

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION & OTHER NON-TRADITIONAL CREDIT OPTIONS

UAS offers and accepts a number of credit-by-exam options. These exams are accepted or offered based upon academic policy and accreditation standards. A maximum of 30 semester credit hours taken through standardized exams will be accepted by UAS toward a bachelor's degree, 15 semester credit hours will be accepted toward an associate's degree, and 9 semester credit hours will be accepted toward an undergraduate certificate and 3 credits toward Occupational Endorsement Certificates.

ACT and SAT Placement Scores

Placement for ACT (English + Reading) and SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing): Students may place into Writing classes by submitting ACT or SAT test scores. If students place into WRTG S211 or WRTG S212, WRTG S111 will be waived. Test scores will be evaluated upon admission to UAS. Student's test results must reflect the following:

Course	ACT	SAT
WRTG S211 or WRTG S212	60-72	710-800
WRTG S111	36-59	480-700
WRTG S110	30-35	430-470
WRTG S090	26-29	390-420

Placement for current National GED Test: Reasoning Through Language Arts

Students may place into Writing classes by submitting GED scores. Test scores will be evaluated upon admission to UAS.

Course	GED: Reasoning Through Language Arts
WRTG S110	145-164
WRTG S111	165 or higher
1 credit of 100 level English credit	175 or higher

Students may also place into WRTG S090 by taking TABE 11 & 12.

DANTES Subject Standardized Tests

Credit for non-traditional education can be earned through the DANTES Subject Standardized Tests program (DSST). Credits will be awarded only if students are admitted to degree and certificate programs and have taken courses at UAS. American Council on Education (ACE) recommendations for minimum test scores will be accepted. Exams may be repeated after an interval of one year. Auditing a course does not preclude obtaining credit for the course by taking the DSST subject standardized test. Credit will not be given for any course for which credit has previously been earned.

Maritime Non-Traditional Credit

UAS students admitted to a degree program may be awarded credit by examination by completing a US Coast Guard approved final exam for the course in which credit is being sought.

Mariners may also receive nontraditional credit by submitting a copy of their Merchant Mariner Credential or Training Certificate from a USCG/STCW approved training program. Credits will be graded pass/fail and will not be calculated in the student's GPA.

Business Non-Traditional Credit

UAS students admitted to a business degree program may be awarded credit for certain faculty approved professional business certifications that they hold. Credits awarded will be graded pass/fail and will not affect the student's GPA.

Challenging a Course Through UAS

Students admitted to a degree program and currently enrolled at UAS are eligible to challenge a course by examination. The first step is to check with the instructor of the course that an individual would like to challenge, or with the chair of the department under which the course is offered. Final approval to challenge a course comes from the appropriate Academic Dean or Campus Director. Students may not challenge a UAS course that is a prerequisite to another UAS course in which they are currently enrolled or have completed, unless they have both instructor and Chair, Dean or Campus Director permission. A course challenged for credit must not duplicate a course for which credit has already been given. If a student has audited or previously enrolled in a class, he or she may not request credit via departmental examination for the class until the subsequent academic year. Departmental exams will be graded pass/fail and do not carry grade points. Exams may not be repeated earlier than one year from the previous test date. Cost is \$50 per semester credit.

International Baccalaureate Diploma

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is a two-year curriculum for student aged 16-19 and is similar to the final year of secondary school in Europe. UAS awards credit for IB higher-level exams on which students have earned a score of 4 or better. Students should submit an official record of their IB certificate(s) or diploma for review by UAS.

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)

Credit for prior learning is the evaluation of experienced based learning for college credit by a UAS faculty member. Experiences relevant to CPL include theoretical and current learning that relates or is equivalent to learning outcomes of a specific UAS course. Students must be in an undergraduate degree program at UAS, with a minimum cumulative gpa of 2.00 when applying for CPL. Students must pay an application fee with the application form. If approved an additional per credit hour cost will be assessed. For additional information contact your academic department.

Advanced Placement Credit through College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB)

The University of Alaska Southeast grants transfer credit of a grade of 3 or higher, or 4 or higher (effective Fall 2021) for French Language, Spanish Language, and Spanish Literature. Students would normally complete this test during their senior year in high school. An individual wanting CEEB advanced placement credit must request an official report of scores obtained on the exam to be sent to the Office of Admissions. Upon admission, appropriate credit will be awarded. Individuals may receive credit for more than one examination.

