

General Education Requirements

Below is a list of CLEP Exams that apply to a specific OU General Education category.

A score 50 or higher is required in order to satisfy the requirement.

Please refer to our [website](#) for a complete list of direct course equivalencies and credit awarded.

OU General Education Category	College-Level Examination Program Exam(s)
Writing Foundations	Complete at Oakland University (or Dual Enrollment)
Formal Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus
Arts	Complete at Oakland University (or Dual Enrollment)
Language and Culture ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Language (Levels 1 and 2) German Language (Levels 1 and 2) Spanish Language (Levels 1 and 2) Spanish with Writing (Levels 1 and 2)
Global Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Management
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
Natural Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Chemistry Natural Sciences (students must complete a lab course at OU)
Social Science ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Government Introductory Psychology Introductory Sociology Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Microeconomics
Western Civilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877 History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present Western Civilization: Ancient Near East to 1648 Western Civilization: 1648 to the Present
U.S. Diversity ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Government History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877 History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present Introductory Sociology
Knowledge Applications ^{1,2}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Language (Levels 1 and 2) – 63 or higher German Language (Levels 1 and 2) – 63 or higher Human Growth & Development Spanish Language (Levels 1 and 2) – 63 or higher Spanish with Writing (Levels 1 and 2) – 63 or higher
Writing Intensive in the Major <u>and</u> Capstone	Complete at Oakland University

¹ - Some credits earned through CLEP exam scores can count toward more than one category. Contact an OU adviser with questions.

² - Knowledge Applications must be completed outside of a student's major. Contact an OU adviser with questions.

Students must not previously have taken more advanced work in the field of the examination.

In order to receive Oakland University credit, [request to send your CLEP transcript](#) directly to OU from the College Board website.

Request your official scores to be sent directly to OU by using college code **1497**.