



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING THE CLEP PROGRAM

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls awards credit for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations as approved by UW RF Faculty Senate policy. Credit is considered for satisfactory performance on CLEP General Exams and Subject Exams. Students must have CLEP send an official score transcript directly to UW RF to be considered for CLEP credits. Visit - <https://clep.collegeboard.org/about/score> for score request instructions. **The college code for UWRF is 1918.**

CLEP General Exams

1. Credit earned through CLEP General Exams may be applied toward General Education requirements, but may not be used toward major/minor requirements.
2. A maximum of 6 semester hours may be earned on the basis of the English exam and applied to the General Education requirements in English Composition. Students must also submit a written composition which will be evaluated by a committee from the English Department. (Students with a satisfactory score on the exam will be referred to the Freshman English Coordinator in the English Department to arrange the written composition.) Students with a satisfactory exam score and written composition will fulfill the requirements for General Education English Composition.
3. A maximum of 6 semester hours, applicable to UW RF General Education, may be earned for each of the following CLEP General Exams: Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities. A 2nd course is still required to meet the requirement of having taken two disciplines in each area.
4. A maximum of 3 semester hours, applicable to the General Education Mathematics area (UW -RF MATH 126 level), may be earned for a satisfactory score on the CLEP Mathematics exam.
5. A passing grade on any/all of the above exams taken before July 1, 2001, will be a raw score at or above the 55th percentile. A passing grade on any/all of the above exams taken on or after July 1, 2001, will be a raw score at or above the 50th percentile.
6. Students may be considered for CLEP credit only if they had not previously taken a college level course in the area of the CLEP exam.

CLEP Subject Exams

1. UW -River Falls will follow the American Council on Education (ACE) guidelines and recommendations for awarding credit for CLEP Subject Exams.
2. UW -RF academic departments will determine the amount of credit, and whether credit is granted for specific courses or as elective credit.
3. Students may be considered for CLEP credit only if they have not already taken a college level course in the same area as the CLEP exam.

Credit will be awarded only once for CLEP, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams in the same subject.

Students interested in knowing more about the CLEP tests should contact the Admissions office at 715.425.3500 or by email at admissions@uwrf.edu

CLEP General Exams	Min. Score	UWRF Credit (Subjects which have been evaluated by UWRF Departments to date. Other subjects will be reviewed as needed.)
English	50	With satisfactory completion of a written composition approved by the English Department, students will be eligible to take the testout for ENGL 100.
Humanities	50	6 elective credits, applicable to Gen Ed Humanities/Fine Arts area
Mathematics	50	3 elective credits, applicable to Gen Ed Math (MATH 126 level)
Natural Sciences	50	6 elective credits, applicable to Gen Ed Sciences area
Social Sciences & History	50	6 elective credits, applicable to Gen Ed Social Sciences area
CLEP Subject Exams		
Accounting Principles	50/65	Elective (3 credits)/ACCT 231 (3 credits)
American Government	50	POLS 114 (3 credits)
Analyzing & Interp Literature	50	Elective (3 credits)
Biology	50	BIOL 101 (3 credits)
College Algebra	63	MATH 146 (3 credits)
Economics-Macro	50	ECON 202 (3 credits)
Economics-Micro	50	ECON 201 (3 credits)
French: College French 1&2	50	FREN 101 (4 cr) & 102 (4 cr)
Freshman College Composition	50	Student may consult the English Dept to attempt ENGL 100 test-out
Freshman Coll Comp with Essay	50	Student may consult the English Dept to attempt ENGL 100 test-out
German: College German 1&2	50	GERM 101 (4 cr) & 102 (4 cr)
History of the United States 1	50	HIST 100 (3 credits)
History of the United States 2	50	History elective (3 credits)
History of Western Civilization 1	50	History elective (3 credits)
History of Western Civilization 2	50	History elective (3 credits)
Human Growth & Development	50	PSYC 336 (3 credits)
Info Systems & Computer Appl	50/56	Elective (3 credits)/CSIS 215 (3 credits)
Principles of Marketing	50	MNGT 250 (3 credits)
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECON 202
Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECON 201
Psychology	50	PSYC 101 (3 credits)
Sociology	50	SOCI 100 (3 credits)
Spanish: College Spanish 1&2	50/66	SPAN 101 (4 cr) & 102 (4 cr) / SPAN 201 (3 cr) & 202 (3 cr)

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