

# Special Academic Programs



## THE ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET

The Academic Common Market allows non-resident students to pay in-state tuition rates while studying selected academic programs that are not available in their home states. The list of programs included in the Academic Common Market is revised periodically to reflect the changing needs and offerings of participating states. For more information, visit: [www.sreb.org](http://www.sreb.org). The 16 states that participate in the Academic Common Market are Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. For more information, contact the Academic Common Market Institutional Coordinator, 100 Funkhouser Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0054, (859) 257-3256.

## ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

The University of Kentucky has a broad policy for accelerated programs. Among the opportunities available are special programs for high school students and a variety of credit-by-examination programs. Many students use these opportunities to earn degrees in less time. Others prefer to use the time gained to explore areas outside their majors or to do more work in their major fields.

### Accelerated Programs for High School Students

High school students interested in earning college credit while still in high school should inquire about admission before graduating from high school. The High School Exceptional Ability program is described in greater detail in the *Undergraduate Admission* section of this Bulletin.

### Credit-by-Examination Programs

UK students may earn degree credit by successfully completing examinations described below.

#### Advanced Placement Program (AP)

The University of Kentucky recognizes examinations of the College Board Advanced Placement Program offered by high schools throughout the nation. Currently, UK ranks among the top 100 schools in the U.S. for receipt of AP test score results. A high school senior who wishes to have AP scores evaluated for academic credit or placement should have the results sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar. UK's code is **1837**.

Students who receive Advanced Placement credit for a course may apply this credit the same way credit earned by passing a course is applied. UK does not recognize College Board SAT II Subject Tests for placement or credit purposes.

Academic departments have designated the current policy (see chart on pages 69-71) for students who score 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement examinations.

Please note that the University of Kentucky awards Advanced Placement credit based on the score of the exam that is in effect during the academic year that the student enrolls in UK. Students should refer to the AP chart in the *Bulletin* they received when they were admitted for the appropriate score.

UK does not award duplicate credit in the event that a student repeats an exam or if the credit award is the same for two or more exams. In the event a student takes the same exam more than once, credit is awarded for the best score only.

For more information on UK's Advanced Placement policy, contact:

**Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar**  
**10 W. D. Funkhouser Building**  
**University of Kentucky**  
**Lexington, KY 40506-0054**  
**(859) 257-2000**

#### College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

UK participates in the national testing program of The College Board. CLEP Examinations cover specific material common to courses at many universities.

Credit for University courses is awarded to students who obtain the listed scores on the appropriate Examinations, as listed in the "Policy Guide for CLEP Examinations" on pages 72-73.

The Registrar's Office is responsible for all official posting of credit to a student's record. For information regarding the CLEP program and posting of credit, contact the Registrar's Office at (859) 257-7157. For information on CLEP exams in general, visit the College Board website at:

[www.collegeboard.com/clep/](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep/)

#### International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

The University of Kentucky recognizes course credit earned through the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program offered by high schools throughout the world.

Generally, course credit is awarded for scores of 5, 6, or 7 on either the Standard Level exam or the Higher Level exam. Please refer to the chart on pages 74-75 for the actual course credit policy in each subject.

Any student desiring credit must request an IB transcript to be sent to the University. Course credit awarded through the IB program will apply toward degree requirements just as if the course had been taken on campus, except that there will not be a specific letter grade associated with the course. Instead, a designation of CR – credit – will be awarded and the grade-point average will not be affected.

In some cases, as noted on the chart on pages 74-75, additional curriculum information must be supplied by the student's high school before credit will be awarded.

For more information, contact the Registrar's Office at (859) 257-7157. For information on the IB Program in general, visit the IB website at: [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)

#### Special Departmental Examinations

Undergraduate students requesting a special examination must apply in writing to the chairperson of the department that offers the course. Graduate students should apply to the director of graduate studies in the department offering the course. Applicants should include evidence that they are reasonably prepared for the examination.

These examinations are prepared and administered by the offering department, and are usually equivalent to a final examination. Students must be enrolled in good standing at UK. The examinations are offered without charge.

Almost any course offered at the University is available for credit by special examination, regardless of whether a student has audited the course, is currently enrolled in it, or has studied it independently. Please note, most elementary and intermediate foreign language courses are not available on the basis of a special examination.

More information about special examination credit appears in the *Academic Requirements* section of this Bulletin.

**EGR 199: Project Lead The Way. Credit: 1.0-6.0 (variable)**

This course will be graded on a Pass/Fail basis.

This course grants college credit to Project Lead the Way Pathway to Engineering graduates from PLTW Certified high schools. University of Kentucky Engineering students may earn one college credit for each of the PLTW Pathway to Engineering courses [IED, POE, DE, CIM, CSE, CEA, BE, AE] completed while enrolled in secondary school(s), up to a maximum of six UK College of Engineering credits. Three of these credits may be used in approved engineering majors as support electives. Additional credits past three can be used for fulfill free electives in approved engineering majors.

Criteria to obtain the credit include:

- Graduation from a PLTW Certified secondary school
- Completing each PLTW course with an average of **B**
- Scoring in the 6th Stanine or above on the End-of-Course (EOC) PLTW exam
- Enrolling in the UK College of Engineering
- Paying any designated University of Kentucky tuition and fees

Process to obtain the credit:

- PLTW Affiliate Director receives documentation for request for credit from engineering student
- PLTW Teacher, Administrator, or Counselor submits required data to the PLTW Affiliate Director
- On approval Affiliate Director sends information to student on number of credits received
- Engineering student enrolls in appropriate EGR 199 course to receive credit during the semester

Prereq: Enrollment in the College of Engineering.

