

Dropping Courses

A student may drop courses online or submit a "Change of Program (green add/drop card) card" to the Admissions and Records Office. Classes dropped up until the 20% point in the course do not appear on the student's transcript. Courses dropped after the 20% point and before the 75% point in the course will result in a "W" and does not include a refund. All withdrawals must be initiated prior to the 75% point of that particular course. Students should be aware that the "W" will be taken into consideration in determination of progress alert or disqualification status. Students must clear all obligations to the college prior to withdrawal.

Withdrawal from a class after the 75% point (final drop deadline) may be authorized in the event of extenuating circumstances. Extenuating circumstances are verified cases of accidents, illnesses, or other circumstances beyond the control of the student. Should a verified condition require a complete withdrawal after the final drop deadline, a student may file a petition at the Admissions and Records Office. If the circumstances require a medical withdrawal, a medical withdrawal includes an "EW" (Excused Withdrawal), does not include a refund and can only be granted for all courses in a particular session at Grossmont College. A partial medical withdrawal can apply only to ES/DANC activity courses or to courses completed prior to the medical incident. The student must file a petition with documentation to the Admissions and Records Office for these types of withdrawals. Documentation must address how the medical issue impacts your studies or enrollment.

Military withdrawals shall not be counted in progress alert and dismissal calculations. No refunds will be given for military withdrawals.

It is the student's responsibility to clear all obligations to the college prior to withdrawal. Additionally, it is the student's responsibility to officially drop courses they are no longer attending. If a course is not officially dropped, the student may receive an "F" for the course.

Examinations

Final Examinations

Formal written and/or performance examinations will be given at the end of each course and as frequently during the semester as sound evaluation practice dictates. Final examinations are required in all courses and must be given according to the schedule provided in the class schedule. No student may be excused from final examinations. Instructors will not ordinarily give final examinations at any time other than those regularly scheduled times.

Early Finals

If, in the opinion of the instructor, an extreme emergency justifies the giving of a final examination prior to the regularly scheduled date, the instructor shall obtain approval from the appropriate dean in writing that an early examination is being given. This request shall include the title of the course, the reason why the early examination is authorized and the name of the student.

Late Finals

In the event severe illness or other emergency prevents the student from taking a final examination during the regularly scheduled date, the instructor must be notified at the time and, as soon as possible, the student must make up the examination missed. In all cases the illness or emergency must be verified.

External Exams Credit

Grossmont College grants credit toward its associate degrees for successfully passing external examinations including Advanced

Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Such examinations may also be used for Cal-GETC certification and for placement purposes in Mathematics and English courses. In order to receive credit, students must send official score reports to the Admissions and Records Office. The student's academic transcript will be annotated to designate unit credit awarded by external examinations. The following charts show the examinations, the total units awarded at GCCCD, CSU and UC, the specific area of general education requirements that may be cleared and the equivalent Grossmont course(s), if any. If a student receives External Exam credit and then takes the equivalent Grossmont College course, the unit credit will be deducted prior to being awarded the AA/AS degree. For exams not on this list, see the Articulation Officer. (mariadenise.aceves@gcccd.edu)

Advanced Placement (AP)

As indicated in the chart on the next page, credit is awarded for AP examinations passed with a score of 3 or above. Credit may be applied to specific general education areas and in some cases fulfill major requirements. Elective units are granted for examinations that do not fit into general education areas and/or fulfill major requirements. In the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, the manner in which credit is awarded mirrors the California State University Systemwide Credit for External Examinations policies. **Transfer students should check the catalog of the four-year institution to see how AP credits are awarded outside of general education (how credits are applied toward major coursework).** To obtain AP score reports visit <https://www.collegeboard.org/>.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Grossmont College awards general education and/or elective credit for CLEP examinations. Passing scores range from 50 and above (see chart). At the discretion of the appropriate instructional department faculty, CLEP may be used to clear major requirements. A student may earn up to a maximum of 18 units of CLEP at Grossmont College. **Students intending to transfer should check with the transferring institution to determine their policy.** Students are cautioned that CLEP policies vary among colleges. The CSU has approved the application of CLEP on GE and has a 30-unit overall cap on the acceptance of CLEP credit. To obtain CLEP transcripts, visit <https://www.collegeboard.org/>.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Grossmont College grants 3-6 units for each International Baccalaureate Higher Level (HL) Subject Examination passed with an appropriate score (see chart). Examinations may be evaluated for specific course credit to satisfy a major requirement or to clear a prerequisite by the appropriate instructional department faculty. **Students planning to transfer without a Cal-GETC certification should check the catalog of the four-year institution to see how IB credits are awarded.** To request IB transcripts, students may contact International Baccalaureate at <https://www.ibo.org/>.

