

Credit by exam is not applicable toward Selective Service deferment, Veterans or Social Security benefits, or the 12-unit residency requirement.

Military Service/Training

Students may receive credit based on recommendations from the American Council on Education (ACE) or the Military Articulation Platform (MAP), using verified records such as:

- JST, SMART, AARTS, CCAF, CGI, DLIFLC, DMDC, DD214/295, and others.

Industry Recognized Credentials

Students may petition to receive credit for credentials evaluated and approved by discipline faculty. If credentials are not already approved:

- Students submit documentation to the Articulation Officer or designee
- The faculty reviews the credential for alignment with course content
- Upon approval, credit is granted and recorded by Admissions and Records

Student-Created Portfolios

Students may request CPL for portfolios if:

- A discipline-approved portfolio rubric is on file
- The student submits a petition and meets with a faculty designee
- The portfolio is evaluated and determined to demonstrate mastery of course content

Other Pre-Approved Assessments

Students may receive CPL for other assessments pre-approved by the District, including those authorized by the appropriate discipline faculty. Students should meet with the Articulation Officer or designee to initiate the process.

Transcription of Credit

The student's academic record will be clearly annotated to indicate credit was earned through Credit for Prior Learning. Students have the right to accept, decline, or appeal the outcome of the CPL process.

Advanced Placement

Barstow Community College currently awards credit for Advanced Placement Test Scores as follows:

Advanced Placement Exam with Score of 3, 4, or 5	BCC Course Equivalency	BCC Unit Credit (Semester)	CSU Semester Units Earned Toward Transfer	UC Semester Units Earned Toward Transfer	Cal-GETC
Art History	ARTS 1 and 3 elective units	6 units	6 units	5.3 units	Areas 3A or 3B
Biology	BIOL 2	4 units	6 units	5.3 units	Areas 5B and 5C
Calculus AB	MATH 4A	4 units	3 units	2.6 units	Area 2
Calculus BC	MATH 4A and MATH 4B	8 units	6 units	5.3 units	Area 2
Chemistry	CHEM 1A	4 units	6 units	5.3 units	Areas 5A and 5C
Chinese Language & Culture	N/A	4 units	6 units	5.3 units	Area 3B
Comparative Government and Politics	POLI 2	3 units	3 units	2.6 units	Area 4

Computer Science A	CBIS 1	4 units	3 units	5.3	N/A
Computer Science Principles	N/A	N/A	3 units	2.6 units	N/A
English Language & Composition	ENGL C1000	4 units	6 units	5.3 units	Area 1A
English Literature	ENGL C1000 and ENGL 1B	7 units	6 units	5.3 units	Areas 1A or 3B
Environmental Science	BIOL 1	3 units	4 units	2.6 units	Areas 5A and 5C
European History	N/A	3 units	3 units	2.6 units	Areas 3B and 4
French Language & Culture	N/A	4 units	6 units	5.3 units	Area 3B
German Language & Culture	N/A	4 units	6 units	5.3 units	Area 3B
Human Geography	N/A	3 units	3 units	2.6 units	Area 4
Italian Language & Culture	N/A	4 units	6 units	5.3 units	Area 3B
Japanese Language & Culture	N/A	4 units	6 units	5.3 units	Area 3B
Latin	N/A	4 units	6 units	5.3 units	Area 3B
Macroeconomics	ECON 1	3 units	3 units	2.6 units	Area 4
Microeconomics	ECON 2	3 units	3 units	2.6 units	Area 4
Physics 1	N/A	4 units	4 units	5.3 units	5A and 5C
Physics 2	N/A	4 units	4 units	5.3 units	5A and 5C
Physics C-Mechanics	PHYS 2A	4 units	4 units	2.6 units	5A and 5C
Physics C-Electricity & Magnetism	PHYS 2B	4 units	4 units	2.6 units	5A and 5C
Psychology	PSYC C1000	3 units	3 units	2.6 units	Area 4
Spanish Language & Culture	SPAN 1B	4 units	6 units	5.3 units	Area 3B
Spanish Literature & Culture	N/A	4 units	6 units	5.3 units	Area 3B
Statistics	STATS C1000	4 units	3 units	2.6 units	Area 2
Studio Art – 2D Design	Arts 3	3 units	N/A	5.3 units	N/A
Studio Art – 3D Design	Arts 5	3 units	N/A	5.3 units	N/A

Studio Art – Drawing	Arts 7	3 units	N/A	5.3 units	N/A
U.S Government and Politics	POLS C1000	3 units	3 units	2.6 units	Area 4
U.S. History	Hist 2A	3 units	3 units	2.6 units	3B or 4
World History	HIST 8A	3 units	3 units	2.6 units	3B or 4
World History Modern	HIST 8B	3 units	3 units	2.6 units	3B or 4

-Actual AP transfer credit and the number of units awarded for AP exams towards CalGETC and towards admission is determined by the CSU and UC systems.

-The AP chart is based on the most current information available at the time of catalog publication.

