

# APPENDIX B. NATIONAL STANDARDIZED TESTS: MINIMUM SCORES REQUIRED FOR CREDIT AT UTSA

Students are encouraged to maximize their experience at UTSA by accessing the credit that can be received through prior learning experiences such as, the Advanced Placement (AP) program (p. 1), College Level Examination Program (CLEP) (p. 2), Competency Based Exams (CBE) (p. 3), Dantes (DSST) (p. 4), International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD) (p. 4), and International Baccalaureate Certificate (IBC) (p. 5).. The following tables provide information on minimum scores required in order to receive credit at UTSA. There are University policies that may affect whether or not credit can be received through these tests. The cutoff scores displayed on these pages are valid beginning August 1, 2022. These scores and course credits are subject to change without notice. For more information regarding credit by examination, please review the AP, CLEP, CBE, DSST, and IB information on the Testing Services website (<https://testing.utsa.edu/>). Testing Services is located in MS 1.01.04 on the Main Campus, phone 210-458-4125, and in BV 1.302 on the Downtown Campus, phone 210-458-2941.

## Advanced Placement (AP)<sup>®</sup>

Subject	Test Used	Minimum Score Required for UTSA Credit	UTSA Credit Awarded <sup>1</sup>
AP Capstone	AP Seminar and AP Research (see footnote)	3	AIS 1203 <sup>2</sup>
	AP Seminar and AP Research (see footnote)	3	WRC 1013 <sup>3</sup>
Art	Art History	3	AHC elective, 3 hours (lower division)
	2D Art & Design	3	ART 1003
	3D Art & Design	3	ART 1013
	Drawing	3	ART 1213
Biology	Biology	3 or 4	BIO 1233, BIO 1243
	Biology	5	BIO 1203, BIO 1201 (lab), BIO 1223, BIO 1221 (lab)
Chemistry	Chemistry	3	CHE 1004, CHE 1073
	Chemistry	4	CHE 1103, CHE 1121 (lab)
	Chemistry	5	CHE 1113, CHE 1131 (lab)
Chinese	Chinese Language and Culture	2	CHN 1014, CHN 1024

		3	CHN 1014, CHN 1024, CHN 2013, CHN 2023
Computer Science	Computer Science A	3	CS 1063, CS 1083
Economics	Macroeconomics	3	ECO 2013
	Microeconomics	3	ECO 2023
English	English Language and Composition	3	WRC 1013
	English Literature & Composition	3	ENG 2013
Environmental Science	Environmental Science	3	ES 2013, ES 2023
French	French Language and Culture	2	FRN 1014, FRN 1024
		3	FRN 1014, FRN 1024, FRN 2013, FRN 2023, FRN 3023
Geography	Human Geography	3	GES elective, 3 hours (lower division)
German	German Language and Culture	2	GER 1014, GER 1024
		3	GER 1014, GER 1024, GER 2013, GER 2023
		4	GER 1014, GER 1024, GER 2013, GER 2023, GER 3023
		5	GER 1014, GER 1024, GER 2013, GER 2023, and GER electives, 6 hours (upper division)
History	United States History	3	HIS 1043, HIS 1053
	European History	3	HIS 2563
	World History: Modern	3	HIS 2123 or HIS 2133 <sup>4</sup>
Information Systems	Computer Science A	3	IS 2063
Italian	Italian Language and Culture	2	ITL 1014, ITL 1024
		3	ITL 1014, ITL 1024, ITL 2013, ITL 2023

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Japanese	Japanese Language and Culture	2	JPN 1014, JPN 1024
		3	JPN 1014, JPN 1024, JPN 2013, JPN 2023
Latin	Latin	3	LAT 1114
Mathematics	Calculus AB	3	MAT 1214 or MAT 1193 <sup>5</sup>
	Calculus BC	3	MAT 1214 or MAT 1193 <sup>5</sup>
	Calculus BC	4 or 5	MAT 1214, MAT 1224
	Calculus BC: AB Subscore	3	MAT 1214 or MAT 1193 <sup>5</sup>
Physics	Physics 1: Algebra Based	3	PHY 1603
	Physics 2: Algebra Based	3	PHY 1623
	Physics C		
	a. Mechanics	3	PHY 1943
	b. Electricity & Magnetism	3	PHY 1963
Political Science	Comparative Government & Politics	3	GLA 2633 or POL 2633
	Government & Politics US	3	POL 1013
Psychology	Psychology	3	PSY 1013
Spanish	Spanish Language and Culture	2	SPN 1014, SPN 1024
		3	SPN 1014, SPN 1024, SPN 2013, SPN 2023
		4	SPN 1014, SPN 1024, SPN 2013, SPN 2023, and SPN elective, 3 hours (upper division)
	Spanish Literature and Culture	3	SPN Literature elective, 3 hours (upper division)
Statistics	Statistics	3	STA 1053

