

Advanced Placement

A student must be accepted for admission by Trinity Valley Community College before credit will be approved. In addition, credit will be awarded and placed on the student's academic record only after the student has earned three semester hours at Trinity Valley Community College.

A student may receive credit according to the following methods only after passing the corresponding sections of a test approved for TSI purposes. Students requesting college credit based on ACT, SAT, CEEB, or CLEP scores must complete an *Application for Credit in the Testing Center on the Athens Campus.*

Placement and Credit on the Basis of ACT/SAT/CEEB Scores

Students who have ACT, SAT, or College Board Advance Placement scores that equal or surpass those listed below may be eligible to receive advance placement and/or credit in English and Mathematics. Scores can be no more than five years old. The credits stated below are in accordance with Trinity Valley Community College policies and do not guarantee acceptance by transfer universities. When a student plans to transfer to another institution, it is the student's responsibility to contact the university for policies on acceptance of credit by examination.

Subject Area	Minimum Scores			Course Exemption	Credit Course	Sem. Hours
	ACT	SAT	CEEB			
English	29	620		ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	(3)
English	32	690		ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	(3)
English Lang. & Comp.			3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	(3)
English Lang. & Comp.			4 or 5	ENGL 1301 & 1302	ENGL 1301 & 1302	(6)
English Lit. & Comp.			3	ENGL 2332	ENGL 2332	(3)
English Lit. & Comp.			4 or 5	ENGL2332 & 2333	ENGL 2332 & 2333	(6)
Mathematics	26	560		MATH 1314	MATH 1314	(3)
Mathematics	30	630	3	MATH 1316	MATH 1316	(3)
Mathematics			4 or 5	MATH 2313	MATH 2313	(3)

Credit on the Basis of the CLEP Subject Examination

Trinity Valley Community College is an open testing center for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) which was developed by the College Entrance Examination Board. Copies of the CLEP Registration Guide and the Registration form may be obtained from the Testing Center.

Trinity Valley Community College will accept a maximum of eighteen (18) semester hours of credit from the courses listed below provided that the student meets the stipulations noted. CLEP credit may not be earned for any course in which the student has already earned a grade of A, B, C, D, F, W, or I. CLEP credit will not be awarded for any courses in which a student is currently enrolled, has been previously enrolled and/or earned a grade, or has previously failed. CLEP scores may be no more than ten years old to receive credit at TVCC.

Students must have a minimum of 3 semester hours in residence at TVCC before CLEP credit will be posted to the student's transcript.

CLEP Credit

CLEP Exam	TVCC Course Equivalent	Semester Hours	CLEP Score
Freshman Composition w/essay	ENGL 1301 ENGL 1301 & 1302	3 6	50 70
English Literature	ENGL 2323	3	50
American Literature	ENGL 2326	3	50
French Language	FREN 1411 & 1412	8	50
Spanish Language	SPAN 1411 & 1412 SPAN 2311 & 2312	8 8	50 70
American Government	GOVT 2302	3	50
American History I	HIST 1301	3	50
American History II	HIST 1302	3	50
Human Growth & Dev	PSYC 2314	3	50
Introductory Psychology	PSYC 2301	3	50
Introductory Sociology	SOCI 1301	3	50
Western Civilization I	HIST 2311	3	50
Western Civilization II	HIST 2312	3	50
College Algebra	MATH 1314	3	50
Trigonometry	MATH 1316	3	50
General Biology	BIOL 1406 BIOL 1406 & 1407	4 8	50 70
General Chemistry	CHEM 1411 CHEM 1411 & 1412	4 8	50 70
Business Computer Applications	BCIS 1305	3	50

The cost for administering the CLEP “subject exams” is given below:

Each course — \$55.00 (Subject to change according to CLEP requirements)

The above monies are payable to CLEP. In addition Trinity Valley Community College requires a fee of \$3.00 per credit hour payable to the business office. (This fee is non-refundable.)

Advanced Placement for Health Occupations

Emergency Medical Technology

EMT Basic

A student who has current certification from the Texas Department of State Health Services as an EMT-Basic, but who did not complete EMSP 1501 and 1160, EMMT 1871 or EMMT 1471 and 1472 or receive equivalent transfer credit from another college or university, may receive credit for EMSP 1501 and 1160 if the following advanced placement requirements are met:

1. Submission of a copy of current certificate for EMT-Basic from the Texas Department of State Health Services.
2. Successfully pass a written evaluation at the EMT-Basic level with a grade of “75%” or better, satisfactorily demonstrate skills proficiency, and satisfactorily demonstrate clinical proficiency on simulated EMS basic level scenarios as verified by a TVCC EMS instructor.

3. Be accepted for admission by TVCC. Credit will be awarded and placed on the student's academic record only after the student has earned the equivalent number of semester hours at TVCC (6 for basic courses).
4. The fee for administering the EMT advanced placement evaluations for the basic level is \$50 which is payable to the business office and is nonrefundable.