### **National College Credit Recommendation Service (National CCRS)**

Students may be eligible to receive credit for extra-institutional learning. The American Council on Education through its National College Credit Recommendation Service (National CCRS) has evaluated over 2,000 courses sponsored by over 140 corporations, organizations, and agencies drawn from business, industry, and government. On the basis of the National CCRS evaluations, the University has established guidelines for awarding credit for college-level courses. The University recognizes these recommendations as appropriate credit for meeting degree requirements.

The University's colleges and departments determine the amount of credit that will apply to a student's curriculum.

Information on the National CCRS appears in *The National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs*. For more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission.

### **Evaluation of Military Credit**

Military Credit is awarded following the procedures below:

#### **I. Procedures**

- A. The student must submit a letter requesting evaluation, along with the necessary supportive documentation, to the Office of Admission.
- B. The letter should specify the types of educational experiences the student wishes to have evaluated.
  1. Military Schools should be listed by:
    - Name of school
    - Location
    - Name of course

- Length of course in weeks
- Date course began
- Date course completed
- Final mark and/or standing in class

2. Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) should be listed by:
  - Complete MOS designation
  - MOS Title
  - Period of time MOS was held as a primary duty assignment
  - How MOS was awarded (School Attendance, OJT, etc.)
  - MOS evaluation score and date of evaluation

#### **II. Documentation**

- A. Official documentation is necessary to support the awarding of any credit based on military service. The supportive documentation required is as follows:
  1. Computerized transcript from the Army/American Council on Education Registry (request forms are available in the Office of Undergraduate Admission)
  2. Copies of Course Completion Certificates
  3. Enlisted Evaluation Data Report reflecting competency in any MOS submitted for evaluation
  4. DD Form 214 (Report of Transfer or Discharge) if no longer on Active Duty
- B. Required documentation may be obtained as follows:
  1. Active Duty Personnel: Custodian of individual's personnel records, Military installation to which assigned
  2. Retired Army Personnel or Reserve Personnel:  
US Army Reserve Component & Administration Center (TAGO)  
9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63132
  3. Discharged Personnel (Veterans):  
General Services Administration  
National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records)  
9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63132
  4. Discharged Personnel Now Members of Army National Guard:  
National Guard unit to which assigned

#### **III. Awarding of Credit**

Credit is evaluated using the ACE Guide for evaluation of military credit (Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard). ACE guide recommends hours to be awarded based on the length and content of each course. Evaluations are typed on appropriate form.

- A. Credit will be awarded on the student's official academic transcript.
- B. No credit will be awarded based on a Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) which has not been held as a primary duty assignment for a minimum duration of one (1) year or more.
- C. Copies of the Evaluation are forwarded to the college dean's office and to Student Records Office.
- D. One copy of the evaluation is maintained in the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar.
- E. Each college determines how awarded hours may be used in the degree program.

## THE CHELLGREN STUDENT FELLOWS PROGRAM AND THE GAINES FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Chellgren Student Fellows Program is designed to provide experiences for outstanding sophomores at UK. The program offers students opportunities to go beyond classroom instruction in order to help them cultivate extraordinary academic achievement. These programs are explicitly intended to help high-achieving undergraduates attain levels of accomplishment that will enable them to compete successfully for prestigious awards – such as the Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman Scholarships – and gain admittance into the very best graduate and professional programs.

The John R. and Joan B. Gaines Fellowship in the Humanities is awarded to a select number of upper-level students. Gaines Fellows are mentored by UK faculty in a jury project (junior year), then a thesis project (senior year).

## THE HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program at the University of Kentucky offers specialized, interdisciplinary, seminar style classes consisting of 15-20 students, as well as departmental Honors section classes, which accelerate common undergraduate education course offerings such as biology, chemistry, and calculus. The flexibility of the required curriculum in order to earn the Honors Program graduation designation allows students to select classes from a variety of course offerings that best suit his or her individual interests and needs. Honors Program students satisfy six credit hours of required Honors Program experiences through opportunities like service learning, education abroad, and/or internship programs. Students complete their Honors Program curriculum through engagement in a capstone project, the guidelines for which are inclusive of most major course work, but require preapproval by the program.

Honors Program participation at the University of Kentucky allows students priority registration, dedicated advising, and access to the Honors Program Living Learning Community. The class discussions demand active participation and involvement, and are led by full-time faculty members. The Honors Program encourages students' interest in other divisions of excellence such as the Chellgren Center for Undergraduate Excellence and the Gaines Center for the Humanities, among others. The Honors Program typically looks for a 28 ACT (1270 SAT) and at least a 3.5 GPA from applicants; however, it primarily identifies self-motivated, eager students through the essay question responses, class rigor, and extracurricular participation.

## THE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The University Scholars program offers students the opportunity and challenge of integrating their undergraduate and graduate or professional courses of study into a single, continuous program leading to both a baccalaureate and master's degree. The student's particular requirements will determine the amount of time needed to complete the program; however, the program can normally be completed in less time than that required in a conventional program.