<sup>1</sup> All credit shown in this table as elective credit is lower division unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup> Student must earn a minimum score of "3" on both the AP Seminar and Research sections in order to receive credit for Academic Inquiry and Scholarship (AIS 1203).

<sup>3</sup> Student must earn at least the AP Seminar and Research Certificate, submit a portfolio, with a reflective self-analysis for possible credit for WRC 1013.

<sup>4</sup> Credit will be awarded for either HIS 2123 or HIS 2133, but not for both.

<sup>5</sup> Credit will be awarded for either MAT 1193 or MAT 1214, but not for both.

### College Level Examination Program (CLEP®)

Subject	Test Used	Minimum Score Required for UTSA Credit	UTSA Credit Awarded <sup>1</sup>
Biology	Biology	50	BIO 1233, BIO 1243
	Natural Sciences	50	BIO elective, 3 hours (lower division)
Business	Financial Accounting	50	ACC 2013
	Introductory Business Law	50	BLW 3013
	Principles of Management	50	MGT 3013
	Principles of Marketing	50	MKT 3013
Chemistry	Chemistry	50	CHE 1103, CHE 1121 (lab), CHE 1113, CHE 1131 (lab)
Economics	Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECO 2013
	Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECO 2023
English	College Composition Modular with Essay	50 <sup>2</sup>	WRC 1013, WRC 1023
	American Literature	50	ENG 2253
	English Literature	50	ENG 2243
	Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	ENG 2013
	with Essay	50 <sup>3</sup>	ENG 2213
French	French Language	50	FRN 1014
		53	FRN 1014, FRN 1024
		56	FRN 1014, FRN 1024, FRN 2013
		62	FRN 1014, FRN 1024, FRN 2013, FRN 2023
German	German Language	50	GER 1014
		53	GER 1014, GER 1024

		56	GER 1014, GER 1024, GER 2013
		63	GER 1014, GER 1024, GER 2013, GER 2023
Health	Human Growth and Development	50	HTH 3543
History	History of the United States I	50	HIS 1043
	History of the United States II	50	HIS 1053
	Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	HIS 2563 <sup>4</sup>
	Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	50	HIS 2563 <sup>4</sup>
Humanities	Humanities	50	HUM 2023
Information Systems	Information Systems	50	IS 3003
Mathematics	College Mathematics	50	MAT elective, 3 hours (lower division)
	College Algebra	50	MAT 1073
	Precalculus	50	MAT 1093
	Calculus	50	MAT 1214
Political Science	American Government	50	POL 1013
Psychology	Introductory Psychology	50	PSY 1013
Sociology	Introductory Sociology	50	SOC 1013
Spanish	Spanish Language	50	SPN 1014
		53	SPN 1014, SPN 1024
	58	SPN 1014, SPN 1024, SPN 2013	
	66	SPN 1014, SPN 1024, SPN 2013, SPN 2023	
	Spanish with Writing	50	SPN 1014, SPN 1024
		65	SPN 1014, SPN 1024, SPN 2013, SPN 2023

<sup>4</sup> Credit will be awarded for Western Civilization I or Western Civilization II, but not for both.

## Competency Based Exams (CBE)

Students who take and successfully pass a departmentally created Competency Based Exam will receive credit in the course for which the exam was taken. The grade of "CR" will not be included in the UTSA grade point average, but the hours for the course will contribute to overall hours taken and count toward the minimum UTSA residence requirements.