For the AP, CLEP, and IB charts, the following definitions apply:

GCCCD = Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District

GC = Grossmont College

CC = Cuyamaca College

CSU only = California State University Applicable

UC = University of California

UC LOTE = Course eligible for Language other than English

Cal-GETC = California General Education Transfer Curriculum

CCC = California Community College General Education Advanced Placement (minimum units)

Advanced Placement (AP)

| AP Exam | Total Units Awarded | General Education | GCCCD Major Courses Fulfilled |
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| 2-D Art and Design | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3 CCC: 0 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A | ART 120 |
| 3-D Art and Design | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3 CCC: 0 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A | ART 129 |
| African American Studies | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 | GC: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A | N/A |
| Art History | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3A or 3B CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities | ART 140, 141 |
| Biology | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 4 | GC: 4, Area 5 - w/ lab Cal-GETC: 4, Area 5B, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences | CC: BIO 120 or 130, 131 GC: BIO 120 |
| Calculus AB | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 2 CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 180 (Score of 3) |
| Calculus BC | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 2 CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 180 (Score of 3) MATH 180 and 280 (Score of 4 or 5) |
| Calculus BC/AB Subscore | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 2 CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 180 |
| Chemistry | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 4 | GC: 4, Area 5 - w/ lab Cal-GETC: 4, Area 5A, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences | CHEM 120 (Score of 3) CHEM 141 (Score of 4 or 5) |

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| Chinese Language & Culture | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities | GC: CHIN 120, 121 |
| Comparative Government & Politics | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences | POSC 124 |
| Computer Science A | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3 CCC: 0 | N/A | CC: CS 182 GC: CSIS 293 |
| Computer Science AB | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 0 CCC: 3 | N/A | N/A |
| Computer Science Principles | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning | N/A |
| English Language & Composition | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 1A Cal-GETC: 3, Area 1A CCC: 3, English Composition | ENGL C1000 formerly ENGL 120 or ESL 122 |
| English Literature & Composition | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 6, Area 1A or 3 CSU only: 6, Area 1A, 3B Cal-GETC: 3, Area 1A or 3B CCC: 3, English Composition or Arts/ Humanities | ENGL C1000 formerly ENGL 120 or ESL 122, ENGL 122 |
| Environmental Science | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 2.6 CCC: 4 | GC: 4, Area 5 - w/ lab Cal-GETC: 3, Area 5A, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences | N/A |
| European History | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 or 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B or 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences or Arts/ Humanities | HIST 105 or 106 |
| French Language & Culture | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities | GC: FREN 120, 121 |

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| German Language and Culture | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/Humanities | GC: GERM 120, 121 |
| Human Geography | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 CCC: 3, Social/Behavioral Sciences | GEOG 130 |
| Italian Language & Culture | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/Humanities | GC: ITAL 120, 121 |
| Japanese Language & Culture | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/Humanities | GC: JAPN 120, 121 |
| Latin | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/Humanities | N/A |
| Macroeconomics | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 CCC: 3, Social/Behavioral Sciences | ECON 120 |
| Microeconomics | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 CCC: 3, Social/Behavioral Sciences | Econ 121 |
| Music Theory | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/Humanities | MUS 105 or 106 |
| Physics 1: Algebra-based | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5.3 CCC: 4 | GC: 4, Area 5 - w/ lab Cal-GETC: 4, Area 5A, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences | PHYC 110 |
| Physics 2: Algebra-Based | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5.3 CCC: 4 | GC: 4, Area 5 - w/ lab Cal-GETC: 4, Area 5A, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences | PHYC 110 |
| Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 2.6 CCC: 4 | GC: 4, Area 5 – w/lab Cal-GETC: 3, Area 5A, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences | PHYC 202 |