### Admission to the Program

Applicants for the University Scholars program must meet the following admissions requirements:

1. The applicant must have senior standing (completed at least 90 hours of course work) and have completed all UK Core requirements.
2. Students should apply at the end of their junior year.
3. The master's program should be in the field of the undergraduate major.
4. Applicants must have an undergraduate grade-point average of 3.5 or above in their major field and 3.2 or above overall.
5. Follow the current application procedures for the Graduate School, subject to the above conditions. Admission decisions will be made by the Graduate Dean or his/her appointee.

## Degree Requirements and Curriculum

Students in the University Scholars program must meet these requirements:

1. The total number of credit hours completed for the combined program may be twelve (12) fewer than the total required for both the bachelor's and master's, or bachelor's and graduate doctoral degrees. (**The requirements for the bachelor's degree are unchanged.**)
2. Students should take no more than 16 credit hours per semester, unless they have express permission from the appropriate director of graduate studies and the Dean of The Graduate School.
3. Students must complete at least 36 hours of graduate level courses in the combined program, 15 credit hours of which must be in the 600 level or above for a Plan B master's degree. Students pursuing Plan A must complete at least 30 hours of graduate level courses in the combined program of which 12 credit hours must be at the 600 level or above. (Consult *The Graduate School Bulletin* for detailed information concerning Plan A and Plan B for master's degrees.)
4. Students must have an undergraduate and a graduate advisor. A jointly planned program must be prepared for each student.
5. In order to participate in the University Scholars program, a department must submit to The Graduate School a plan and illustrative examples of typical programs.

## DONOVAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT UK

The University of Kentucky has a long-standing interest in individuals of or nearing retirement age. In 1962, the Board of Trustees established the Council on Aging to serve as the focal point for programs for older persons. The Council is an integral part of the College of Public Health.

### The Herman L. Donovan Fellowship for Older Adults

The Donovan Fellowship, named in honor of the late Herman L. Donovan, University President from 1941-1956, is open to persons who are 65 years of age or older who live in Kentucky. Tuition is waived for Donovan Fellows. Students may work toward an undergraduate or graduate degree, audit classes for the joy of learning, or take individual courses for credit. The program is available at the Lexington campus. Fellows are responsible for books, supplies, parking and applicable taxes. Due to space limitations, classes rarely are available for instruction in music and voice. All state-supported institutions of higher learning in Kentucky offer tuition-free classes for persons 65 years of age or older.

For more information, contact Sharye Davis at (859) 257-2657; or email: [Sharye.Davis@uky.edu](mailto:Sharye.Davis@uky.edu).

### Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UK, Lexington and Morehead

Members of the OLLI at UK participate in intellectual, social, and cultural programs which characterize the university setting. Educational and enrichment courses and events are offered for adults 50 years of age and older at each of our locations in Lexington and Morehead. Learning opportunities are held in community locations and are offered in a variety of formats including: weekly courses, one day intensives, lecture series, day trips and shared interest groups. Courses are taught in the following topic areas: history and government, culture and travel, languages, literature and writing, health and wellness, science and environment, and the visual and performing arts. The annual membership fee is \$25; course fees vary.

For more information, contact the OLLI at UK at (859) 257-2656; toll free at (866) 602-5862; or email: [Teresa.Hager@uky.edu](mailto:Teresa.Hager@uky.edu)

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## ACADEMIC PREP PROGRAM (APP)

The UK Academic Prep Program (APP) is designed to enhance students' academic experiences at UK and provide resources tailored to support individual students' academic success. The UK APP for student success provides a comprehensive continuum of support once students begin their UK academic career. Upon becoming participants in the APP, students will have access to the APP workshops in support of academic success throughout their studies at UK.

As participants in the UK APP for student success:

- First-year students should be registered into UK 101 during their first semester.
- Based on placement testing scores, students will be registered in the APP for reading, writing, and/or math workshop(s) as appropriate to supplement their regular academic course work.
- Students will be encouraged to participate in Academic Enhancement's Peer Tutoring Program and Individual Academic Consultations, and referred to a range of resources that support student success.

### Placement Testing

Placement testing will be used to help demonstrate students' academic preparation in one or more subject areas in which they do not currently meet the minimum requirement. Placement testing is offered free of charge by UK Academic Enhancement. Students may learn more and register for a testing session by visiting [www.uky.edu/AE/](http://www.uky.edu/AE/) and clicking on **Placement Testing**. In order to register for testing, students will need their official UK ID number. Results from placement tests are used by University of Kentucky academic advisors to ensure students' proper course enrollment. Scores will also determine the resources and individualized supplemental instruction designed for students to enhance their academic success at UK.

### UK Has an APP for Reading

Students who have an **ACT reading subscore below 20** (SAT critical reading below 470) will be automatically registered in the APP for Reading. This proactive supplemental workshop is designed to enhance students' mastery of critical college reading concepts and strategies while including multiple points of intervention and access to resources in support of students' regular course work. Workshops are held twice a week and earn one hour of academic credit. Trained learning specialists in The Study guide the workshops in support of academic success. Students may opt to participate in the APP for Reading workshops for as long as they choose during their undergraduate career.

### UK Has an APP for Writing

Students who have an **ACT English subscore below 18** (SAT writing below 430) will be automatically registered in the APP for Writing. This supplemental writing workshop is designed to coach students to master critical college analytical writing concepts while including multiple points of intervention and access to resources in support of students' regular course work. Workshops are held twice a week and earn one hour of academic credit. Trained learning specialists in The Study guide the workshops in support of academic success. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this free resource for as long and often as they choose.

