

Advanced Placement / CLEP / Transfer Credits

Advanced Placement:

- Students who have taken AP exams while in high school must have the official College Board score report sent to Undergraduate Admissions.
- A list of acceptable exams, scores, and college credit earned can be located on the Inside Southern website; search for Advanced Placement.
- Students who receive credit for a course that is listed as a nursing pre-req must score a 4 or 5 on the exam to satisfy the nursing pre-req requirement, even if SCSU's requirement is a score of a 3. For instance, if a student received credit for PSY 100 and only scored a 3 on the exam, the student will still need to register for PSY 100 and complete the course with a C+ or higher to meet the nursing requirement.
- AP scores are not calculated into CUM or Pre-req GPAs.

CLEP:

- Students who have taken CLEP exams must have the official College Board score report sent to the Registrar's Office.
- Students have the option to take a CLEP exam in place of a full semester of a course. The list of acceptable CLEP exams, scores, and course equivalencies can be found on the Inside Southern website; search for CLEP.
- Students who receive credit for a course that is listed as a nursing pre-req must score higher than a 51 on the exam to meet the nursing requirement.
- CLEP scores are not calculated into CUM or Pre-req GPAs.

Transfer Credits:

- Students who earned college credit prior to enrolling at SCSU must have their official transcript(s) sent to Undergraduate Admissions.
- Students who plan to earn college credits at a different institution while an active matriculated student at SCSU—must first complete an undergraduate transfer credit approval form through SCSU's Registrar's website under the "Transfer Credits" page. See the equivalency chart under the "Taking Courses at the CT Community Colleges" section of the BSN Application Support site.
- Students who earn college credit at a different institution while an active matriculated student at SCSU must have their official transcript(s) with course grades sent to the Registrar's Office.
- Although grades and GPAs from other institutions do not transfer to SCSU records, the nursing department will include them into the CUM and Prereq GPA calculations at the time of the nursing application review.