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| Physics C: Mechanics | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 2.6 CCC: 4 | GC: 4, Area 5 – w/lab Cal-GETC: 3, Area 5A, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences | PHYC 201 |
| PreCalculus | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 0 CCC: 3 | GC/CC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning | Math 170, 175 or Math 176 |
| Psychology | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 CCC: 3, Social/Behavioral Sciences | PSYC C1000 formerly PSY 120 |
| Seminar | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 0 CCC: 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Spanish Language & Culture | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/Humanities | SPAN 120, 121 |
| Spanish Literature & Culture | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/Humanities | N/A |
| Statistics | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 2 CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning | STAT C1000 formerly MATH 160 |
| Studio Art - Drawing | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3 CCC: 0 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A | ART 124 |
| US Government & Politics | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, AI US#2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 CCC: 3, Social/Behavioral Sciences | POLS C1000 formerly POSC 121 |

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| US History | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 or 4 CSU only: 3, AI US#1 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B or 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences or Arts/ Humanities | HIST 108 or 109 |
| World History Modern | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 or 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B or 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences or Arts/ Humanities | HIST 100 or 101 |

Questions regarding the Advancement Placement (AP) examination chart can be directed to Counselors. Please note that information identified by "GC" is specific to Grossmont College. For examinations not on this contact the Articulation Officer.

- If a student passes more than one AP examination in Calculus or Computer Science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.
- If a student passes more than one AP examination in Physics, only six units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate and only four units of credit may be applied to a certification in General Education Breadth.
- Transfer students should check the catalog of the four-year institution to see how AP credits are awarded outside of general education (how credits are applied toward major coursework).
- The UC has placed a maximum credit limitation of 5.3 units when a student passes more than one AP examination in these areas: English, Calculus, Physics, and Studio Arts.

Reference: CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/17715500/latest/>), April 8th, 2025; Cal-GETC STANDARDS Version 1.2 (<https://icas-ca.org/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual/>), 2024.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Examinations

| CLEP Examination | Approved Score | Total Units Awarded | General Education |
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| American Government | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences |
| American Literature | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities |

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| Analyzing and Interpreting Literature | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities |
| Biology | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 5 # no lab CSU only: 3, Area 5B # no lab Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Natural Sciences |
| Calculus | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning |
| Chemistry | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 5 # no lab CSU only: 3, Area 5A # no lab Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Natural Sciences |
| College Algebra | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning |
| College Algebra- Trigonometry | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning |
| College Composition | 50 | GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| College Composition - Modular | 50 | GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| College Mathematics | 50 | GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |

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| English Composition (without essay) | 50 | GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| English Composition (with essay) | 50 | GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| Financial Accounting | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| French Level I | 50 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A CCC: 6 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| French Level II | 59 | GCCCD: 9 CSU: 9 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 5, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities |
| Freshman College Composition | 50 | GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| German Level I | 50 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| German Level II | 60 | GCCCD: 9 CSU: 9 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 5, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities |
| History: US I | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4, AI US-1 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences |
| History: US II | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4, AI US-1 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences |
| Human Growth and Development | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 7A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences |

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| Humanities | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities |
| Information Systems and Computer Applications | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: 3, N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| Introduction to Educational Psychology | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: 3, N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| Introductory Business Law | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: 3, N/A CSU only: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| Introductory Psychology | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences |
| Introductory Sociology | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences |
| Natural Sciences | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 5 - no lab CSU only: 3, Area 5A or 5B - no lab Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Natural Sciences |
| Precalculus | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning |
| Principles of Accounting | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: 3, N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| Principles of Macroeconomics | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences |

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| Principles of Management | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: 3, N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| Principles of Marketing | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: 3, N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| Principles of Microeconomics | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: Social/ Behavioral Sciences |
| Social Sciences and History | 50 | GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| Spanish Level I | 50 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| Spanish Level II | 63 | GCCCD: 9 CSU: 9 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 5, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities |
| Spanish with Writing I | 50 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A |
| Spanish with Writing II | 63 | GCCCD: 9 CSU: 9 UC: N/A CCC: 0 | GC: 3, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities |
| Western Civilization I | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 3 or 4 CSU only: 3, Area 3B or 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences |
| Western Civilization II | 50 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3 | GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences |

Questions regarding the CLEP chart can be directed to Counselors. Please note that information identified as "GC" is specific to Grossmont College. For examinations not on this list see the Articulation Officer.