### UK Has an APP for Math

Students who have an **ACT math subscore below 19** (SAT math below 460) will be automatically registered in the APP for Math. This workshop is designed as an individualized, self-paced supplemental instruction for students to master math concepts while including multiple points of intervention and access to resources in support of students' regular course work. Workshops are held twice a week with an additional open drop-in lab. Trained learning specialists and math educators in The Study guide the workshops in support of academic success for as long as needed until students place into credit bearing college math courses.

### UK Has an APP for English Language for International Students

International students who have an **ACT reading subscore below 20** (SAT critical reading below 470), or an **ACT English subscore below 18** (SAT writing below 430), a **TOEFL score below 100**, or any **TOEFL subscore below 20**, will be automatically registered for English Language Testing upon arrival. Based on the results of those tests, students may be required to enroll in supplemental courses in English, for academic credit, to be taken during their first year as fully enrolled students. Completion of this "ESL APP coursework" may be required before admission to particular academic colleges and/or majors, and additional college-specific or major-specific requirements may apply.

## Placement Information for CHE 105

Proficiency in chemistry and biology are options in the Natural, Physical and Mathematical Sciences requirement of the UK Core. If you plan to major in science, nursing, engineering, or a health profession, chemistry and biology may be important parts of your first year at UK. A strong math background is essential for success in chemistry, and a strong chemistry background is essential for success in biology. The chart below can help you determine what level of science you're eligible to take.

### CHEMISTRY 105

#### \*If your ACT Math Score is:

<b>Less than or equal to 22</b> (Math SAT: <b>less than or equal to 520</b> )	<b>and</b>	Appropriate score on math placement test not achieved and <b>MA 109</b> or <b>MA 110</b> not completed	Enrollment in <b>CHE 105</b> barred
	<b>or</b>	Appropriate score on math placement test achieved and enrollment permitted in <b>MA 123</b>	Enrollment permitted in <b>CHE 105</b>
	<b>or</b>	<b>MA 109</b> or <b>MA 110</b> completed with passing grade	Enrollment permitted in <b>CHE 105</b>
<b>23 or greater</b> (Math SAT: <b>540 or greater</b> )			Enrollment permitted in <b>CHE 105</b>

## Placement Information for Composition and Communication Courses

Students entering UK must meet basic skills in the UK Core. The placement information outlined below plays an important role in determining specific options for meeting these requirements. Please carefully read the placement information below to determine which placement exam(s) or other exam(s) you may benefit from taking.

### UNIVERSITY COMPOSITION AND COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT

All students must fulfill the University Composition and Communication Requirement. See “Composition and Communication Requirements” in the *Graduation Requirements* section of this Bulletin for more information.

<p>You have scored <b>32 or above</b> on ACT English <i>or</i> <b>720 or above</b> on SAT Writing Score <i>or</i> earned a score of <b>6 or 7</b> on the Higher Level IB English (Language A: Literature) course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>No course credit awarded</i></li> </ul>	—	<p>Enrollment permitted in <b>CIS/WRD 112</b> or <b>CIS/WRD 110</b></p> <p>Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement. Must complete Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement course(s) in major after achieving sophomore status</p>
<p>You have scored <b>3</b> on AP English Language/Composition Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>3 credits awarded for Departmental Elective Credit (WRD 1--)</i> at the 100 level</li> </ul>	—	<p>Enrollment permitted in <b>CIS/WRD 110</b></p> <p>Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement. Must complete Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement course(s) in major after achieving sophomore status</p>
<p>You have scored <b>4-5</b> on AP English Language/Composition Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>3 credits awarded for Departmental Elective Credit (WRD 1--)</i> at the 100 level</li> </ul>	—	<p>Enrollment permitted in <b>CIS/WRD 112</b> or <b>CIS/WRD 110</b></p> <p>Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement. Must complete Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement course(s) in major after achieving sophomore status</p>
<p>You have scored <b>3-4</b> on the AP English Literature/Composition Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>3 credits awarded for Departmental Elective Credit (ENG 1--)</i> at the 100 level</li> </ul>	—	<p>Must enroll in <b>CIS/WRD 110</b></p> <p>Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement. Must complete Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement course(s) in major after achieving sophomore status</p>
<p>You have scored <b>5</b> on the AP English Literature/Composition Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>3 credits awarded for ENG 230</i></li> </ul>	—	<p>Must enroll in <b>CIS/WRD 110</b></p> <p>Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement. Must complete Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement course(s) in major after achieving sophomore status</p>
<p>You have scored <b>5</b> on the IB HL English Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>3 credits awarded for Departmental Elective Credit (ENG 1--)</i> at the 100 level</li> </ul>	—	<p>Must enroll in <b>CIS/WRD 110</b></p> <p>Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement. Must complete Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement course(s) in major after achieving sophomore status</p>
<p>You have scored <b>6</b> on the IB HL English Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>3 credits awarded for Departmental Elective Credit (ENG 1--)</i> at the 100 level</li> </ul>	—	<p>Enrollment permitted in <b>CIS/WRD 112</b></p> <p>Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement. Must complete Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement course(s) in major after achieving sophomore status</p>
<p>You have scored <b>7</b> on the IB HL English Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>3 credits awarded for ENG 230</i></li> </ul>	—	<p>Enrollment permitted in <b>CIS/WRD 112</b></p> <p>Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement. Must complete Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement course(s) in major after achieving sophomore status</p>

