

College Course Credit Received By Testing Or Other Sources

English Composition I Exemption:

Students who score a minimum ACT English score of 27 or an old SAT verbal score of 610 or a new SAT Reading Test score of at least 33 will be exempt from taking English 101. Official scores should be mailed to the Office of Admissions for exemption to be granted.

Credit By Examination:

A student may receive credit for a course by passing a locally prepared examination and by paying appropriate fees. (See "Credit by Examination".)

Military Service/ROTC Credit:

A student may receive Military Science or Aerospace Science placement credit for prior military service or Junior ROTC training. Contact the Department of Military Science or the Department of Air Force Studies for details.

The Prior Learning Assessment Center:

The Prior Learning Assessment Center, housed in the Department of Integrative Studies, will serve as a central location where potential and enrolled USA students can obtain information and advising on the assessment options available for earning USA credit for prior learning. The center will also be the primary academic unit responsible for the coordination and administration of prior learning assessment by portfolio.

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit:

Students participating in the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) will be granted University credit as indicated below.

AP Course	USA Course	Score	Credit Hours
Studio Art: 2-D Design	ARS Elective	4	3 hrs
Studio Art: 3-D Design	ARS Elective	4	3 hrs
Studio Art-Drawing	ARS Elective	4	3 hrs
Art History	ARH 100	4	3 hrs
Biology	BLY 121/121L & BLY 122/122L	3	8 hrs
Chemistry	CH 131/131L	4	4 hrs
Chemistry	CH 131/131L & CH 132/132L	5	8 hrs
Microeconomics	ECO 215	3	3 hrs
Macroeconomics	ECO 216	3	3 hrs
Language & Composition	EH 101	4	3 hrs
Language & Literature	EH 101	4	3 hrs
Human Geography	GEO 114	3	3 hrs
American Gov't	PSC 130	3	3 hrs
Comparative Gov't	PSC 250	3	3 hrs

US History	HY 136	4	3 hrs
US History	HY 135/136	5	6 hrs
European History	HY 102	4	3 hrs
Calculus AB	MA 125 and MA 126	3	4 hrs
Calculus BC	MA 126	3	4 hrs
Statistics	ST 210	3	3 hrs
Music Theory	MUT Elective	3	3 hrs
Music Listening & Lit	MUL Elective	3	3 hrs
Physics 1	PH 114/114L	4	5 hrs
Physics 2	PH 115/115L	5	5 hrs
Physics C Mechanics	PH 201/201L	4	4 hrs
Physics C Electricity & Magnetism	PH 202/202L	4	4 hrs
Computer Science Principles	CSC 108	3	3 hrs
Computer Science A	CIS 120	4	4 hrs
Psychology	PSY 120	3	3 hrs
French:			
French Language and Culture	LG 111 & LG 112	3	6 hrs
French Language and Culture	LG 111, LG 112, & LG 211	4	9 hrs
French Language and Culture	LG 111, LG 112, LG 211, & LG 212	5	12 hrs
German:			
German Language and Culture	LG 151 & LG 152	3	6 hrs
German Language and Culture	LG 151, LG 152, & LG 251	4	9 hrs
German Language and Culture	LG 151, LG 152, LG 251, & LG 252	5	12 hrs
Latin:			
Latin	LG 101 & LG 102	3	6 hrs
Latin	LG 101, LG 102, LG 201	4	9 hrs
Latin	LG 101, LG 102, LG 201 & LG 202	5	12 hrs
Spanish:			
Spanish Language and Culture	LG 131 & LG 132	3	6 hrs
Spanish Language and Culture	LG 131, LG 132, & LG 231	4	9 hrs
Spanish Language and Culture	LG 131, LG 132, LG 231, & LG 232	5	12 hrs

International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

Students participating in the International Baccalaureate Program (IB) will be granted credit by the University of South Alabama to those who have achieved a score of "5" or higher on the International Baccalaureate Program examinations. Individual academic disciplines will determine if a higher score is required in a particular course(s). IB Credit with a grade of at least "5" will be awarded as follows:

IB Discipline*	IB Exam Score	USA Credit
Art		
Social Anthropology	5	AN 100 (3 Semester Hours)
Biology	5	BLY 101 and BLY 102, or BLY 121 and BLY 122 (8 Semester Hours)
Chemistry (Standard Level)	5	CH 101 (4 Semester Hours)
Chemistry (Higher Level)	5	CH 131, CH 131L, CH 132, and CH 132L (8 Semester Hours)
Computer Science	5	Credit determined by the School of Computing
Drama	5	DRA 110 (3 Semester Hours)
Economics	5	ECO 300 (3 Semester Hours)
English	5	If student completes IB degree: EH 101 and EH 102 (6 Semester Hours) If student fails to complete IB degree: EH 101 (3 Semester Hours)
Foreign Languages	5	6 Semester Hours of credit in corresponding Freshman Language Sequence: French: LG 111 and LG 112 German: LG 151 and LG 152 Latin: LG 101 and LG 102 Russian: LG 171 and LG 172 Spanish: LG 131 and LG 132 Chinese: LGS 121 and LGS 122 Arabic: LGS 106 and LGS 107 Greek: LGS 141 and LGS 142 Japanese: LGS 101 and LGS 102
Geography	5	GEO 114 and GEO 115 (6 Semester Hours)
History (Higher Level only)	5	HY 102 (3 Semester Hours)
Information Technology in a Global Society (Standard Level)	5	Accept credit for CIS 110 or CIS 150 according to major. (3 Semester Hours Credit)
Mathematics (Standard Level)	5	MA 115 (4 Semester Hours)
Mathematics (Standard Level)	6-7	MA 115 and MA 125 (8 Semester Hours)
Mathematics (Higher Level)	5	MA 125 and ST 210 (7 Semester Hours)
Mathematics (Higher Level)	6-7	MA 125 and MA 126 (8 Semester Hours)
Music	5	MUL 235 (2 Semester Hours)
Music	6-7	MUL 235 (2 Semester Hours) and will be considered for additional credit in MUL 236 (2 Semester Hours). Students scoring 6 or 7 on this IB exam should contact Department Chair to request credit for MUL 236.
Philosophy	5	PHL 110 (3 Semester Hours)
Physics	5	PH 104 (4 semester Hours)
Psychology	5	PSY 120 (3 Semester Hours)

* All exams Standard Level unless indicated otherwise.

Alabama School Of Mathematics And Science And Alabama School Of Fine Arts

Students who are graduates of the Alabama School of Math and Science (ASMS) and Alabama School of Fine Arts (ASFA) that matriculate at the University of South Alabama will be granted University credit as indicated below.

ASMS/ASFA Course	USA Equivalent	Semester Hours Awarded	Conditions
Subject: Studio Art			
Art Foundation	ARS 123 2-D Design	3	Grade of B or higher
	ARS 124 3-D Design	3	
Drawing	ARS 121 Perceptual Drawing 1	3	Grade of B or higher
Subject: Art History			
AP/Honors Art History	ARH 103 Art History I	3	Grade of B or higher
	ARH 123 Art History II	3	
Subject: Computer Science			
Computer Science Principles II (ASFA)	CSC 108 Intro to Computer Science	3	Grade of B or higher
CSC 311 (ASMS) AP Computer Science (ASFA)	CSC 120 Intro to Problem Solving & Programming	4	Grade of B or higher
Subject: Music Theory			
Basic and Intermediate Theory and	MUT 112 Basic Music Theory 1	3	Grade of B or higher
Aural Awareness (Basic and Intermediate) and		3	Grade of B or higher
Sightsinging (Basic and Intermediate)		3	Grade of B or higher
Advanced and AP Theory and	MUT 113 Basic Music Theory II	3	Grade of B or higher
Aural Awareness (Advanced) and		3	Grade of B or higher
Sightsinging (Advanced)		3	Grade of B or higher
Subject: Biology			
AP Biology	BLY 121 General Biology I and	3	Grade of B or higher
	BLY 121L General Biology Lab	1	