Subject	Test Used	Minimum Score Required for UTSA Credit	UTSA Credit Awarded <sup>1</sup>
Computer Science	Departmental Exam	Credit/No Credit	CS 3343
		Credit/No Credit	CS 3723
		Credit/No Credit	CS 3733
English	Writing Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	Credit/No Credit	CS 3853
		Credit/No Credit	WRC 1013
		Credit/No Credit	WRC 1023
Information Systems	IS 1403 Test Out Series	70% Cumulative over 4 Exam Modules	IS 1403
		Microsoft Office Excel Certification	IS 1413
Mathematics	College Algebra with Applications	70%	MAT 1023
	College Algebra for Scientists & Engineers	70%	MAT 1073
Political Science	Texas Politics & Society <sup>4</sup>	10 out of 20 with 5 on AP American Government or an "A" in POL 1013 or equivalent course	POL 1133
		12 out of 20 with 4 on AP American Government or a "B" in POL 1013 or equivalent course	POL 1133
		15 out of 20 with 3 on AP American Government or a "C" in POL 1013 or equivalent course	POL 1133

<sup>1</sup> All credit shown in this table as elective credit is lower division unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup> With "pass" on essay scored by Writing Program faculty.

<sup>3</sup> With "pass" on essay scored by English Department faculty.

<sup>1</sup> All credit shown in this table as elective credit is lower division unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup> Specific requirements must be met prior to attempting the Competency Portfolio Option including: a) Student must be a Junior or Senior who has written papers for their major/degree requirements; and b) Student has not been able to register for Freshman Composition I or II. Contact the Writing Program for further details at 210-458-5363.

- <sup>3</sup> Proof of Certiport Certificate required. Microsoft versions 2016 or 2019 are eligible.
- <sup>4</sup> Students must be eligible for credit for AP American Government or have college credit for POL 1013 Introduction to American Politics or equivalent course prior to attempting the Competency Exam. Students must meet the AP score or college course credit grade requirements. Students must have an AP score of 3-5 or college credit for POL 1013 or equivalent course with a grade of "A," "B," or "C". Students who do not meet the required AP scores or grades will not be eligible to take the Competency Exam. Passing of the exam is determined on a sliding scale in accordance with AP score and or letter grade.

Information Systems & Cyber Security	Management Information Systems	400	IS 3003
Mathematics	Fundamentals of College Algebra	400	MAT 1023
	Math for Liberal Arts	400	MAT 1043
Philosophy	Ethics in America	434	PHI 3213
Psychology	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	400	PSY 2503

<sup>1</sup> All credit shown in this table as elective credit is lower division unless otherwise indicated.

### Dantes Subject Standardized Test (DSST)

Subject	Test Used	Minimum Score Required for UTSA Credit	UTSA Credit Awarded <sup>1</sup>
Anthropology	General Anthropology	400	ANT 1013
Astronomy	Astronomy	400	AST 1013
Biology	Substance Abuse	400	BIO 1033
Business	Business Ethics & Society	425	GBA 2013
	Business Mathematics	400	MAT elective, 3 hours (lower division)
	Human Resource Management	425	MGT 3613
	Introduction to Business	425	MGT 3013
	Money and Banking	400	FIN 3313
	Organizational Behavior	425	MGT 3023
	Principles of Finance	400	FIN 3013
	Principles of Supervision	425	MGT 3023, MGT 4923
Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice	400	CRJ 1113
	Introduction to Law Enforcement	400	CRJ 2213
English	Technical Writing	400	ENG 2413
Environmental Science	Environmental Science	400	ES 2013
Geography	Introduction to Geography	400	GES 2623
Geological Sciences	Introduction to Geology	400	GEO 1103
Health	Health & Human Development	400	HTH 2513
History	The Civil War & Reconstruction	400	HIS 3553
	History of the Soviet Union	400	HIS 3753
Humanities	Introduction to World Religions	410	HUM 2093

### International Baccalaureate Diploma Examination (IBD)

The University of Texas at San Antonio accepts credit by examination through several testing venues. In accordance with Section 51.968 of the Texas Education Code, students who receive an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma will be eligible for a minimum of 24 hours course credit if scores of "4" or better were achieved on all IB examinations attempted. Credit may also be granted for successful completion of courses given the required minimum scores below. The current articulation of how credit will be disseminated for standard level (SL) and higher level (HL) International Baccalaureate Diploma examinations is available below or on the Testing Services website at <https://testing.utsa.edu/>.