## Placement Information for Composition and Communication Courses

### UNIVERSITY COMPOSITION AND COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT

<p>You have scored <b>50-74</b> on American Literature or English Literature or Analyzing &amp; Interpreting Literature CLEP Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>3 credits awarded for Departmental Elective Credit (ENG 1--)</i> at the 100 level</li> </ul>	—	<p>Must enroll in <b>CIS/WRD 110</b></p> <p>Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement. Must complete Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement course(s) in major after achieving sophomore status</p>
<p>You have scored <b>75-80</b> on American Literature or English Literature or Analyzing &amp; Interpreting Literature CLEP Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>3 credits awarded for ENG 230</i></li> </ul>	—	<p>Must enroll in <b>CIS/WRD 110</b>.</p> <p>Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement. Must complete Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement course(s) in major after achieving sophomore status</p>
<p>You have completed <b>ENG 101</b> and <b>102</b> (or equivalent)</p>	—	<p>Must enroll in <b>COM 252, COM 281, or COM 287</b></p> <p>Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement. Must complete Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement course(s) in major after achieving sophomore status</p>
<p>You have completed <b>ENG 101</b></p>	—	<p>Must enroll in <b>CIS/WRD 110</b></p> <p>Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement. Must complete Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement course(s) in major after achieving sophomore status</p>

#### **For More Information**

**First-Year Requirement Questions:** (859) 257-7002.

**Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement Questions:** Office of Undergraduate Education, (859) 257-3027.

## Placement Information for Mathematics and Biology Courses

These prerequisites are in effect and will be applied to all students. Students should see their advisor before enrolling in any courses. **A math placement test is required for all students with a Math ACT score of 26 or below or a Math SAT of 610 or below.**

### MATHEMATICS

The chart below will help determine the math course for which you are eligible.

**If your ACT Math Score is:**

<b>Less than or equal to 18</b> (Math SAT: <b>less than</b>  <b>or equal to 450</b> )	COMPASS math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 108R, UK 090</b> (enrollment in <b>MA 109, MA 111, MA 112</b> barred)
	<b>and</b> Appropriate score achieved on COMPASS math placement test	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 111</b>
<b>19-20</b> (Math SAT: <b>460-500</b> )	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 108R, MA 111</b> (enrollment in <b>MA 109, MA 112</b> barred)
	<b>and</b> Appropriate score achieved on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 109, MA 110, MA 112</b>
<b>21-22</b> (Math SAT: <b>510-530</b> )	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 109, MA 111, MA 112</b> (enrollment in <b>MA 110</b> barred)
	<b>and</b> Appropriate score achieved on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 110</b>
<b>23-25</b> (Math SAT: <b>540-590</b> )	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 109, MA 110, MA 111, MA 112</b> (enrollment in <b>MA 113, MA 123</b> barred)
	<b>and</b> Appropriate score achieved on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 113, MA 123</b>
<b>26</b> (Math SAT: <b>600-610</b> )	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 109, MA 110, MA 111, MA 112, MA 123</b> (enrollment in <b>MA 113</b> barred)
	<b>and</b> Appropriate score achieved on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 113</b>
<b>27 or greater</b> (Math SAT: <b>620 or greater</b> )	Math placement not required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 113, MA 123</b>

### BIOLOGY 148

**If your ACT Math Score is:**

<b>Less than 24</b> (Math SAT: <b>less than 560</b> )	<b>and</b> MA 109 not completed	Enrollment in <b>BIO 148</b> barred
	<b>or</b> MA 109 completed AND CHE 105 completed or concurrent enrollment	Enrollment permitted in <b>BIO 148</b>
<b>24 or greater</b> (Math SAT: <b>560 or greater</b> )	<b>and</b> CHE 105 completed or concurrent enrollment	Enrollment permitted in <b>BIO 148</b>

### BIOLOGY 152

Earned a **C** or better in BIO 148  
*Students must complete BIO 148 prior to enrolling in BIO 152*

