

dents employed full-time at the University may not register for more than eight hours.

Credit

Unit of credit

The University is on the early semester calendar. All references to hours of credit in this catalog are to semester hours unless otherwise specified. One semester hour of credit is equivalent to one and one-half quarter hours. One semester hour of credit represents the work done by a student in a lecture course attended fifty minutes per week for one semester and, in the case of laboratory and activity courses, the stated additional time.

Program Flexibility for the Student

The University offers you a wide variety of programs on all higher educational levels. Specialized programs are available on the associate and baccalaureate levels. In addition, the University gives attention to ways it might better serve present-day educational needs. Described below are opportunities for you to earn credit through means other than the traditional classroom method. While greater flexibility is the goal, the University exercises appropriate supervision to ensure the flexibility is accompanied by educational soundness.

CREDIT BY MEANS OTHER THAN CLASSROOM ATTENDANCE

Access SIU

Access SIU is designed to allow non-declared students to take courses for a fee. Greater flexibility and access for the non-declared student is the goal of Access SIU. If you have interest in Access SIU, please contact the Office of Distance Education and Off-Campus Programs at 618-453-3430 or at siuaccess@siu.edu.

Credit for Military Experience

In order to receive credit for military service, active military personnel and veterans must present an official copy of the Joint Service Transcript (JST), AARTS, SMART, CGI, Reserves, and/or CCAF transcript.

Military transcripts are sent directly to:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Transfer Student Services
Student Services Building, Mail Code 4725
1263 Lincoln Drive, Room 0382
Carbondale, IL 62901

Active Duty students, or students who have served one year or more of active duty and have received an Honorable or General Discharge, may receive two hours of ROTC credit, two hours of physical education credit, and two hours of health education credit. Completion of basic training only will be awarded two hours of physical education credit. Service for six months to one year may result in two hours of freshman ROTC credit and two hours of physical education. If the student has separated or retired from the military, then discharge separation papers and/or a DD214 must also be sent to TSS. A Member-4 or Service-2 copy of the DD214 is required in order to show the character of service.

Credit will be accepted for Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) subject standardized ex-

aminations within the limitations enforced for proficiency credit. The web address for more information on DANTES Credit is: <http://transfer.siu.edu/pdfs/dantes.pdf>. No credit is allowed for college-level GED tests. The recommendations of the American Council on Education (ACE) as set forth in the U.S. Government bulletin, Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Forces, are followed in evaluating credit possibilities based upon formal service-school training programs.

High School Advanced Placement Program (AP)

Through the High School Advanced Placement Program, high school students who are qualified through registration in an advanced placement course in their high schools or through other special educational experiences may apply for advanced placement and college credit through the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board. To receive credit, students must earn at least a grade of 3 and in some cases a 4 or 5. Transcripts from the Advanced Placement Program must be sent to Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Transfer Student Services, Student Services Building, Mailcode 4725, 1263 Lincoln Drive, Room 0382, Carbondale, IL 62901.

Transfer students who have AP credit transcribed as college courses from their previous institution will receive that course credit at SIU as transfer credit. The maximum credit granted through advanced placement examinations is thirty hours (fifteen for an associate degree).

It is nonresident credit, does not carry a grade, and is not used in computing the students' grade point average. The thirty-hour limit also includes any CLEP credit or proficiency credit that has been earned. Advanced classes, which qualify for this purpose, are offered in many high schools in specific subjects such as English composition, economics, foreign languages, history, biology, computer science, chemistry, government, mathematics, physics, and psychology. A national examination is given in each subject with the examinations administered through the Educational Testing Service. The examinations are prepared by a national committee of high school and college teachers and intended to measure the achievement of the student and determine at what point the student should begin college work in the subject.

The credit to be granted at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is determined by the appropriate academic department. The credit will be validated after the student has earned 12 hours of credit with a minimum grade average of C grade or above in residence at SIU. The following is a list of exams and the credit that can be received. A score of three is required unless otherwise noted.