- CLEP is not accepted for IGETC, Cal-GETC or by the UC System. Students seeking certification in CSU GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.
- If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English, then only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.
- At the discretion of discipline faculty, CLEP may be used to clear major requirements. A Modification of Major form must be submitted to the appropriate department chair for approval.

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International Baccalaureate (IB) Examinations

| IB Exam | Approved Score | Total Units Awarded | General Education |
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| Biology HL | GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area 5 - no lab Cal-GETC: 3, 5B - no lab |
| Chemistry HL | GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area 5 - no lab Cal-GETC: 3, Area 5A - no lab |
| Economics HL | GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 |
| Geography HL | GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 |
| History (any region) HL | GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area 3 or 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B or 4 |
| Language A Literature (any language, except English) HL ¹ | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B & UC LOTE ² |
| Language A Language and Literature (any language, except English) HL ¹ | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B & UC LOTE ² |
| Language A Literature (any language) HL | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area C CSU: N/A Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B ² |
| Language A Language and Literature (any language) HL | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area C CSU: N/A Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B ² |
| Language B (any language) HL | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: 3, UC LOTE |
| Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 2 |

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| Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation HL ³ | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: N/A | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A | GC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 2 (not all UCs) |
| Physics HL | GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area 5 - no lab Cal-GETC: 3, Area 5A - no lab |
| Psychology HL | GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 |
| Theater HL | GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5 | GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 | GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3A |

Questions regarding the International Baccalaureate (IB) examination chart can be directed to Counselors. Please note that information identified by "GC" is specific to Grossmont College. For examinations not on this list see the Articulation Officer.

¹ Please note that SDSU uses Language A HL (English) to satisfy RWS 100 and ELC 299, see SDSU catalog "Academic Credit Through Examination" policies for more information.

² Score must be 5, 6, or 7 for Cal-GETC certification.

³ No UC credit is awarded for the Mathematics Applications and Interpretations exam offered 2021 and later.

Reference: CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/17715500/latest/>), April 8th, 2025; Cal-GETC STANDARDS Version 1.2 (<https://icas-ca.org/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual/>), 2024.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Grossmont College accords to students all rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. No one outside the institution shall have access to nor will the institution disclose any information from the students' education records without the written consent of students except to officials of other institutions in which students seek to enroll, to persons or organizations providing students financial aid, to accrediting agencies carrying out their accreditation function, to persons in compliance with a judicial order, and to persons in an emergency in order to protect the health or safety of students or other persons. At Grossmont College, only those employees acting in the students' educational interest are allowed access to student education records within the limitations of their need to know.

The Act provides students with the right to inspect and review information contained in their education records, to challenge the contents of their education records, to have a hearing if the outcome of the challenge is unsatisfactory, and to submit explanatory statements for inclusion in their files if the decisions of the hearing panels are unacceptable. The Dean of Admission and Records and Financial Aid has been designated by the institution to coordinate the inspection and review procedures for student education records.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.grossmont.edu/admissions/student-privacy-ferpa/>

Final Grades

California Education Code section 76224(a) states the following:

When grades are given for any course of instruction taught in a community college district, the grade given to each student shall be the grade determined by the instructor of the course and the determination of the student's grade by the instructor, in the absence of mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetency, shall be final.

Questions regarding a final grade must be brought to the attention of the appropriate divisional dean within one year of the issuance of the grade.

Grading System and Notations

Grades are earned in each course and recorded on a semester basis on the student's permanent record. A copy of the permanent record is the transcript. Grades should be interpreted as follows:

| Grade | Meaning |
|-------|---|
| A+ | Excellent |
| A | |
| A- | |
| B+ | |
| B | Good |
| B- | |
| C+ | |
| C | Satisfactory |
| D | Passing, less than satisfactory |
| F | Failing |
| W | Withdrawal (issued to students who withdraw before the final drop deadline). Students who are enrolled after the final drop date must receive a letter grade (A-F). |
| EW | Excused Withdrawal: The "EW" symbol may be used as described in, and in accordance with Title 5, section 55024. |