Enrollment permitted in **BIO 152**

## University of Kentucky Policy Guide for Advanced Placement

<b>AP Test</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Credit Awarded</b>	<b>Credit Statement</b>	<b>UK Core Area</b>
<b>Art History</b>	3 - 5	<b>A-H 106</b>	3 credit hours for A-H 106 with a grade of CR.	Humanities
<b>Art Studio (Drawing)</b>	3 - 5	A-S 1--	3 credit hours for 100-level art studio credit (see note below) with a grade of CR. <i>Credit will be replaced with 3 credit hours in the appropriate media course upon successful completion of a portfolio review. Please contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies for the School of Art and Visual Studies to schedule your review.</i>	
<b>Art Studio (2-D Design)</b>	3 - 5	A-S 1--	3 credit hours for 100-level art studio credit (see note below) with a grade of CR. <i>Credit will be replaced with 3 credit hours in the appropriate media course upon successful completion of a portfolio review. Please contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies for the School of Art and Visual Studies to schedule your review.</i>	
<b>Art Studio (3-D Design)</b>	3 - 5	A-S 1--	3 credit hours for 100-level art studio credit (see note below) with a grade of CR. <i>Credit will be replaced with 3 credit hours in the appropriate media course upon successful completion of a portfolio review. Please contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies for the School of Art and Visual Studies to schedule your review.</i>	
<b>Biology</b>	3	<b>BIO 102, 103</b>	3 credit hours each for BIO 102, 103 with a grade of CR.	Natural/Physical/ Mathematical Sciences
	4 or 5	<b>BIO 103, 148, 152</b>	3 credit hours each for BIO 103, 148, 152 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Calculus AB</b>	3 - 5	<b>MA 113</b>	4 credit hours for MA 113 with a grade of CR.	Quantitative Foundations
<b>Calculus BC</b>	3 - 5	<b>MA 113, 114</b>	4 credit hours each for MA 113, 114 with a grade of CR.	Quantitative Foundations
	3 - 5 subscore on AB subsection	<b>MA 113</b>	4 credit hours for MA 113 with a grade of CR.	Quantitative Foundations
<b>Chemistry</b>	3 - 4	<b>CHE 105, 111</b>	4 credit hours for CHE 105 and 1 credit hour for CHE 111 with a grade of CR.	Natural/Physical/ Mathematical Sciences
	5	<b>CHE 105, 107, 111</b>	4 credit hours for CHE 105, 3 credit hours for CHE 107, and 1 credit hour for CHE 111 with a grade of CR.	Natural/Physical/ Mathematical Sciences
<b>Chinese Language and Culture</b>	3	CHI 102	4 credit hours for CHI 102 with a grade of CR.	
	4	CHI 102, 201	4 credit hours each for CHI 102, 201 with a grade of CR.	
	5	CHI 102, 201, 202	4 credit hours each for CHI 102, 201, 202 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Computer Science A</b>	3 - 5	CS 115	3 credit hours for CS 115 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Economics (micro)</b>	3 - 5	ECO 201	3 credit hours for ECO 201 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Economics (macro)</b>	3 - 5	ECO 202	3 credit hours for ECO 202 with a grade of CR.	
<b>English Language and Composition</b>	3	WRD 1--	3 credit hours for WRD 1-- with a grade of CR.	Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement.
	4-5	WRD 1--	3 credit hours for WRD 1-- with a grade of CR. <b>Enrollment permitted in CIS/WRD 112.</b>	Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement.

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<b>AP Test</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Credit Awarded</b>	<b>Credit Statement</b>	<b>UK Core Area</b>
<b>English Literature and Composition</b>	3 or 4	ENG 1--	3 credit hours for Departmental Elective Credit at the 100 level with a grade of CR.	Does not satisfy any portion of the Composition and Communication requirement.
	5	<b>ENG 230</b>	3 credit hours for ENG 230 with a grade of CR.	Humanities
<b>Environmental Science</b>	3 - 5	<b>EES 110</b>	3 credit hours for EES 110 with a grade of CR.	Natural/Physical/ Mathematical Sciences
<b>European History</b>	3 - 5	<b>HIS 104, 105</b>	3 credit hours each for HIS 104, 105 with a grade of CR.	Humanities; Global Dynamics
<b>French Language and Culture</b>	3 - 4	FR 202, 214	3 credit hours each for FR 202, 214 with a grade of CR.	
	5	FR 311, 350	3 credit hours each for FR 311, 350 with a grade of CR.	
<b>German Language and Culture</b>	3	GER 201	3 credit hours for GER 201 with a grade of CR.	
	4	GER 201, 202	3 credit hours each for GER 201, 202 with a grade of CR.	
	5	GER 201, 202, 307	3 credit hours each for GER 201, 202, 307 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Government and Politics, Comparative</b>	3 - 5	<b>PS 210</b>	3 credit hours for PS 210 with a grade of CR.	Global Dynamics
<b>Government and Politics, U.S.</b>	3 - 5	<b>PS 101</b>	3 credit hours for PS 101 with a grade of CR.	Citizenship–USA
<b>Human Geography</b>	3 - 5	<b>GEO 172</b>	3 credit hours for GEO 172 with a grade of CR.	Social Sciences
<b>Italian Language and Culture</b>	3	ITA 201	3 credit hours for ITA 201 with a grade of CR.	
	4 - 5	ITA 201, 202	3 credit hours each for ITA 201, 202 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Japanese Language and Culture</b>	3	JPN 201	4 credit hours for JPN 201 with a grade of CR.	
	4	JPN 201, 202	4 credit hours each for JPN 201, 202 with a grade of CR.	
	5	JPN 201, 202, 301	4 credit hours each for JPN 201, 202 and 3 credit hours for JPN 301 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Latin – Vergil</b>	3	CLA 101, 102	4 credit hours each for CLA 101, 102 with a grade of CR.	
	4	CLA 201, 202	3 credit hours each for CLA 201, 202 with a grade of CR.	
	5	CLA 201, 202, 302	3 credit hours each for CLA 201, 202, 302 with a grade of CR.	