The AP Capstone Program

AP Capstone is an innovative program from the College Board that equips students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges. AP Capstone is built on the foundation of a new, two-course high school sequence-AP Seminar and AP Research-and is designed to complement and enhance the in-depth discipline-specific study provided through AP courses. It cultivates curious, independent, and collaborative scholars and prepares them to make logical and evidence-based decisions. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both of the AP Capstone courses and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will receive the AP Capstone Diploma. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both of the AP Capstone

mance in those courses. Students entering SIU having earned either the Diploma or the Certificate will receive the following credits in addition to any credits awarded on the basis of their AP exams:

ENGL 120H, Honors English Composition (6 hours)
UCOL 101U, Foundations of Inquiry (3 hours)
Advanced UCC Substitution Credit in the area most closely related to their Research project (3 hours)

AP EXAM	SIU COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
Art History	AD 207C	3 semester hrs
Biology	PLB 115	3 semester hrs
Chemistry (score of 3)	CHEM 200	3 semester hrs
Chemistry (score of 4 or 5)	CHEM 200 & CHEM 210	6 semester hrs
Computer Science:		
Computer Science A	CS 202	4 semester hrs
Computer Science AB	CS 202 & CS 220	8 semester hrs
Economics:		
Economics-Macroeconomics	ECON 241	3 semester hrs
Economics-Microeconomics	ECON 240	3 semester hrs
English:		
English Language & Comp (score of 3 or 4)	ENGL 101	3 semester hrs
English Language & Comp (score of 5)	ENGL 102 & ENGL 120H	6 semester hrs
English Literature & Composition	ENGL 121	3 semester hrs
Environmental Science (score of 4 or 5)	GEOG 100	3 semester hrs
Foreign Language:		
Chinese Language (score of 3)	CHIN 320A	3 semester hrs
Chinese Language (score of 4 or 5)	CHIN 320A & CHIN 390	6 semester hrs
French Language (score of 3)	FR 321	3 semester hrs
French Language (score of 4 or 5)	FR 321 & FR 390	7 semester hrs
French Literature (score of 3)	FR 311	3 semester hrs
French Literature (score of 4 or 5)	FR 311 & FR 330	6 semester hrs
German Language (score of 3)	GER 320A	3 semester hrs
German Language (score of 4 or 5)	GER 320A & GER 390A	6 semester hrs
German Literature (score of 3)	GER 385	3 semester hrs
German Literature (score of 4 or 5)	GER 370 & GER 385	6 semester hrs
Japanese Language (score of 3)	JPN 320A	3 semester hrs
Japanese Language (score of 4 or 5)	JPN 320A & JPN 390	6 semester hrs
Classical Latin Language (score of 3)	CLAS 391	3 semester hrs
Classical Latin Language (score of 4 or 5)	CLAS 391	6 semester hrs
Spanish Language (score of 3)	SPAN 306	3 semester hrs
Spanish Language (score of 4 or 5)	SPAN 306 & SPAN 304	6 semester hrs
Spanish Literature & Culture (score of 3)	SPAN 306	3 semester hrs
Spanish Literature & Culture (score of 4 or 5)	SPAN 306 & SPAN 370A	6 semester hrs
Spanish Lit/Sp-Am Culture (score of 3)	SPAN 306	3 semester hrs
Spanish Lit/Sp-Am Culture (score of 4 or 5)	SPAN 306 & SPAN 370B	6 semester hrs
Government & Politics:		
Government & Politics: Comparative	POLS 250	3 semester hrs
Government & Politics: U. S.	POLS 114	3 semester hrs
History:		
European History	HIST 205A & HIST 205B	6 semester hrs
U.S. History	HIST 300 & HIST 301	6 semester hrs
World History	HIST 101A & HIST 101B	6 semester hrs
Human Geography (score of 4 or 5)	GEOG 103	3 semester hrs

AP EXAM	SIU COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
Mathematics:		
Calculus AB	MATH 150	4 semester hrs
Calculus BC	MATH 150 & MATH 250	8 semester hrs
Statistics (score of 4 or 5)	MATH 282	3 semester hrs
Music (score of 4 or 5)	MUS 104A & MUS 105A	4 semester hrs
Physics:		
Physics 1: Algebra-Based (score of 4 or 5)	PHYS 203A	3 semester hrs
Physics 1: Algebra-Based (score of 3)	Qualify for Proficiency Exam in PHYS 203A	
Physics 2: Algebra-Based (score of 4 or 5)	PHYS 203B	3 semester hrs
Physics 2: Algebra-Based (score of 3)	Qualify for Proficiency Exam in PHYS 203B	
Physics C, Part I-MECH (score of 4 or 5)	PHYS 205A	3 semester hrs
Physics C, Part I-MECH (score of 3)	Qualify for Proficiency Exam in PHYS 205A	
Physics C, Part II-E&M (score of 4 or 5)	PHYS 205B	3 semester hrs
Physics C, Part II-E&M (score of 3)	Qualify for Proficiency Exam in PHYS 205B	
Psychology	PSYC 102	3 semester hrs

Further information about the Advanced Placement Program may be obtained by writing AP Services, P.O. Box 6671, Princeton, NJ 08541-6671, calling 1-888-225-5427 or email: apexams@info.collegeboard.org. The website for AP is: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>.