EMT - Intermediate

A student who has current certification from the Texas Department of State Health Services as an EMT-Intermediate but who did not complete EMSP 1438, 1356, 1261 or EMMT 1772, or receive equivalent transfer credit from another college or university, may receive credit for EMSP 1438, 1356 and 1261 if the following advanced placement requirements are met:

1. Submission of a copy of current certificate for EMT-Intermediate from the Texas Department of State Health Service.
2. Successfully pass a written evaluation at the EMT-Intermediate level with a grade of "75%" or better, satisfactorily demonstrate skills proficiency, and satisfactorily demonstrate clinical proficiency on simulated EMS intermediate level scenarios as verified by a TVCC EMS instructor.
3. Be accepted for admission by TVCC. Credit will be awarded and placed on the student's academic record only after the student has earned the equivalent number of semester hours at TVCC (9 for intermediate level courses).
4. The fee for administering the EMT advanced placement evaluations for the intermediate level is \$50 which is payable to the business office and is nonrefundable.

EMT - Paramedics

A student who has current certification from the Texas Department of State Health Services as an EMT- Paramedic, but who did not complete EMSP 1145, 2135, 1355, 2262, 2434, 2147, 2243, and 2463 or receive equivalent transfer credit from another college or university, may receive credit for EMSP 1145, 2135, 1355, 2262, 2434, 2147, 2243, and 2463 if the following advanced placement requirements are met:

1. Submission of a copy of current certificate for EMT-Paramedic from the Texas Department of State Health Services.
2. Submission of copy of current certification of ACLS and BTLS from American Heart Association and a copy of PALS or PEPP certification.
3. Submission of documentation of two years recent experience as a paramedic along with letters of recommendation from the current supervisor and medical director.
4. Successfully pass a written evaluation at the EMT-Paramedic level with a grade of "75%" or better, satisfactorily demonstrate skills proficiency, and satisfactorily demonstrate clinical proficiency on simulated EMS paramedic level scenarios as verified by a TVCC EMS instructor.
5. Be accepted for admission by TVCC. Credit will be awarded and placed on the student's academic record only after the student has earned the equivalent number of semester hours at TVCC (18 for paramedic courses).
6. The fee for administering the EMT advanced placement evaluations for the paramedic level is \$100 which is payable to the business office and is nonrefundable.

Students interested in receiving advanced placement credit for any EMS course should contact the Dean of Health Occupations or EMS Program Coordinator for further information.

Associate Degree Nursing

A student who has current certification from the Texas Department of State Health Services as a nurse's aide, but who did not complete RNSG 1119 – Integrated Nursing Skills I, or receive equivalent transfer credit from another college or university, may receive credit for RNSG 1119 if the following advanced placement requirements are met:

1. Submission of a copy of current certificate for nurse aide from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

A student must be accepted for admission by Trinity Valley Community College before credit will be approved. In addition, credit will be awarded and placed on the student's academic record only after the student has successfully completed RNSG 1523 – Introduction to Professional Nursing for integrated programs.

Credit by Evaluation

Non-Traditional Learning Environments

A student may receive up to thirty semester hours credit for military training or course work sponsored by civilian noneducational organizations. Trinity Valley Community College will award credit for associate degree level work as recommended by the American Council on Education in *Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services and The National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs*. Since the recommendations made in these documents are general in nature, such credit may be counted as elective credit and cannot be used in lieu of specific course requirements within a degree program unless equivalency can be established. The decision regarding equivalency rests with qualified faculty, the Vice President for Instruction and the Vice President for Student Services. Students who are awarded credits on this basis will have the subject area and credit earned recorded on their permanent record cards (transcripts) after they have completed twelve semester hours in residence at Trinity Valley Community College.

A student may receive 13 semester credit hours for successfully completing an approved law enforcement training program and passing the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Licensing Exam (TCLEOSE) after 1983. To receive credit the student must present proof that he/she has passed the Texas Basic Peace Officer Licensing Examination to the Dean of Occupational Education and pay a \$40.00 fee.

A student may receive 9 semester credit hours for successfully completing and passing the State of Texas Basic Firefighters Examination. To receive credit the student must submit proof they have passed the Basic Firefighters Examination and a \$40.00 fee to the Dean of Occupational Education.

Distance Learning at Trinity Valley Community College

Distance Learning is a method of instruction that allows the student to take college courses away from the campus, usually at a time of their own choosing. Courses at TVCC are available using the internet (**Online**), 2-way live television (**ITV**) and through video tape lessons and television (**Telecourses**).

Internet students typically meet with their instructor for an in-person orientation and then maintain communication electronically. Individual instructors determine whether examinations may be taken online or off-site with designated proctors.

ITV classes meet at regularly scheduled class times.

Telecourse students generally have an in-person orientation and then meet periodically with their instructor for review and testing.