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<b>Music Theory*</b>	3	MUS 174	3 credit hours for MUS 174 (elective only) with a grade of CR.	
	4	MUS 171	2 credit hours for MUS 171 with a grade of CR.	
	5	MUS 171, 173	2 credit hours each for MUS 171, 173 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Music Theory*</b> (with aural subscore)	3	MUS 174	3 credit hours for MUS 174 (elective only) with a grade of CR.	
	4	MUS 170	2 credit hours for MUS 170 with a grade of CR.	
	5	MUS 170, 172	2 credit hours each for MUS 170, 172 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Physics 1: Algebra-based**</b>	3 - 5	PHY 151	3 credit hours for PHY 151 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Physics 2: Algebra-based†</b>	3 - 5	PHY 152	3 credit hours for PHY 152 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Physics C††</b> (mechanics)	3 - 5	<b>PHY 231</b>	4 credit hours for PHY 231 with a grade of CR.	Natural/Physical/ Mathematical Sciences
<b>Physics C††</b> (electricity and magnetism)	3 - 5	PHY 232	4 credit hours for PHY 232 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Psychology</b>	3 - 5	<b>PSY 100</b>	4 credit hours for PSY 100 with a grade of CR.	Social Sciences
<b>Spanish Language</b>	3	SPA 202	3 credit hours for SPA 202 with a grade of CR.	
	4	SPA 210	3 credit hours for SPA 210 with a grade of CR.	
	5	SPA 210, 211	3 credit hours each for SPA 210, 211 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Spanish Literature</b>	3	SPA 202	3 credit hours for SPA 202 with a grade of CR.	
	4	SPA 320	3 credit hours for SPA 320 with a grade of CR.	
	5	SPA 320, 322	3 credit hours each for SPA 320, 322 with a grade of CR.	
<b>Statistics</b>	3	GEED 2--	3 credit hours for General Elective Credit at the 200 level with a grade of CR.	
	4 or 5	<b>STA 210, 296</b>	3 credit hours each for STA 210, 296 with a grade of CR.	Inference/ Statistical Reasoning
<b>U.S. History</b>	3 - 5	<b>HIS 108, 109</b>	3 credit hours each for HIS 108, 109 with a grade of CR.	Citizenship–USA
<b>World History</b>	3 - 5	<b>HIS 104, 105</b>	3 credit hours each for HIS 104, 105 with a grade of CR.	Humanities; Global Dynamics

\*Any subscore of 4 or 5 will earn credit towards music theory requirements for a major or minor in music as follows:

- A score of 4 on the written subscore (no aural stimulus) will earn 2 hours credit, equivalent to MUS 171, plus placement into MUS 173.
- A score of 5 on the written subscore will earn 4 hours credit, equivalent to MUS 171 and MUS 173, plus placement into MUS 271.
- A score of 4 on the aural subscore (with aural stimulus) will earn 2 hours credit, equivalent to MUS 170, plus placement into MUS 172.
- A score of 5 on the aural subscore (with aural stimulus) will earn 4 hours credit, equivalent to MUS 170 and MUS 172, plus placement into MUS 270.

\*\*Credit will be replaced with 5 credit hours for PHY 211 with a grade of CR upon presentation of documentation of appropriate laboratory experience to the Instructional Laboratory Specialist in the Department of Physics and Astronomy.

†Credit will be replaced with 5 credit hours for PHY 213 with a grade of CR upon presentation of documentation of appropriate laboratory experience to the Instructional Laboratory Specialist in the Department of Physics and Astronomy.

††Upon presentation of documentation of appropriate laboratory experience, credit will also be given for the laboratories associated with these courses, PHY 241, 242 respectively.

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CLEPEXAMINATION	Scaled Score to Earn Credit	Equivalent UK Course	Credit Hours	Grade	UK Core Area
<b>COMPOSITION AND LITERATURE</b>					
American Literature*	50-74	ENG 1--	3	credit only	
	75-80	<b>ENG 230</b>	3	credit only	Humanities
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature*	50-74	ENG 1--	3	credit only	
	75-80	<b>ENG 230</b>	3	credit only	Humanities
College Composition Modular	50 or above	WRD 1--	3	credit only	
English Literature*	50-74	ENG 1--	3	credit only	
	75-80	<b>ENG 230</b>	3	credit only	Humanities
*Students may earn credit (3 hours) for only one of the exams listed above.					
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGES</b>					
College Level French Language	50-65	FR 201	3	credit only	
	66 or above	FR 201, 202	6	credit only	
College Level German Language	50-65	GER 201	3	credit only	
	66 or above	GER 201, 202	6	credit only	
College Level Spanish Language	50-65	SPA 201	3	credit only	
	66 or above	SPA 201, 202	6	credit only	
<b>HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>					
American Government	50 or above	<b>PS 101</b>	3	credit only	Citizenship–USA
History of the United States I	50 or above	<b>HIS 108</b>	3	credit only	Citizenship–USA
History of the United States II	50 or above	<b>HIS 109</b>	3	credit only	Citizenship–USA
Human Growth and Development	50 or above	PSY 223	3	credit only	
Humanities	50 or above	GEED 1--	3	credit only	
Introductory Psychology	50 or above	<b>PSY 100</b>	4	credit only	Social Sciences
Introductory Sociology	50 or above	<b>SOC 101</b>	3	credit only	Social Sciences
Principles of Macroeconomics	50 or above	ECO 202	3	credit only	
Principles of Microeconomics	50 or above	ECO 201	3	credit only	
Social Sciences and History	50 or above	GEED 1--	3	credit only	
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50 or above	<b>HIS 104</b>	3	credit only	Humanities
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	50 or above	<b>HIS 105</b>	3	credit only	Humanities