CEEB Advanced Placement Exams

Exams Accepted	UAS Course	Credits	Min. Score
Art: History	ART S261 & ART S262	6	3
Art: Drawing	ART S105	3	3
Biology	BIOL S115 & BIOL S116	8	3
Chemistry	CHEM S105/ CHEM S105L & CHEM S106/ CHEM S106L	8	3
Classics: Latin Lyric	LANG S1 Elective	3	3
Classics: Virgil (Level 3)	LANG S1 Elective	3	3
Comparative Government & Politics	PS S202	3	3
Computer Science A	CIS S1 Elective	3	3
Computer Science Principles	CIS S170	3	3
Economics-Macro	ECON S102	3	3
Economics-Micro	ECON S101	3	3
English Language & Composition	WRTG S111	3	3
English Literature & Composition	ENGL S1GER	3	3
Environmental Science	ENVS S102	4	3
European History	HIST S1 Elective	3	3
French Language	FREN S101 & FREN S102	8	4
German Language	LANG S1GER	8	3

German Literature	LANG S1 Elective	3	3
Human Geography	GEOG S101	3	3
Japanese Language & Culture	LANG S1GER	8	3
Math: Calculus AB	MATH S251	4	3
Math: Calculus BC	MATH S251 & MATH S252	8	3
Music: Listening & Literature	MUS S123	3	3
Music Theory	MUS S1 Elective	3	3
Physics 1	PHYS S123	4	3
Physics 2	PHYS S124	4	3
Physics B	PHYS S123 & PHYS S124	8	3
Physics C: Mechanics	PHYS S211	4	3
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	PHYS S212	4	3
Psychology	PSY S111	3	3
Spanish Language	SPAN S101 & SPAN S102	8	4
Spanish Literature	SPAN S201 & SPAN S202	6	4
Statistics	STAT S200	3	3
U.S. Government & Politics	PS S101	3	3
U.S. History	HIST S131 & HIST S132	6	3
World History	HIST S105 & HIST S106	6	3

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) provides an opportunity for students admitted to UAS degree programs to test out of coursework in fine arts, humanities, social science, foreign language, English, mathematics, and natural science. ACE (American Council on Education) recommends that a minimum score of "50" must be attained to earn college credit.

Students who take the CLEP College Composition with Essay and score 50 points or higher will receive 3 semester hours of credit for WRTG S111. **NOTE: The CLEP General Exam in College Composition without Essay will be transferred as elective credit only. Students cannot challenge WRTG S211 or WRTG S212**

Contact: CLEP, P.O. Box 660. Princeton, NJ 08541-6600 Ph: 1-800-257-9558

CLEP Exams Currently Accepted

Test Name	UAS Course	Credits	Min. Score
Algebra (College)	MATH S151	4	50
American Government	PS S101	3	50
Biology, General	BIOL S115 & BIOL S116	8	50
Business Law (Introduction)	BA S2 ELEC	3	50
Calculus	MATH S251	4	50
Chemistry	CHEM S105/ CHEM S105L & CHEM S106/ CHEM S106L	8	50
College Composition	WRTG S111	3	50
College Mathematics	MATH S1GER	3	50
Financial Accounting	ACCT S201	3	50
French (College Level) ¹	FREN S101 & FREN S102	6	55
French (College Level) ¹	FREN S2 ELEC	6	72
German (College Level) ¹	LANG S1GER	6	55
German (College Level) ¹	LANG S2 ELEC	6	72
History of the U.S. I	HIST S131	3	50
History of the U.S. II	HIST S132	3	50
Human Growth & Development	PSY S250	3	50
Humanities	HUM S1 ELEC	3	50
Natural Sciences	NSCI Elective	4	50
Pre-Calculus	MATH S1GER	4	50
Principles of Marketing	BA S2 ELEC	3	50
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON S102	3	50
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON S101	3	50
Psychology (Introductory)	PSY S111	3	50
Social Sciences/History	SOC/HIST S1 ELEC	6	50
Sociology (Introductory)	SOC S101	3	50
Spanish (College Level) ¹	SPAN S101 & SPAN S102	6	55
Spanish (College Level) ¹	SPAN S201 & SPAN S202	6	72

Western Civilization I	HIST S1GER	3	50
Western Civilization II	HIST S1GER	3	50

¹ Two to four language semesters approved. Total score determines credit award.