

CAMBRIDGE A-LEVELS

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This chart represents credit awarded for exams taken during the 2021-2022 catalog year. For exams taken in prior or future catalog years, consult those academic catalogs for exam equivalency information.

A-Level Exams

This chart represents academic credit that may be awarded to new freshmen or to new transfer students seeking initial academic credit through the A-Level examination program. To receive academic credit, students must present official A-Level scores sent directly to the Office of Admissions.

Credit awarded and course equivalency information in this table applies only to degree programs, including bioengineering, at the University of Colorado Denver. Students seeking academic credit or a waiver of admission requirements for degree programs at the Anschutz Medical Campus need to contact the program directly.

Academic credit is limited to either A-Level credit or CU Denver course credit when students elect to register and successfully complete courses identified in this table as equivalent or content substitution.

Subject Area: Arts

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Design and Textiles	A-E Grade	3	FINE 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	Arts
Art and Design	A-E Grade	3	FINE 1001	Arts

¹ #999AE courses apply as generic credit in the department of the exam subject area.

Subject Area: Biology

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Biology	A-E Grade	8	BIOL 2010, BIOL 2011, BIOL 2020, BIOL 2021	Biological and Physical with Lab

Marine Science	A-E Grade	3	BIOL 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	Biological and Physical with Non-Lab
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Subject Area: Business

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Information Technology	A-E Grade	3	ISMG 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	
Business Studies	A-E Grade	3	BUSN 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	
Business	A-E Grade	3	BUSN 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	
Accounting	A-E Grade	3	ACCT 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	

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Subject Area: Chemistry

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Chemistry	A-E Grade	9	CHEM 2031, CHEM 2038, CHEM 2061, CHEM 2068	Biological and Physical Sciences with Lab

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Subject Area: Classic Studies

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Classical Studies	A-E Grade	3	HUMN 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	Humanities

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Subject Area: Economics

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Economics	A-E Grade	6	ECON 2012, ECON 2022	Social Sciences

Subject Area: English

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
English Literature	A-E Grade	3	ENGL 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	Humanities
English Language AS and A Level	A-E Grade	3	ENGL 1010	

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Subject Area: Geography

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Geography	A-E Grade	3	GEOG 1302	Social Sciences

Subject Area: History

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
History	A-E Grade	3	HIST 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	Social Sciences

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Subject Area: International Studies

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Global Perspectives and Research	A-E Grade	3	INTS 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	Social Sciences, International Perspectives

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Subject Area: Languages

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Afrikaans (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	MLNG 1999AE (5 credits) ¹	
Arabic (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	ARAB 1020	
Chinese (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	CHIN 1020	
French (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	FREN 1020	
German (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	GRMN 1020	
Hindi (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	MLNG 1999AE (5 credits) ¹	
Marathi (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	MLNG 1999AE (5 credits) ¹	
Portuguese (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	MLNG 1999AE (5 credits) ¹	
Spanish (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	SPAN 1020	
Tamil (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	MLNG 1999AE (5 credits) ¹	
Telugu (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	MLNG 1999AE (5 credits) ¹	
Urdu (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	MLNG 1999AE (5 credits) ¹	
Urdu Pakistan (A Level Only)	A-E Grade	5	MLNG 1999AE (5 credits) ¹	

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Subject Area: Mathematics

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Mathematics Further	A-E Grade	3	MATH 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	Mathematics
Mathematics	A-E Grade	4	MATH 1130	Mathematics

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Subject Area: Music

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Music	A-E Grade	3	PMUS 1001	Arts

Subject Area: Physics

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Physics	A-E Grade	10	PHYS 2010, PHYS 2020, PHYS 2321, PHYS 2341	Biological and Physical Sciences with Lab

Subject Area: Psychology

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Psychology (9698)	A-E Grade	3	PSYC 1000 or PSYC 1005	Behavioral Sciences
Psychology (9990)	A-E Grade	3	PSYC 1000 or PSYC 1005	Behavioral Sciences

Subject Area: Religious Studies

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Divinity	A-E Grade	3	RLST 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	Humanities
Islamic Studies	A-E Grade	3	RLST 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	Humanities
Hinduism	A-E Grade	3	RLST 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	Humanities

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Subject Area: Sociology

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Sociology	A-E Grade	3	SOCY 1001	Social Sciences

Subject Area: Technology

Examination Title	Score Required	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s) or Content Substitution	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Design and Technology	A-E Grade	3	XDEN 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	
Applied Info and Comm Technology	A-E Grade	3	ISMG 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	
Computer Science	A-E Grade	3	CSCI 1999AE (3 credits) ¹	

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