



Credit Requirement Options

for CSU-Global Courses and CLEP, DSST, and Straighter-Line Transfer Exams

Students should use this list in conjunction with their individual degree plan to determine which CSU-Global course or exam from CLEP, DSST, or STRAIGHTERLINE can be used to meet specific degree requirements. Students cannot duplicate a course or use the same credit for multiple requirements. Credit earned in any category can be used for elective credit if the degree requirement has already been met. Each student's individual degree plan outlines their specific requirements and transfer needs. These credit and accepted transfer requirements are subject to change at any time without notice. Contact your student advisor if you have any questions regarding your transfer credit, degree plan, or these requirements.

Credit Requirement Categories:

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

CSU-Global Course Offering

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Course Degree
Composition I	ENG101	3	Lower Division
Composition II	ENG102	3	Lower Division
Effective Communication: Research and Writing	COM300	3	Upper Division

CLEP

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
College Composition	50 (7/1/2010 - present)	6	Lower Division
College Composition Modular	50 (7/1/2010 - present)	6	Lower Division
English Composition (with or without Essay)	50 (7/1/2001 - 6/30/2010)	6	Lower Division
English Composition (with or without Essay)	420 (3/1/1993 - 6/30/2001)	6	Lower Division
English Composition (with or without Essay)	421 (1/1/1987 - 2/27/1993)	6	Lower Division
English Composition (with or without Essay)	530 (7/1/1978 - 12/31/1986)	6	Lower Division

StraighterLine

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
English Composition I	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
English Composition II	70% (2008 - present)	3	Lower Division

MATHEMATICS

CSU-Global Course Offering

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Course Degree
Mathematical Explorations	MTH109	3	Lower Division
Introduction to Statistics	MTH156	3	Lower Division

CLEP

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
College Mathematics	NOT AN ACCEPTED EXAM		
College Algebra	50 (1/1/2007 - present)	3	Lower Division
College Algebra-Trigonometry	52 (7/1/2001 - 8/31/2006)	3	Lower Division
Pre-Calculus	50 (3/1/2005 - present)	3	Lower Division
Trigonometry	50 (1/1/1978 - present)	3	Lower Division
Calculus	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division
Calculus with Elementary Functions	41 (3/1/1996 - 4/30/2006)	6	Lower Division

DSST

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
Business Mathematics	400 (7/1/2009 - present)	3	Lower Division
Fundamentals of College Algebra	400 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Principles of Statistics	400 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division

StraighterLine

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
College Algebra	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Business Statistics	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Pre-Calculus	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
General Calculus	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

CSU-Global Course Offering

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Course Degree
Visual Dynamics	ART100	3	Lower Division
Introduction to Literature	ENG130	3	Lower Division
Critical Reasoning	HUM101	3	Lower Division
Dimensions of Ethical Leadership	HUM300	3	Upper Division

CLEP

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
American Literature	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	6	Lower Division
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	6	Lower Division
English Literature	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	6	Lower Division
Humanities	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	6	Lower Division
French <i>Scores of 50-59 are eligible for 6 elective credits only. Scores of 60 or higher are eligible for 12 total credits (6 in Arts and Humanities, 6 in elective).</i>	60 (4/1/2008 - present)	6-12	Lower Division
German Language <i>Scores of 50-59 are eligible for 6 elective credits only. Scores of 60 or higher are eligible for 12 total credits (6 in Arts and Humanities, 6 in elective).</i>	60 (6/1/2008 - present)	6-12	Lower Division
Spanish <i>Scores of 50-62 are eligible for 6 elective credits only. Scores of 63 or higher are eligible for 12 total credits (6 in Arts and Humanities, 6 in elective).</i>	63 (7/1/2007 - present)	6-12	Lower Division

DSST

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
Art of the Western World	48 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Business Ethics and Society	400 (12/1/2009 - present)	3	Upper Division
Ethics in America	400 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Upper Division
Introduction to World Religions	400 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Upper Division

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

CSU-Global Course Offering

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Course Degree
Introduction to Political Science	POL101	3	Lower Division
Introduction to Sociology	SOC101	3	Lower Division
Working in Modern Society	SOC300	3	Upper Division
Technology and Tools for the Global Information Age	SOC305	3	Upper Division
Race, Gender, and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	SOC310	3	Upper Division
Managerial Economics	ECN400	3	Upper Division
Management in the Global Economy	ECN405	3	Upper Division

CLEP

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
American Government	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division
Human Growth and Development	50 (11/1/2006 - present)	3	Lower Division
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division
Introductory Psychology	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division
Introductory Sociology	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division
Principles of Macroeconomics	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division
Principles of Microeconomics	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division
Social Sciences and History <i>Can be applied as 3 credits towards Social Science and 3 credits towards history; 3 credits towards Social Science and 3 credits towards elective; 3 credits towards History and 3 credits towards elective, or as 6 credits towards elective.</i>	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	6	Lower Division

