

CREDIT-BY-EXAM EQUIVALENCIES

Section 1007.27(2), Florida Statutes, requires the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) to establish passing scores and course and credit equivalents for Advanced International Certificate of Education Program (AICE) exams.

The AICE program is an international, advanced secondary curriculum and assessment program equivalent to the British system of “A-Levels.” The following list represents the recommendations of the Articulation Coordinating Committee. Institutions must use the course number listed, unless it would be advantageous for the student to award a specific course number with equal credit that satisfies program prerequisites. Information about the program, including course syllabi, can be found on-line at <http://www.cie.org.uk/countries/usa>.

Exam	Passing Score of “A”, ”B”, “C”, “D”, “E” (grades are not based on the American “A” – “F” grading scale)	Comments
AS level = 1 year course; A level = 2 year course		
Art and Design (AS-Level)	No number recommendation (min. 3 credits)	
Art and Design (A-Level)	No number recommendation (min. 3 credits)	
Biology (AS-Level)	BSC X005C or BSC X005/X005L (min. 4 credits)	
Biology (A-Level)	BSC X010C or BSC X010/X010L and additional credit at institution’s discretion, based on optional topics studied (min 7 credits)	
Economics (AS-Level)	ECO X000 (min. 3 credits)	
Economics (A-Level)	ECO X013 and ECO X023 (min. 6 credits)	
English (AS-Level) – English Language or Language & Literature in English	ENC X101 (min. 3 credits)	
English (AS-Level) – Literature in English	ENC X101 or ENC X102 (min. 3 credits)	Award credit for ENC X102 if student has credit for X101.
English (A-Level) – Literature in English	ENC X101 and X102 or ENC X102 and LIT X100 (min. 6 credits)	Award credit for ENC X102/LITX006 if student has credit for ENC X101.

French Language (AS-Level)	At least one semester of language credit up to elementary II level (min. 3 credits)	
General Paper	IDS X110 (min. 3 credits)	
Geography (AS-Level)	GEA X000 (min. 3 credits)	
History (AS-Level)	Three credits for each successfully passed paper, subject to institutional review.	There are six choices of “papers” or exams covering different geographical areas and periods. Examinations are rigorous but do not align easily with frequently-taught American college courses. Institutions should assign course equivalents based on each student’s curriculum, and may need more information than is available on students’ score reports or transcripts.
History (A-Level)	Six credits for each successfully passed paper, subject to institutional review.	There are six choices of “papers” or exams covering different geographical areas and periods. Examinations are rigorous but do not align easily with frequently-taught American college courses. Institutions should assign course equivalents based on each student’s curriculum, and may need more information than is available on students’ score reports or transcripts.
Mathematics (AS-Level)	MAC X147 or MAC X140/X114 (min. 4 credits)	MAC X147 is composed of topics in both MAC X114 and MAC X140.
Mathematics (A-Level)	MAC X311 and other Mathematics course (min. 6 credits)	Students are tested on a core curriculum roughly equivalent to MAC X311 as well as on one or two optional topics. Institutions may need more information than is available on students score reports or transcripts.
Physics (AS-Level)	PHY X020C or PHY X020/X020L (min. 3 credits)	

Psychology (AS-Level)	PSY X012 (min. 3 credits)	
Psychology (A-Level)	PSY X012 and other Psychology course (min. 6 credits)	
Spanish Language (AS-Level)	At least one semester of language credit up to elementary II level (min. 3 credits)	
Thinking Skills (AS-Level)	PHI X103 or PHI X401 (min. 3 credits)	
Thinking Skills (A-Level)	PHI X103 or PHI X401 and other Philosophy course (min. 6 credits)	