



ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF OBTAINING CREDIT

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

College-Level Examination Program is the most widely accepted credit-by-examination program in the United States. It allows students to demonstrate the college-level knowledge they have gained through prior academic study, independent study, professional experience and/or cultural pursuits.

Carroll grants credit to students who have achieved a qualifying score on specific CLEP examinations. A maximum of 48 credits of CLEP may be granted for the general and subject examinations combined. Credits earned through CLEP may be used for major, minor, core and liberal studies requirements or general electives toward graduation.

Students are encouraged to contact the testing center directly for examination dates, registration deadlines and testing fees.

RETROACTIVE CREDIT FOR MATHEMATICS

The mathematics program administers a calculus placement examination. Based on the exam, students may enroll in Math 161, Calculus II, or Math 207, Calculus III. A student who takes Math 161 and receives a grade of BC or above will receive retroactive credit of Math 160, Calculus I, if Advanced Placement

(AP) credit has not been awarded for the course. A student who takes Math 207, Calculus III, and receives a grade of BC or above will receive retroactive credit for Math 160 and Math 161, if Advanced Placement credit has not been awarded for those courses.

RETROACTIVE CREDIT FOR MODERN LANGUAGES

Students enrolled in a degree program at Carroll may earn a maximum of 16 credit hours in a modern language by completing a 300-level conversation course with a grade of B or higher, or four, eight or 12 credits upon completion of 102, 201 or 202, respectively, with a grade of B or higher. To enroll in any modern language class other than 101, students must take a placement test prior to the start of the semester. This must be the student's first enrollment in an advanced college-level modern language course. Special provisions are made for native and near-native speakers of French, German and Spanish.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Carroll recognizes the International Baccalaureate Diploma for purposes of admission, course credit and advanced standing or placement. Sixteen credits will be granted to

holders of the diploma. Additional credit may be granted when more than four higher-level examinations have been taken and scores of four or higher have been earned.

For students in the program who have not earned the diploma, four credits will be granted for each higher-level examination when a score of four or higher is earned. These credits will be declared to meet core and liberal studies requirements when the subjects validated by examination appear to be reasonably comparable to subjects taught at Carroll. Otherwise, the credits will be regarded as elective credit toward a Carroll degree. The student must enroll as a degree-seeking student at Carroll.

COLLEGE COURSES TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

College credit may be given to students who enroll in college-level courses while still attending high school. Classes must be taken through an accredited institution. A copy of the course description for each course to be taken must be reviewed by an admission counselor to determine if credit will transfer to Carroll. The course credit must be letter graded C or better. All college level courses taken must appear on an official transcript from the accredited institution where courses were taken.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT

High school students are able to obtain college credit after completing courses through the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Program. Students need to pass the examinations with a sufficient score, as noted on chart below, in order to receive college credit. The maximum number of AP credits that may be counted toward a bachelor's degree is 48. Several of the examinations have specific Carroll College equivalents and may be used for major, minor, or liberal studies program requirements. **Unless otherwise indicated credit will be given for a minimum score of 3.**

SUBJECT	EQUIVALENT	CREDITS
COMPUTER SCIENCE		
Computer Science A	Computer Science 110	4
ENGLISH		
English Language & Composition	Elective	4
English Literature & Composition	Elective	4
LANGUAGES		
French Language+	French 202	For all exams at the 202 level, 8 credits will be given for a score of 4. 16 credits will be given for a score of 5.
French Literature+	French 202	
German Language	German 202	
Spanish Language+	Spanish 202	
Spanish Literature+	Spanish 202	
Latin/Vergil	Elective	
Latin Literature	Elective	4
MATHEMATICS		
Calculus AB	If score is 4 or 5, then credit for Math 160 will be given. No credit given for score of 3 or lower.	4
Calculus BC	If score is 4 or 5, then credit for Math 160 and 161 will be given. No credit given for score of 3 or lower.	8
Statistics	If score is 4 or 5, then credit for Math 112 will be given. No credit given for score of 3 or lower.	4
FINE ARTS		
Art History	Art elective credit	4
Studio Art-Drawing	No credit given	
Studio Art-General	No credit given	
Music Listening and Literature	No credit given	
Music Theory	No credit given	
SOCIAL SCIENCES		
Macroeconomics	Economics 225 Satisfies Social Sciences GE1	4
Microeconomics	Economics 124 Satisfies Social Sciences GE1	4
U.S. Government and Politics	Politics 141 (if score is 5. Satisfies Social Sciences GE1) Politics elective credit (if score is 4)	4
Comparative Government & Politics	No credit given	
Psychology	Psychology elective credit (score of 4 or 5 needed)	4
Human Geography	Environmental Science elective credit.	4
NATURAL SCIENCES		
Biology	Biology elective credit	4
Chemistry	Chemistry elective credit (score of 4 or 5 needed)	4
Physics	Physics elective credit (score of 4 or 5 needed)	4
Environmental Science	Environmental Science elective credit	4
HUMANITIES		
U.S. History	History 105 (if score is 5. Satisfies Humanities GE1) History elective credit (score of 3 or 4)	4
European History	History 103 (score of 5. Satisfies Humanities GE1) History elective credit (score of 3 or 4)	4
World History	History 108 (if score is 5. Satisfies Humanities GE1) History elective credit (score of 3 or 4)	4

+ Credit given for either the language examination or the literature examination but not both
 Note: Unless otherwise indicated, credit will be given for a minimum score of 3.