-The UC system-wide Policy for AP credit (units towards admission) can be found at:
<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/ap-credits/>

-The CSU system-wide policy for AP (units towards admission and towards CSU GE Breadth) can be found at:
<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/External-Exam-Credit.aspx>

-Cal-GETC Version 1.2
<https://www.cccco.edu/-/media/CCCCO-Website/docs/curriculum/calgetcstandards122024a11y.pdf?la=en&hash=F52572F7F2037840FEA49993779508FEB0DACBF7>

-Important Note: Each CSU and UC campus determines how an AP exam may count toward credit in a particular major and which scores they consider acceptable. This information may be found in either the university’s college catalog or on their website. Students should see a counselor to review the applicability of AP credits towards the different academic requirements.

CLEP Credit

Barstow Community College currently awards credit for the CLEP subject standardized testing as follows:

CLEP Examinations	Minimum Scores	Satisfies BCC GE Area	BCC Semester Units
Humanities			
American Literature	50	Humanities	3
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	Humanities	3
English Literature	50	Humanities	3
French – Level 1*	50	N/A	0
French – Level 2*	59	Humanities	3
German – Level 1*	50	N/A	0
German – Level 2*	60	Humanities	3
Humanities	50	Humanities	3
Spanish – Level 1*	50	N/A	0
Spanish - Level 2*	63	Humanities	3
Spanish with Writing II	63	Humanities	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences			
American Government	50	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
History, United States I	50	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
History, United States II	50	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Human Growth and Development	50	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Introductory Psychology	50	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3

Introductory Sociology	50	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Western Civilization I	50	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Western Civilization II	50	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Science and Mathematics			
Mathematics	50		
College Algebra	50	Math Competency	3
College Algebra - Trigonometry	50	Math Competency	3
Trigonometry	50	Math Competency	3
Calculus	50	Math Competency	3
Pre-Calculus	50	Math Competency	3
Biology	50	Natural Science	3
Chemistry	50	Natural Science	6
Natural Sciences	50	Natural Science	3
Business			
Introductory Business Law	59	N/A	3
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	N/A	3
Principles of Management	50	N/A	3
Principles of Marketing	50	N/A	3
<p>Note: All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units toward fulfillment of the designated general education area if the examination is included in full or toward fulfillment subject area certification; individual CSU campuses may choose to accept more units than those specified towards the completion of the general education breadth.</p> <p>* If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English (e.g., two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the associate degree or to the baccalaureate.</p> <p>N/A = Not Applicable</p>			

DANTES Credit (DSST)

Barstow Community College currently awards credit for the DANTES subject standardized testing as follows:

DANTES Examination	Minimum Scores	BCC Semester Units	BCC GE Credit/Area
Mathematics			
Fundamentals of College Algebra	400	3	3 units/Mathematics
Math for Liberal Arts	400	3	3 units/Mathematics
Principles of Statistics	400	3	3 units/Mathematics
Social Science			
Art of the Western World	400	3	3 units/Humanities
Human/Cultural Geography	400	3	3 units/Social and Behavioral Sciences
Introduction to Law Enforcement	400	0	N/A
Human/Cultural Geography	400	3	3 units/Social and Behavioral Sciences
History of the Soviet Union	400	3	N/A
A History of the Vietnam War	400	3	3 units/Social and Behavioral Sciences
The Civil War and Reconstruction	400	0	N/A
Foundations of Education	400	3	N/A
Lifespan/Developmental Psychology	400	3	3 units/Social and Behavioral Sciences

General Anthropology	400	3	3 units/Social and Behavioral Sciences
Substance Abuse	400	3	N/A
Criminal Justice	400	3	3 units/Social and Behavioral Sciences
Fundamentals of Counseling	400	3	N/A
Business			
Principles of Finance	400	0	N/A
Human Resource Management	400	3	N/A
Organizational Behavior	400	3	N/A
Principles of Supervision	400	3	N/A
Ethics and Society	400	3	N/A
Introduction to Computing	400	3	N/A
Introduction to Business	400	3	N/A
Money and Banking	400	0	N/A
Personal Finance	400	0	N/A
Management Information Systems	400	3	N/A
Business Mathematics	400	3	N/A
Physical Science			
Astronomy	400	3	3 units/Natural Science
Health and Human Development	400	3	3 units/Natural Science
Environmental Science	400	3	3 units/Natural Science
Physical Geography	400	3	3 units/Natural Science
Technology			
Computing and Information Technology	400	3	N/A
Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	400	3	N/A
Humanities			
Ethics in America	400	3	3 units/Humanities
Introduction to World Religions	400	3	3 units/Humanities
Principles of Public Speaking	400	3	3 units/Oral Communication
Principles of Advanced English Composition	400	3	N/A
*DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) is evaluated for credit at Barstow Community College only. Check with individual institutions for details. N/A = Not Applicable			

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAM CREDIT

Barstow Community College will grant credit for International Baccalaureate exams. A score of 5, 6, or 7 on a Higher-Level exam is required to grant credit for Cal-GETC Certification. An acceptable IB score for Cal-GETC or IGETC equates to either 3-semester or 4-quarter units for certification purposes.

Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course because transfer credit will not be granted for both.

Please see a counselor about using IB exam scores and credits to meet graduation and/or transfer requirements.

To receive credit, students must:

1. Have successfully completed 12 units of residency at Barstow Community College
2. Have an official copy of their test scores sent to Admissions and Records

Barstow Community College currently awards credit for the International Baccalaureate Exam subject standardized testing as follows:

International Baccalaureate Exam (IB)	Cal-GETC AREA	Local GE
IB Biology HL	5B	5
IB Chemistry HL	5A	5
IB Economics HL	4	4