Examination	UTSA Course	Minimum Score Required
<b>College of Business</b>		
Business/Management HL	ACC 2003	4
	MGT 3013	4
	MKT 3013	4
Economics HL	ECO 2013, ECO 2023	4
<b>College of Liberal &amp; Fine Arts</b>		
Social & Cultural Anthropology HL	ANT 2053	4
Chinese Language B HL	CHN 1014, CHN 1024	4
	CHN 1014, CHN 1024, CHN 2013, CHN 2023	5
Classical Languages HL	GRK 1114 or LAT 1114 <sup>1</sup>	4
English A Literature SL/HL	ENG 2013	4
English A Language & Literature SL/HL	ENG 2013	4
	FRN 1014, FRN 1024, FRN 2013	2
French Language B HL	FRN 1014, FRN 1024, FRN 2013	3
	FRN 1014, FRN 1024, FRN 2013, FRN 2023, & 6 hours (upper division)	4
	FRN 1014, FRN 1024, FRN 2013, FRN 2023, & 9 hours (upper division)	6

French Language B SL	FRN 1014, FRN 1024	4
Geography SL/HL	GES 1023, GES 3123, GES 3133, GES 3213, GES 3633, & POL 3463	4
Global Politics SL/HL	GLA 2603 or POL 2603 <sup>2</sup>	4
German Language B HL	GER 1014, GER 1024	2
	GER 1014, GER 1024, GER 2013	3
	GER 1014, GER 1024, GER 2013, GER 2023, & 6 hours (upper division)	4
	GER 1014, GER 1024, GER 2013, GER 2023, & 9 hours (upper division)	6
German Language AB SL	GER 1014	4
German Language B SL	GER 1014, GER 1024	4
History HL	HIS 2133	6
Italian Language B HL	ITL 1014, ITL 1024	2
	ITL 1014, ITL 1024, ITL 2013	3
	ITL 1014, ITL 1024, ITL 2013, ITL 2023, & 6 hours (upper division)	4
Italian Language B SL	ITL 1014, ITL 1024	4
Japanese Language B HL	JPN 1014, JPN 1024	4
	JPN 1014, JPN 1024, JPN 2013, JPN 2023	5
Japanese Language AB or B SL	JPN 1014, JPN 1024	4
Music HL	MUS 2243	4
Philosophy HL	PHI 2013	4
Psychology SL/HL	PSY 1013	4
Russian Language B HL	RUS 1014, RUS 1024, RUS 2013, RUS 2023, & 6 hours (upper division)	4
Russian Language AB or B SL	RUS 1014, RUS 1024	4
Spanish Language B HL	SPN 1014, SPN 1024	2
	SPN 1014, SPN 1024, SPN 2013	3
	SPN 1014, SPN 1024, SPN 2013, SPN 2023	4
Spanish Language AB or B SL	SPN 1014, SPN 1024	4
Theater SL/HL	THR 1013	4
<b>College of Science</b>		
Biological Science SL/HL	BIO 1233, BIO 1243	4
	BIO 1203, BIO 1201 (lab), BIO 1223, BIO 1221 (lab)	6
Chemistry HL	CHE 1103, CHE 1113	4
Chemistry SL	CHE 1103, CHE 1113	4
Computer Science SL	CS 1083	5
Computer Science HL	CS 1083, CS 1714	5

Environmental Systems and Societies SL	ES 2013, ES 2023, ES 2021, ES 2031	4
Mathematics HL	MAT 1093, MAT 1214 <sup>3</sup>	4
Mathematics SL	MAT 1093	4
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL	MAT 1093, MAT 1214 <sup>3</sup>	4
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL	MAT 1093	4
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation HL	MAT 1073, MAT 1093	4
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation SL	MAT 1073, MAT 1093	4
Physics HL	PHY 1603, PHY 1623	4

- <sup>1</sup> Credit will be awarded for either GRK 1114 or LAT 1114, but not for both.
- <sup>2</sup> Credit will be awarded for either GLA 2603 or POL 2603, but not for both.
- <sup>3</sup> It is recommended for students who have met the score requirements for IB Mathematics HL or Analysis & Approaches HL, and are eligible for course credit to contact the Math Department prior to registering for MAT 1224 Calculus II.

## International Baccalaureate Certificate Examination (IBC)

International Baccalaureate Certificate students can currently receive the following course credit for the higher level (HL) exams if they meet the score criteria listed on the table below, also available on the Testing Services website (<https://testing.utsa.edu/>).

