

Wayland Baptist University testing is an official test center for a variety of national and technical certification tests. These are administered at our Parkside campus test center according to the test schedule specified by each test agency.

You should contact the Parkside Site Testing Center at 333-2277 or Darla Waller at wallerd@wbu.edu directly to learn the test schedule, fees and registration process. Once you have registered, the Parkside Site Testing Center will provide you with your reporting information (test date, test location) and any other pertinent information you need to complete your test.

All national tests administered by WBU-Anchorage Parkside Site Testing Center are administered under the most strict test security and procedures specified by the testing agencies. Our testing staff is well versed in all aspects of test administration. All test rooms are equipped with observation systems to insure a secure test environment.

Credit By Examination

Wayland recognizes the validity of accepting credit for specified levels of achievement on institutionally approved, standardized examinations. Such credit will be assessed and treated as transfer credit. Official score reports must be received by Wayland prior to issuing credit. Scores posted on other institutions transcripts will not be viewed as official nor will be granted with the exception of ACT/SAT scores which appear on official high school transcripts. Duplicate credit will not be awarded – for example, three hours of credit in English for both ACT and CLEP credits. Students pursuing B.A., B.B.A., B.M., B.S and B.S.I.S. degrees may transfer a maximum of 30 semester hours earned as Credit by Examination; students pursuing the B.C.M. and B.S.O.E. degree may transfer a maximum of 42 semester hours. A grade of CR will be assigned for all credit earned by examination except that credit earned through advanced standing examinations. No fee is charged for granting credit for ACT, AP, SAT I, CEEB, or CLEP/DANTES scores. Students may not challenge a course in any field in which credit has been given for a more advanced course. For example, credit for SPAN 1301 will not be issued from test credit when credit for SPAN 1302 has been earned previously. Students may not challenge a course in which a grade of F has been received. Test scores will not be accepted as upper-level (3000-4000 level) academic hours. Students who fail to meet minimum standards on credit by examination will be required to take the course as applicable to the degree program being sought.

ACT Examinations

Credit may be allowed for satisfactory scores on the English and mathematics sections of the ACT examinations. Students scoring 29 or above on the ACT English section will be given credit for ENGL 1301. Students scoring 26 or above on the ACT mathematics section will be given credit for MATH 1304. If the student takes the exam more than once, the highest available ACT sub scores in math and English will be used for credit decisions. (SAT also excepted see 08/09 catalog)

CLEP/DANTES Examinations

Credit may be accepted for both the general and subject College Level Examination Placement tests (CLEP). No credit will be accepted on the CLEP exam without the original score report.

The minimum level acceptable for receiving credit for a CLEP exam is the B level. In some instances the ACE recommended score will be accepted. CLEP/DANTES credit will not be accepted as upper-level credit unless specified by CLEP/DANTES.

Students who wish to receive CLEP credit in English must take the subject exam titled Freshman College Composition with essay. The general exam title English Composition will not be accepted for English credit. The essay will be graded by a full-time Wayland English faculty member on the Plainview campus. The English CLEP exams are taken to receive college credits and are used by Wayland for diagnostic purposes in advising students. After a student's first term of enrollment at Wayland, the CLEP exam (Freshman College and Composition with Essay) may be taken only once. If a Wayland student has never taken the test, then the test may be taken only once. This applies to both the objective and essay parts of the CLEP English exam. Successful completions of both portions of the examination are considered for granting of credit for ENGL 1302 and/or ENGL 1302.

Students who wish to receive CLEP credit in history must take the subject exams titled, *History of the United States I* and *History of the United States II* (for six hours credit in U.S.) or *Western Civilization I* and *Western Civilization II* for six hours credit for Western/World Civilization. The general exam titled Social Sciences and History will not be accepted for history.

CEEB Tests

Three semester hours of credit may be awarded for each area of the College Entrance Examination Board Test (CEEB) on which the student scores three or better.

Advanced Placement Examinations

Wayland participates with the College Board by granting Advanced Placement (AP) credit when the AP courses and examinations compare favorably with the standards of Wayland and its individual departments. The chart at the top of the following page indicates the number of credit hours and courses that correspond with each minimum AP examination score. The following AP examinations will not be accepted for credit: Computer Science, Environmental Science, International English Language, Latin, Music Theory, and Physics C.

| Exam Title | Min. Grade | Credit | Courses |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| History of Art | 3 | 3 | ART. 1301 |
| Studio Art | 3 | 3 | ART. 1302 |
| Biology | 3 | 8 | BIOL 1401-1402 |
| Chemistry | 3 | 4 | CHEM 1401 |
| Chemistry | 4 | 8 | CHEM 1401-1402 |
| Economics - Macro | 3 | 3 | ECON 2307 |
| Economics - Micro | 3 | 3 | ECON 2308 |
| English - | 3 | 3 | ENGL 1301 |

Composition/Language

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| Composition/Literature | 4 | 3 | ENGL 1302 |
| French - Language | 3 | 8 | FREN 1401 - 1402 |
| French - Literature | 3 | 6 | FREN 2301 - 2302 |
| German Language | 3 | 8 | GERM 1401-1402 |
| Government and Politics - U.S. | 3 | 3 | POLS 2301 |
| History - U.S. | 3 | 3 | HIST 2301 or 2302 |
| Mathematics - Calculus AB | 3 | 3 | MATH 2306 |
| Calculus AB | 4 | 6 | MATH 2306, 2307 |
| Mathematics - Calculus BC | 3 | 6 | MATH 2306, 2307 |
| Music Theory | 3 | 8 | MUSI 1401-1402 |
| Physics B | 3 | 8 | PHYS 1401-1402 |
| Psychology | 3 | 3 | PSYC 1301 |
| Spanish - Language | 3 | 8 | SPAN 1401-1402 |
| Spanish - Literature | 3 | 6 | SPAN 2301-2302 |
| Statistics | 3 | 3 | MATH 1306 or 1308 |