



University of Wyoming

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Some majors require foreign language credit hours. You might want to double major, add a minor, or take it to fulfill a personal interest. Students can earn up to 12 credit hours by taking a Credit By Exam (CBE).

UW has two ways for students to test out of foreign language credit:

1. FLATS Credit By Exam (taken on campus)

Proctored by the Department of Modern & Classical Languages, Administered Online: FLATS-BYU Foreign Language Achievement Testing Service from Brigham Young University.

Exam Languages now available for UW Undergraduate Students

Underlines indicate majors or minors offered at UW

Albanian	Cebuano	<u>French</u>	Ilonggo-Hiligaynon Malay	Portuguese:	Swedish
Arabic	Croatian	Georgian	Indonesian	• Brazilian	Tagalog
Armenian	Czech	<u>German</u>	Italian	• Continental	Tahitian
Bulgarian	Danish	Greek	<u>Japanese</u>	Romanian_	Thai
Cambodian	Dutch	Haitian-Creole	Korean	Russian	Tongan
Cantonese	Estonian	Hmong	Latvian	Samoan	Ukrainian
• Simplified	Fijian	Hungarian	Lithuanian	Serbian_	Vietnamese
• Traditional	Finnish	Icelandic	Malagasy	<u>Spanish</u>	

A CBE allows students to test out of foreign language credits up to 12 hours. These credits will appear on transcripts as completed course requirements. The exam also places students in their correct language level. Depending on your major, between 8 to 18 hours of a foreign language may be required; please check with your advisor to confirm your major's requirement.

Steps to Register and Take the CBE at UW

CBE Exam Schedule:

The exam is offered during Summer Orientation or by appointment.

Two days prior to exam:

- Obtain "Application for Departmental Credit by Exam" from Office of the Registrar, Knight Hall 174.
- Pay \$80 to the Cashier's Office in Knight Hall 170.
- Register for the online exam at flats.byu.edu and pay the additional \$50.

Day of Exam:

- Come to Hoyt Hall 126 with a photo identification, your CBE application with payment receipt attached, and your FLATS test password.
- The test can take up to 2.5 hours to complete.

By Appointment:

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2. AP, CLEP, and IB Placement Exams (taken prior to enrollment)

The university accepts the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) Placement exams for language credit. Students are responsible for arranging with collegeboard.org or ibo.org to send an official copy of their results to the Office of the Registrar.

AP Chinese Language

Score of 4 = 4 hours language (=1010)
Score of 5 = 8 hours (=1010, 1020)

AP French Lang., German Lang., Latin Caesar, Latin Vergil, and Spanish Language

Score of 3 = 4 hours language (=1010)
Score of 4 = 8 hours (=1010, 1020)
Score of 5 = 12 hrs (=1010, 1020, 2030)

AP Spanish Lit. & Culture

Score of 3 = 12 hrs (=1010, 1020, 2030)
Score of 4+ = 15 hrs (=1010, 1020, 2030, and 2140 Intro to Literature)

CLEP in French:

Score of 41 - 49 = 4 hrs language (=1010)
Score of 50 - 56 = 8 hrs (=1010, 1020)
Score of 57 or above = 12 hours
(=1010, 1020, 2030)

CLEP in German:

Score of 40 - 47 = 4 hrs language (=1010)
Score of 48 - 53 = 8 hrs (=1010, 1020)
Score of 54 or above = 12 hours
(=1010, 1020, 2030)

CLEP in Spanish:

Score of 41 - 49 = 4 hrs language (=1010)
Score of 50 - 53 = 8 hrs (=1010, 1020)
Score of 54 or above = 12 hours
(=1010, 1020, 2030)

IB in French, German, Russian, and Spanish:

Score of 4 = 4 hours language (=1010)
Score of 5 = 8 hrs (=1010, 1020)
Score of 6/7/5 = 12 hours
(=1010, 1020, 2030)