


Competency Based Exams (CBE)

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Note: CBE Tests are subject to change without notice. Consult the Testing Services website: <http://testing.utsa.edu> for updated test credit information.

Subject 	Minimum Score Required for UTSA Credit CBE	UTSA Awarded Credit ¹
Computer Science		
Departmental Exam	Credit/No Credit	CS 3343
	Credit/No Credit	CS 3723
	Credit/No Credit	CS 3733
	Credit/No Credit	CS 3853
English		
Writing Portfolio ²	Credit/No Credit	WRC 1013
	Credit/No Credit	WRC 1023
Information Systems & Cyber Security		
IS 1403 Test Out (SAM 2013 Software)	70% Cumulative over 4 exam modules	IS 1403
Mathematics		
College Algebra w/applications	70%	MAT 1023
College Algebra for Scientists/Eng	70%	MAT 1073
Political Science		
Texas Politics & Society ³	10 out of 20 with 5 on AP American Government or an "A" in POL 1013 or equivalent course	POL 1133
	12 out of 20 with 4 on AP American Government or a "B" in POL 1013 or equivalent course	POL 1133
	15 out of 20 with 3 on AP American Government or a "C" in POL 1013 or equivalent course	POL 1133

¹ All credit shown in this table as elective credit is lower division unless otherwise indicated.

² Specific requirements must be met prior to attempting the Competency Portfolio Option including:

- a) Student must be a Junior or Senior who has written papers for their major/degree requirements and
- b) Student has not been able to register for Freshman Composition I or II. Contact the Writing Program at 210-458-5363 for further details.

³ Students must be eligible for credit for AP American Government or have college credit for POL 1013 (Introduction to American Politics) or equivalent course prior to attempting the Competency Exam. Students must meet the AP score or college course credit grade requirements. Students must have an AP score of 3-5 or college credit for POL 1013 or equivalent course with a grade of "A", "B", or "C". Students who do not meet the required AP scores or grades will not be eligible to take the Competency Exam. Passing of the exam is determined on a sliding scale in accordance with AP score and or letter grade.