

NLU/AUSL Elementary Deficiency Guide

If you have course deficiencies, you are lacking certain college-level content area credits required by the State of Illinois for teaching certification. These courses must be completed before you are eligible to receive your Type 03 certification.

Students can make up deficiencies in a variety of ways by taking

- classes at NLU,
- classes at another accredited institution, or
- CLEP or DANTES tests

Note: All expenses for tuition, fees, books, etc. for any courses that you take to prepare yourself to qualify for admission to the AUSL Chicago Teacher Residency Master's degree program are your personal expenses. Also, you take these courses at your own risk; even if you complete them and meet all course work requirements for admission, AUSL does not guarantee admission because other components of your application, such as your performance on IL state tests and/or your selection interview, may not meet AUSL's requirements for admission.

Send any documentation of courses in progress and mail updated official transcripts to AUSL after grades have been posted so that your file can be updated accordingly.

NLU Courses

(These courses may not be offered every term)

<u>Math</u>	<u>History</u>	<u>Earth Science</u>
All 6sh of math can be fulfilled by taking MHE 450 MHE450 , "Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers," is a content course that addresses the concepts of a comprehensive elementary and middle school mathematics curriculum through reasoning and problem solving in the areas of patterns, number, geometry, measurement, data and chance. (MHE450 will be offered at a reduced tuition rate of \$327.00 per semester hour) LAM 307 Investigatory Geometry and Measurement LAM 405 Geometry MHE 510 Topics in Math for Teachers: Geometry MHE 501 Number Concepts and Operations LAM 311 Calculus I	LAS 200 US History and Culture 1492-1828 LAS 201 US History and Culture 1898-Present LAS 301 Western History and Culture to 1650 LAS 302 Asian History and Culture LAS 303 Sub-Saharan African Cultures LAS 304 Middle and South American Cultures LAS 305 Western History and Culture Since 1650 LAS 311 Racial and Ethnic History and Culture	LAN 108 Focus on the Solar System LAN 350/350L Physical Geology LAN 354/354L Astronomy LAN 495E Earth Science Special Topic LAN 499E Earth Science Seminar

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LAM 312 Calculus II LAM 313 Calculus III LAM 315 History of Math		
<u>Environmental Science</u> LAN 300/300L Ecology and Conservation LAN 303/303L Botany LAN 421 Prairie Ecology	<u>Physical Science</u> LAN 106/106L Introduction to Scientific Thought <u>Biological Science</u> LAN 320 Human Genome	<u>Social Science</u> LAS 105 Introduction to Sociology LAS 405 Social Problems LAS 426 Multicultural Dimensions LAS 306 Marriage and Family LAS 110 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology LAS 240 Human Origins LAS 115 Introduction to Economics LAS 253 Urban Economics

Credit from another institution

If you choose, you may make up course deficiencies by taking courses online or at local community colleges. If you choose to do an online course, here are some popular options:

<http://www.is.lsu.edu/home.asp?level=CO&Online=0&nid=101>

<http://www.coloradoindependentstudy.org/search.htm>

<http://ce.byu.edu/is/site>

<http://scs.indiana.edu>

<http://distance.und.edu/>

<http://www.ivc.uillinois.edu/>

Any course taken at another institution will need to be approved in advance by your NLU advisor.

CLEP/DANTES Tests

What is Credit by Examination: NLU awards credit by examination for eligible students who have achieved acceptable scores on CLEP (College Level Examination Program) and DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSSTs). You might wish to explore this option of examination as a way to gain additional undergraduate credits.

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Where can I take the exams: Computer-based CLEP tests may be taken on NLU's Lisle and Chicago campuses, or at other institution offering CLEP tests. If CLEP tests are taken at another institution your score reports should be sent to NLU to award credit. **DANTES** are administered at NLU's Lisle, Wheeling, North Shore and Chicago campuses on a regular basis. For more information regarding DANTES or CLEP please contact 630-874-4316. **For information regarding CLEP on the Chicago campus, please contact 312-261-3359.**

Cost: Each CLEP test costs approximately \$102--\$77 for CLEP and \$25 for the NLU administration fee. Each DANTES test is \$105.

Code Number: Please indicate National-Louis as the recipient of your official test results. On the day of your test, you can do this by providing the code number **1310** for CLEP or **8340** for DANTES.

Study Guides: Available through most bookstores and public libraries. You can also get more test information on the websites where individual subject guides are available for purchase. Recommended study time for each test is at least 2 weeks.

Other Important Facts: NLU only accepts test scores that are 50 or above for CLEP tests. Passing scores on DANTES tests vary. If you do not successfully pass a test, you will have to wait 6 months to take the same test. If you wish to take a different test, then you can take it within the 6 month timeframe (e.g., if you take the *Analyzing/Interpreting Literature* test and get a 49, you cannot retake this test but you can always take the *English Literature* or *American Literature* test instead.). Als, you **only** have to complete the multiple choice portion on all CLEP tests – you **do not** have to do the essay portion.

CLEP

Algebra, College* - 3sh math

Algebra – Trig, College* - 3sh math

American Government – 3sh social science or 3sh lower division political science

American Literature – 6sh literature

Analyzing/Interp. Literature – 6sh literature

Biology, General – 6sh biological science

Chemistry, General – 6sh physical science

Composition, Freshman College – 3sh communication skills or 3sh lower division English

English Composition – 6sh communication skills or 6sh lower division English

English Literature – 6sh literature

History of the U.S. I (to 1877) – 3sh history or 3sh social science

History of the U.S. II (1865-Present) – 3sh history or 3sh social science

Humanities – 6sh fine arts

Human Growth and Development – 3sh lower division psychology

Macroeconomics, Principles of – 3sh lower division economics or 3sh social science

Marketing, Principles of – 3sh lower division economics

Microeconomics, Principles of – 3sh lower division economics or 3sh social science

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Natural Sciences – 6sh biological science
Psychology, Intro. – 3sh lower division psychology or 3sh social science
Sociology, Intro. – 3sh lower division sociology, 3sh global/multicultural perspectives or 3sh social science
Social Science/History – 6sh
Trigonometry* – 3sh math
Western Civ I (to 1648) – 3sh history or 3sh social science
Western Civ II (1648-Present) – 3sh history or 3sh social science

*Only one math test can be used toward your math deficiencies

DANTES

All Dantes = 3sh

Algebra, Fundamentals of – Math
Art of the Western World – Arts
Anthropology, General – Global/Multicultural Perspectives
Astronomy – Science
Civil War and Reconstruction – History
Drug and Alcohol Abuse – Upper Division Sociology or Psychology
Environment and Humanity – Science
Ethics in America – Philosophy
Geology, Physical – Science
Human/Cultural Geography – Global/Multicultural Perspectives
Lifespan Developmental Psychology – Psychology
Money & Banking – Upper Division Economics
Physical Science I, Principals of – Science
Soviet Union, Rise & Fall of – History
Statistics, Principles of – Math
Vietnam War, History of – History
Western Europe, Contemporary – History
World Religions, Intro to – Philosophy

Please go to www.collegeboard.com/CLEP for additional information on Clep tests.

Please go to www.getcollegecredit.com for additional information on Dantes tests.