AP Biology	BLY 122	General Biology II and	3	Grade of B or higher
	BLY 122L	General Biology Lab	1	
Subject: Theater				
TH 151 Theatre Arts and TH 152 Theatre Arts II and	DRA110	Introduction to Drama	3	Grade of B or higher in all trimesters
TH 153 Theatre Production on Theatre Arts II				
Acting/Directing III	DRA 120	Acting I	3	Grade of B or higher
Design Technology III	DRA 130	Stagecraft	3	Grade of B or higher
Design Technology III	DRA 132	Costume Fundamentals	3	Grade of B or higher
Subject: English				
AP Senior English (British Literature)	EH 215 or EH 216	Survey of British Literature I or II	3	Grade of B or higher
Subject: Math/Stat				
MA 201 Differential Calculus and	MA 125	MA 125 Calculus I	4	Grade of B or higher
MA 202		Integral Calculus		
MA 203 BC	MA 126	Calculus II	4	Grade of B or higher
MA 402	MA 237	Linear Algebra I	3	Grade of B or higher
MA 205	ST 210	Statistical Reasoning and Applications	3	Grade of B or higher
Subject: Chemistry				
AP Chemistry	CH 131	General Chemistry I	3	Grade of B or higher
	CH 131L	General Chemistry I Lab	1	
	CH 132	General Chemistry II	3	
	CH 132L	General Chemistry II Lab	1	
Subject: Physics				

AP Physics B1-111	PH 114 Physics with Algebra/Trigonometry II and PH 114L Physics with Algebra/Trigonometry II Lab	5	Grade of A in all trimesters
	PH 115 Physics with Algebra/Trigonometry I and PH 115L Physics with Algebra/Trigonometry I Lab	5	
AP Physics C1-111	PH 201 Calculus-based Physics I and PH 201L Calculus-based Physics I Lab	4	Grade of A in all trimesters
	PH 202 Calculus-based Physics II and PH 202L Calculus-based Physics II Lab		
Subject: History			
AP US History	HY 135 United States History to 1877	3	Grade of B or higher
Subject: Foreign Languages and Literatures			
German 501 and German 502 and German 503	LG 151 Introductory German I and	3	Grade of B or higher in all trimesters
	LG 152 Introductory German II	3	
Spanish 401 and Spanish 402 and Spanish 403	LG 131 Introductory Spanish I and	3	Grade of B or higher in all trimesters
	LG 132 Introductory Spanish II	3	
French 401 and French 402 and French 403	LG 111 Introductory French I and	3	Grade of B or higher in all trimesters
	LG 112 Introductory French II	3	

CLEP

A student can receive up to 25% of the total credits required for the degree from the General Examinations and certain Subject Examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) as shown below. Official CLEP scores mailed directly from the CLEP division of the Educational Testing Service are required before credit will be awarded.

CLEP Exam USA Credit Awarded	Hours Awarded	CLEP Score Required
American Government PSC 130	3 hrs	50
General Biology BLY 121/BLY 122	8 hrs	50
Calculus MA 125/MA 126	4 hrs	60

Precalculus MA 115	4 hrs	50
General Chemistry CH 131/CH 132	8 hrs	50
Intro to Psychology PSY 120	3 hrs	50
Financial Accounting ACC 211	3 hrs	50
Intro to Business Law BUS 265	3 hrs	50
Intro to Macroeconomics ECO 216	3 hrs	50
Intro to Microeconomics ECO 215	3 hrs	50
Intro to Marketing MKT 320	3 hrs	50
Intro to Sociology SY 109	3 hrs	50
Human Growth and Development PSY 250	3 hrs	50
U.S. History I: Early Colonizations to 1877 HY 135	3 hrs	50
US History II: 1865 to Present HY 136	3 hrs	50
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648 HY 101	3 hrs	50
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present HY 102	3 hrs	50
College Composition EH 101/EH 102	6 hrs	50
American Literature with Essay EH 225 and EH 226	6 hrs	50
English Literature with Essay EH 215 and EH 216	6 hrs	50
Humanities-General Fine Arts and Lit Elect	6 hrs	50
College Mathematics Math Electives	8 hrs	50
Natural Sciences-General Bio & Nat Science Elect	8 hrs	50
Social Science & History Soc Science & Hist Elect	6 hrs	50
French LG 111 and LG 112 LG 111, LG 112, and LG 211	6 hrs 9 hrs	50-58 59+
German LG 151 and LG 152 LG 111, LG 112, and LG 211	6 hrs 9 hrs	50-59

Spanish	6 hrs	50-62
LG 131 and LG 132	9 hrs	63+
LG 131, LG 132, and LG 231		

Computer Science CLEP credit is awarded based on USA departmental recommendations. The University reserves the right to change the CLEP minimum scores and credit awarded based on recommendations by the College Board and University research.