DSST

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
General Anthropology	47 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Human/Cultural Geography	48 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Introduction to the Modern Middle East	44 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	46 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Fundamentals of Counseling	46 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Foundations of Education	46 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division

StraighterLine

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
Economics I: Macroeconomics	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Economics II: Microeconomics	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Introduction to Psychology	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Introduction to Sociology	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division

HISTORY

CSU-Global Course Offering

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Course Degree
U.S. History I	HST201	3	Lower Division
U.S. History II	HST202	3	Lower Division
U.S. History from 1945 to the Present	HST300	3	Upper Division

CLEP

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division
History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division
Social Sciences And History <i>Can be applied as 3 credits towards Social Science and 3 credits towards history; 3 credits towards Social Science and 3 credits towards elective; 3 credits towards History and 3 credits towards elective, or as 6 credits towards elective.</i>	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	6	Lower Division

DSST

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
A History of the Vietnam War	49 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
The Civil War and Reconstruction	47 (7/1/1998 - present)	3	Upper Division
Contemporary Western Europe: 1946-1990	48 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union	45 (present)	3	Upper Division

StraighterLine

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
Western Civilization I	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Western Civilization II	70% (2012 - present)	3	Lower Division
U.S. History I	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
U.S. History II	70% (2012 - present)	3	Lower Division

NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

CSU-Global Course Offering

Exam/Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Course Degree
Environmental Conservation	BIO121	3	Lower Division
Environmental Conservation Lab	BIO121L	1	Lower Division
Public Health and the Environment	BIO201	3	Lower Division
Earth Science	GEO101	3	Lower Division
Earth Science Lab	GEO101L	1	Lower Division

CLEP

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
Biology	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	6	Lower Division
Chemistry	50 (6/1/2001 - present)	6	Lower Division
Natural Sciences	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	6	Lower Division

DSST

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
Astronomy	48 (1/1/2000 - present)	3	Lower Division
Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet	46 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Here's to Your Health	400 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Upper Division
Physical Geology	46 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Principles of Physical Science I	47 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division

StraighterLine

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
General Chemistry I	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
General Chemistry I with Lab	70% (2011 - present)	4	Lower Division
General Physics	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
General Physics with Lab	70% (2011 - present)	4	Lower Division
Introduction to Biology for Non-Majors	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Introduction to Biology for Non-Majors with Lab	70% (2011 - present)	4	Lower Division
Anatomy and Physiology I	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	70% (2011 - present)	4	Lower Division
Anatomy and Physiology II	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	70% (2011 - present)	4	Lower Division

ELECTIVES

CLEP

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
Financial Accounting	50 (1/1/2007 - present)	3	Lower Division
Information Systems And Computer Applications	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division
French <i>Scores of 50-59 are eligible for 6 credits as an elective. Scores of 60 or higher are eligible for 12 total credits (6 in Arts and Humanities, 6 in elective).</i>	50 (4/1/2008 - present)	6-12	Lower Division
German Language <i>Scores of 50-59 are eligible for 6 elective credits only. Scores of 60 or higher are eligible for 12 total credits (6 in Arts and Humanities, 6 in elective).</i>	50 (6/1/2008 - present)	6-12	Lower Division
Spanish <i>Scores of 50-62 are eligible for 6 elective credits only. Scores of 63 or higher are eligible for 12 total credits (6 in Arts and Humanities, 6 in elective).</i>	50 (7/1/2007 - present)	6-12	Lower Division
Principles Of Marketing	50 (7/1/2001 - present)	3	Lower Division

DSST

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
Introduction To Business	400 (7/1/2009 - present)	3	Lower Division
Money And Banking	48 (1/1/1998 - present)	3	Upper Division
Organizational Behavior	48 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Personal Finance	48 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Principles Of Supervision	400 (7/1/2009 - present)	3	Lower Division
Introduction to Computing	400 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Principles Of Public Speaking	47 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division
Substance Abuse	400 (7/1/2008 - present)	3	Upper Division
Technical Writing	46 (1/1/1990 - present)	3	Lower Division

StraighterLine

Exam Title	Minimum Acceptable Score	Credits	Course Degree
Accounting I	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Accounting II	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Business Communications	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Business Ethics	70% (2012 - present)	3	Lower Division
Introduction to Criminal Justice	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Introduction to Nutrition	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Medical Terminology	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Organizational Behavior	70% (2012 - present)	3	Lower Division
Personal Finance	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Pharmacology I	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Pharmacology II	70% (2011 - present)	3	Lower Division
Student Success	NOT AN ACCEPTED EXAM		

CSU-GLOBAL MAJORS/SPECIALIZATIONS

Course Requirements for all degree programs and specializations are listed in the Academic Catalog. For more information on transfer exams that might potential fulfill a major/specialization requirement, please contact your student advisor.