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<b>SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS</b>					
Calculus with Elementary Functions	50 or above	<b>MA 113</b>	4	credit only	Quantitative Foundations
College Algebra	50 or above	MA 108R	3	credit only	
College Mathematics	50 or above	MA 1--	3	credit only	
General Biology	50-54	BIO 1--	3	credit only	Natural/Physical/ Mathematical Sciences
	55-59	<b>BIO 103</b>	3	credit only	
	60 or above	<b>BIO 102, 103</b>	6	credit only	Natural/Physical/ Mathematical Sciences
General Chemistry	50 or above	<b>CHE 105, 107</b>	7	credit only	Natural/Physical/ Mathematical Sciences
Natural Sciences	50 or above	GEED 1--	3	credit only	
Precalculus	50 or above	MA 109	3	credit only	
<b>BUSINESS</b>					
Financial Accounting	50	ACC 201	3	credit only	
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	GEED 1--	3	credit only	
Introductory Business Law	50	MGT 341	3	credit only	
Principles of Management	50	MGT 301	3	credit only	
Principles of Marketing	50	MKT 300	3	credit only	

For additional information on credits awarded for CLEP examinations, contact the Registrar's Office, 10 Funkhouser Building, (859) 257-7157. For information on CLEP exams in general, visit the College Board website at: [www.collegeboard.com/clep/](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep/).

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**Credit Awarded Based on Standard Level (SL) or Higher Level (HL)  
Exam Scores of 5, 6, and 7**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit Awarded</b>	<b>UK Core Area</b>
<b>Anthropology</b>	SL	ANT 160, ANT 220	Global Dynamics
	HL	ANT 220, ANT 301	
<b>Arabic</b>	SL	AIS 201, AIS 202	
	HL	AIS 201, AIS 202, AIS 442, AIS 443	
<b>Biology</b>	SL	<b>BIO 102, BIO 103</b>	Natural/Physical/Mathematical Sciences
	HL	<b>BIO 103, BIO 152</b>	Natural/Physical/Mathematical Sciences
<b>Chemistry</b>	SL	CHE 104 <i>Credit will also be awarded for CHE 108 if curriculum options A, C or H are completed; documentation from school is required</i>	Natural/Physical/Mathematical Sciences
	HL	<b>CHE 105, CHE 107</b> <i>Students qualify to take CHE 111/113 laboratory bypass examination</i>	
<b>Chinese</b>	SL	CHI 201 (Score of 5)	
	SL	CHI 202 (Scores of 6 or 7)	
	HL	CHI 202 (Score of 5)	
	HL	CHI 301 (Scores of 6 or 7)	
<b>English</b>	SL	No credit awarded	Humanities
	HL	ENG 1-- (Scores of 5)	
	HL	ENG 1-- plus placement into <b>WRD/CIS 112</b> (Score of 6)	
	HL	<b>ENG 230</b> plus placement into <b>WRD/CIS 112</b> (Score of 7)	
<b>French</b>	SL	FR 204, FR 214 (Scores of 5 or 6)	
	SL	FR 305, FR 324 (Score of 7)	
	HL	FR 305, FR 324	
<b>Geography</b>	SL	<b>GEO 172</b> (Score of 5)	Social Sciences
	SL	<b>GEO 172, GEO 1--</b> (Scores of 6 or 7)	Social Sciences
	HL	<b>GEO 172, GEO 1--</b>	Social Sciences
<b>German</b>	SL	GER 201, GER 202	
	HL	GER 205, GER 206, GER 307, GER 308	
<b>History</b>	SL	<b>HIS 108, HIS 109</b>	Citizenship – USA
	HL	<b>HIS 104, HIS 105, HIS 108, HIS 109</b>	Humanities; Citizenship – USA; Global Dynamics

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Exam Scores of 5, 6, and 7**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Credit Awarded</u>	<u>UK Core Area</u>
<i>Note: For history majors, the premajor requirement is met with either SL or HL</i>			
<b>Information Communication Technology in a Global Society</b>			
	SL	ICT 1-- <i>3 credit hours with a grade of CR</i>	
	HL	ICT 1-- and ICT 2-- <i>3 credit hours each with a grade of CR</i>	
<b>Latin</b>			
	SL	CLA 101, CLA 102 ( <i>Score of 5</i> )	
	SL	CLA 201, CLA 202 ( <i>Scores of 6 or 7</i> )	
	HL (Option A or B)	CLA 101, CLA 102 ( <i>Score of 5</i> )	
	HL (Option A or B)	CLA 201, CLA 202 ( <i>Scores of 6 or 7</i> )	
	HL (Option C)	CLA 201, CLA 202 ( <i>Score of 5</i> )	
	HL (Option C)	CLA 301 ( <i>Scores of 6 or 7</i> )	
<b>Management</b>			
	SL/HL	GEED 1-- <i>3 credit hours of General Elective Credit at the 100 level</i>	
<b>Mathematics</b>			
	SL Math Studies	No credit awarded	
	SL Mathematics	<b>MA 123</b>	Quantitative Foundations
	HL Mathematics	<b>MA 113</b>	Quantitative Foundations
	SL Further Mathematics	MA 114	
<b>Music</b>			
	SL	<b>MUS 100</b>	Humanities
<b>Physics</b>			
	SL/HL	<b>PHY 211, PHY 213</b>	Natural/Physical/Mathematical Sciences
<b>Psychology</b>			
	SL/HL	<b>PSY 100</b>	Social Sciences
<b>Spanish</b>			
	SL (AB initio or Spanish AB)	SPA 101, SPA 102	
	SL Spanish B	SPA 210, SPA 211	
	HL	SPA 312, SPA 314	
<b>Theatre</b>			
	SL	TA 126, <b>TA 150</b>	Arts & Creativity
<b>*Visual Arts</b>			
	SL/HL	A-S 1--	

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