Examination	UTSA Course	Minimum Score Required
<b>College of Business</b>		
Business/Management HL	MKT 3013	4
	MGT 3013	4
Economics HL	ECO 2013, ECO 2023	4
Information Technology in a Global Society HL	IS 3003	4
<b>College of Liberal &amp; Fine Arts</b>		
Social and Cultural Anthropology HL	ANT 2053	6
Chinese Language B HL	CHN 1014, CHN 1024	4
	CHN 1014, CHN 1024, CHN 2013, CHN 2023	5
Classical Languages HL	LAT 1114	5
English Language A - Literature HL	ENG 2013	4
English Language A - Language & Literature HL	ENG 2013	4
French Language B HL	FRN 1014, FRN 1024	2
	FRN 1014, FRN 1024, FRN 2013	3

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	FRN 1014, FRN 1024, FRN 2013, FRN 2023	4		RUS 1014, RUS 1024, RUS 2013, RUS 2023 & 9 hours upper division	6
	FRN 1014, FRN 1024, FRN 2013, FRN 2023 & 6 hours upper division	5	Spanish Language B HL	SPN 1014, SPN 1024	2
	FRN 1014, FRN 1024, FRN 2013, FRN 2023 & 9 hours upper division	6		SPN 1014, SPN 1024, SPN 2013	3
Geography HL	GES 1023, GES 3213, GES 3633, POL 3463	5		SPN 1014, SPN 1024, SPN 2013, SPN 2023	4
German Language B HL	GER 1014, GER 1024	2		SPN 1014, SPN 1024, SPN 2013, SPN 2023 & 6 hours upper division	5
	GER 1014, GER 1024, GER 2013	3		SPN 1014, SPN 1024, SPN 2013, SPN 2023 & 9 hours upper division	6
	GER 1014, GER 1024, GER 2013, GER 2023	4	Theatre HL	THR 1013	4
	GER 1014, GER 1024, GER 2013, GER 2023 & 6 hours upper division	5	<b>College of Sciences</b>		
	GER 1014, GER 1024, GER 2013, GER 2023 & 9 hours upper division	6	Biology HL	BIO 1233, BIO 1243	4
History HL	HIS 2133	6		BIO 1203, BIO 1201 (lab), BIO 1223, BIO 1221 (lab)	6
Global Politics HL	GLA 1013 or POL 2603 <sup>1</sup>	4	Chemistry HL	CHE 1103, CHE 1113	5
Italian Language B HL	ITL 1014, ITL 1024	2	Computer Science HL	CS 1083, CS 1714	5
	ITL 1014, ITL 1024, ITL 2013	3	Mathematics HL	MAT 1093, MAT 1214 <sup>2</sup>	4
	ITL 1014, ITL 1024, ITL 2013, ITL 2023	4	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL	MAT 1093, MAT 1214 <sup>2</sup>	4
	ITL 1014, ITL 1024, ITL 2013, ITL 2023 & 6 hours upper division	5	Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation HL	MAT 1073, MAT 1093	4
	ITL 1014, ITL 1024, ITL 2013, ITL 2023 & 9 hours upper division	6	Physics HL	PHY 1603, PHY 1623	4
Japanese Language B HL	JPN 1014, JPN 1024	2			
	JPN 1014, JPN 1024, JPN 2013	3			
	JPN 1014, JPN 1024, JPN 2013, JPN 2023	4			
	JPN 1014, JPN 1024, JPN 2013, JPN 2023 & 6 hours upper division	5			
	JPN 1014, JPN 1024, JPN 2013, JPN 2023 & 9 hours upper division	6			
Music HL	MUS 2243	4			
Philosophy HL	PHI 2013	5			
Psychology HL	PSY 1013	5			
Russian Language B HL	RUS 1014, RUS 1024	2			
	RUS 1014, RUS 1024, RUS 2013	3			
	RUS 1014, RUS 1024, RUS 2013, RUS 2023	4			
	RUS 1014, RUS 1024, RUS 2013, RUS 2023 & 6 hours upper division	5			

<sup>1</sup> Credit will be awarded for either GLA 1013 or POL 2603, but not for both.

<sup>2</sup> It is recommended for students who have met the score requirements for IB Mathematics HL or Analysis & Approaches HL, and are eligible for course credit to contact the Math Department prior to registering for MAT 1224 Calculus II.