

## Credit for Prior Learning Assessment

Minnesota State University, Mankato has many different methods for the Assessment of Prior Learning. The following information is for policies and procedures for assessing prior learning:

### **Credit by examination:**

**Advanced Placement (AP) examinations:** <http://www.mnsu.edu/acadaf/policies/AwardingofcreditforAP.pdf> and <http://www.mnsu.edu/admissions/firstyear/transfer/ib-clep.html>.

### **International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations:**

<http://www.mnsu.edu/acadaf/policies/AwardIBcredit.pdf> and <http://www.mnsu.edu/admissions/firstyear/transfer/ib-clep.html>.

### **College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations:**

<http://www.mnsu.edu/acadaf/policies/AwardingCreditCLEP.pdf> and <http://www.mnsu.edu/admissions/firstyear/transfer/ib-clep.html>.

Credits may be awarded through the successful completion of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Entrance Examination Board in the general examinations in humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences and history provided no previous academic credits have been earned in these areas. Students interested in this option can contact the Counseling Center for more information.

<http://www.mnsu.edu/counseling/testing/clep.html>

At the present time, credit may also be granted through successful completion of the CLEP Subject Matter Examinations in specified courses of the College of Business and the Department of Modern Languages. Standards and other information may be obtained by contacting the Dean of the College of Business or the chairperson of the Department of Modern Languages.

To earn credit in general education toward English composition, it is necessary to apply to the English Department for permission to attempt credit by examination. This locally developed examination is used at Minnesota State Mankato in place of the CLEP English examination.

### **Awarding of credit for military experience:**

<http://www.mnsu.edu/acadaf/policies/AwardMilitaryServiceCredit.pdf>  
<http://www.mnsu.edu/registrar/VETERANS.html>

### **Course Specific Examinations:**

Undergraduate students currently enrolled at Minnesota State Mankato who believe they have the same information normally gained through a course offered by the university may apply to take a comprehensive examination for credit in the course. Credit will be granted only as "Pass" (P) credit. A fee of \$5 per credit is charged for each examination to be taken. Applications for such examinations must be secured from and receive the approval of the department chair person as well as the college dean.

*The aforementioned procedures & practices are in adherence to MnSCU policy 3.35.1, Credit for Prior Learning.*

<http://www.mnscu.edu/board/procedure/335p1.html>