical Science (incl. Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, and Geology)
Precalculus	MAC X140 (min. 3 credits)	
Psychology, Introductory	PSY X012 (min. 3 credits)	
Social Science and History	No direct equivalent. Recommend specific subject exams instead.	Interdisciplinary exam: 40% History (U.S., Western, and World) and 60% Social Sciences (Government, Sociology, Economics, Psychology, Geography, and Anthropology)
Sociology, Introductory	SYG X000 (min. 3 credits)	
Spanish Language	On Level I Spanish Language exam—one semester of Elementary Language I (min. 3 credits)	On Level 2 Spanish Language exam—score of 63 earns a minimum of two semesters of Elementary Language I and II (min. 6 credits). No literature credit College Board recommended score change from 66 to 63 in spring, 2007.
Trigonometry	MAC X114 (min. 2 credits)	Effective July 1, 2006 this test is no longer administered—replaced by “Precalculus” exam

<b>Exam</b>	<b>Scale Score of 50 for Passing</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	EUH X000 (min. 3 credits)	
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	EUH X001 (min. 3 credits)	

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

The International Baccalaureate program is a challenging curriculum offered in high schools around the world that is designed to prepare students for advanced work in many countries' postsecondary systems. Because it is international, the curriculum is not always as closely aligned with courses in American colleges and universities as Advanced Placement courses, and students and teachers often choose topics within a fairly wide range. Students frequently conduct independent projects as part of the curriculum. Many subjects have both Standard Level and Higher Level versions, which typically require additional specialized research or independent work. International Baccalaureate assessments are conducted worldwide, so that an American student's work may be evaluated by a teacher in Singapore or vice-versa, and they often include substantial long-answer components or assessment of student research projects or portfolios. It may be helpful for institutions to talk with the student or to review the student's projects in order to assign appropriate credit.

In 2006, the Florida State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.024 and the Board of Governors established that the credit granting recommendations below award equal course credit for diploma and non-diploma holders for passing exam scores. Institutions must use the course number listed, unless it would be advantageous for the student to award a specific course number with equal credit that satisfies program prerequisites. More information about the IB program is available at <http://www.ibo.org/>.

Exam	IB Score of 4  Minimum 3 credits per exam.	IB Score of 5-7  Minimum 6 credits per exam. If courses listed do not equal 6 credits, institutions must give elective credit or assign own numbers	Comments
Biology	BSC X005C or BSC X005/X005L	BSC X005C and BSC X010C or BSC X005/X005L and BSC X010/X010L	
Business and Management	GEB X011 or MAN X604 or MAN X652	GEB X011 or MAN X604 or MAN X652 and General Business or Management course determined by institution	
Chemistry	CHM X020C or CHM X020/X020L	CHM X020C or CHM X20/X020L and CHM X045C or CHM X045/045L	
Computer Science	CGS X078	CGS X078 and other Computer Science course	CGS X078 is unique to this exam. Exam content updated or changed frequently.
Design Technology	ETI X410 (3 credits)	ETI X410 and other Engineering Technologies course determined by institution	ETI X410 is unique to this exam. Interdisciplinary engineering technology course.
Economics	ECO X000	ECO X013 and ECO X023	

<b>Exam</b>	<b>IB Score of 4</b>  <b>Minimum 3 credits per exam.</b>	<b>IB Score of 5-7</b>  <b>Minimum 6 credits per exam. If courses listed do not equal 6 credits, institutions must give elective credit or assign own numbers</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Ecosystems and Societies	EVR X017 or EVR X018	EVR X017 or EVR X018 and other Interdisciplinary Science or Environmental Studies course determined by institution	
English A1	ENC X101	ENC X101 and ENC X102 or LIT X100 or LIT X110	
Environmental Systems	ISC X050 (3 credits)	ISC X050 and other Interdisciplinary Science or Environmental Science course determined by institution	ISC X050 is unique to this exam. Interdisciplinary environmental studies course.
Film Studies	FIL X000 or FIL X001	FIL X000 or FIL X001 and FIL X002 or FIL X420	
French	One semester of language credit at Elementary Language II level (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of Elementary Language II and Intermediate Language I level (min. 6 credits)	No literature credit
Further Mathematics (Advanced Mathematics)	MHF X202	MHF X202 and MHF X209	MHF X209 is unique number for this exam.
Geography	GEA X000	GEO X200 and GEO X400	
German	One semester of language credit at Elementary Language II level (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of Elementary Language II and Intermediate Language I level (min. 6 credits)	No literature credit
History	WOH X030	WOH X030 and one semester (min. 3 credits) of lower-level History elective depending on student's choice of specialized subject.	All students study 20 <sup>th</sup> -Century World History. Higher Level students also study a 100-year period between 1750 and the present in one of several regions. Standard Level students do a project in any History subject.
Information and Technology for a Global Society	No direct equivalent (min. 3 credits)	No direct equivalent (min. 6 credits)	
Islamic History	No direct equivalent (min. 3 credits)	No direct equivalent (min. 6 credits)	
Latin	LAT X230 or LAT XXXX	LAT X230 and LAT XXXX or LNW XXXX	
Math Methods	MAC X105	MAC X105 and MAC X140 or MAC X140 and MAC X233	
Math Studies	MAT X033	MAT X033 and MGF X106	

<b>Exam</b>	<b>IB Score of 4</b>  <b>Minimum 3 credits per exam.</b>	<b>IB Score of 5-7</b>  <b>Minimum 6 credits per exam. If courses listed do not equal 6 credits, institutions must give elective credit or assign own numbers</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Mathematics	MAC X147	MAC X147 and MAC X233 or MAC X233 and MAC X311	MAC X147 can substitute for MAC X140 and MAC X114
Music	MUL X010 (3 credits)	MUL X010 and additional course determined by institution (6 credits)	Exam has music theory, history, and literature aspects. Emphasis is on post-Renaissance European music with significant additional coverage of alternating world music topics.
Philosophy	PHI X010 (min. 3 credits)	PHI X010 and additional Philosophy course (min. 6 credits)	
Physics	PHY X020C or PHY X020/X020L	PHY X020C or PHY X020/X020L and PHY X009 or PHY X053C or PHY X053/X053L and PHY X054C or PHY X054/X054L	PHY X009 is a unique number for this exam.
Psychology	PSY X012	PSY X012 and additional course determined by institution.	
Social Anthropology	ANT X410	ANT X410 and additional ANT course determined by institution.	
Spanish	One semester of language credit at Elementary Language II level (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of Elementary Language II and Intermediate Language I level (min. 6 credits)	No literature credit
Theatre Arts	THE X000 or THE X020	THE X000 or THE X020 and one semester (min. 3 credits) credit in theater history, performance, stagecraft, theory or literature depending on student's strengths	All students study core topics in dramatic literature, performance and stagecraft. Higher Level students do an independent project in a Theater Arts subject of their choice.
Visual Arts	ART X012 or ART X014 (3 credits)	ART X012 or ART X014 and additional Art course determined by institution.	Content will vary widely for each student. All students do both studio work and research notebooks. Standard Level students choose to emphasize one or the other. Higher Level students emphasize studio work. Courses in ART and/or ARH prefix may be appropriate.



## DSST EXAMINATION PROGRAM

Florida Statute does not require the ACC to establish minimum course and credit equivalents for the DSST Examination Program (formerly DANTES Subject Standardized Tests). However, pursuant to Florida State Board Rule 6A-10.024, transfer of credit must be accepted based on the following recommendations. Institutions must use the course number listed, unless it would be advantageous for the student to award a specific course number with equal credit that satisfies program prerequisites. The DSST exams, unlike Advanced Placement, are not built around curriculum, but rather are designed to test students' knowledge on a variety of college-level subjects, regardless of where they may have learned the material. Exams are developed by committees of college faculty. More information about DSSTs, including descriptions of test content and sample examination questions, is available at <http://www.getcollegedcredit.com/>.

Exam	Suggested Course Number (3 credits per exam)	Passing Score	Passing Score 2008 Revised Exams	Comments
A History of the Vietnam War	AMH X059	44		
Art of the Western World	ARH X000 or ARH X010	48		
Astronomy	AST X002	48		
Business Law II	BUL X242	44		
Business Math	QMB X001	48		
Criminal Justice	CCJ X000 or CCJ X020	49	400	
Drug and Alcohol Abuse	No course or credit recommendation	49		2008: See <i>Substance Abuse</i>
Environment and Humanity	EVR X017 or ISC X003 or ISC X143 or ISC X147	46		
Ethics in America	PHI X630	46	400	
Foundations of Education	EDF X002	46		
Fundamentals of College Algebra	MAT X033	47	400	
Fundamentals of Counseling	PCO X202	45		
General Anthropology	ANT X000	47		
Here's to Your Health	HSC X100 or HSC X101	48	400	
Human Resources Management	MAN X300	46		
Human/Cultural Geography	GEO X400	48		
Introduction to Business	GEB X011	46		
Introduction to Computing	CGS X000 or CGS X060	45	400	
Introduction to Law Enforcement	CCJ X100 or CJE X000	45		
Introduction to the Modern Middle East	ASH X044	47		
Introduction to World Religions	REL X300	48	400	
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	DEP X004	46		
Management Information Systems	ISM X000 or ISM X004	46	400	
Money and Banking	BAN X501	48		
Organizational Behavior	INP X002	48		

<b>Exam</b>	<b>Suggested Course Number (3 credits per exam)</b>	<b>Passing Score</b>	<b>Passing Score 2008 Revised Exams</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Personal Finance	FIN X100	46	400	
Physical Geology	GLY X000	46		
Principles of Finance	FIN X000	46		
Principles of Financial Accounting	ACG X001	47		
Principles of Physical Science I	PSC X121 or PSC X341	47		
Principles of Public Speaking	SPC X600	47		
Principles of Statistics	STA X014	48	400	
Principles of Supervision	MNA X345	46		
Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union	EUH X066	45		
Substance Abuse	HSC X140 or HSC X150		400	
Technical Writing	ENC X210	46		
The Civil War and Reconstruction	AMH X056	47		
Western Europe Since 1947	No course or credit recommendation	45		

### **EXCELSIOR COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS**

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<b>Exam</b>	<b>Suggested Course Number (3 credits per exam)</b>	<b>Passing Score</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Abnormal Psychology	CLP X140	45	
English Composition	ENC X101 or ENC X102	40 (Form E - 41)	
Ethics: Theory and Practice	PHI X630	46	
Foundations of Gerontology	GEY X000	46	
Human Resources Management	MAN X300	44	
Life Span Developmental Psychology	DEP X004	45	
Microbiology	MCB X000 (lecture only)	45	
Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	DEP X401 or DEP X402	45	

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can find more information about the different exam programs, including detailed descriptions of exams, current and historical grading scales and score information, at the following web sites:

Advanced Placement Program: <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/Controller.jspf>

Cambridge AICE: <http://www.cie.org.uk/countries/usa>

College-Level Examination Program: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html>

DANTES/DSST Examinations: <http://www.getcollegecredit.com/>

International Baccalaureate Program: <http://www.ibo.org/>

Excelsior Examination Program: [https://www.excelsior.edu/Excelsior\\_College/Excelsior\\_College\\_Examinations](https://www.excelsior.edu/Excelsior_College/Excelsior_College_Examinations)

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