



# Prior Learning Assessment Categories 2017-2018

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### 1. Advanced Placement (AP)

Offered through the College Board. Scores should be sent directly to Alvin Community College. [Click here](#) to view AP score requirements and credit accepted by ACC. There is no fee to have credit transcribed.

### 2. College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

CLEP exams are offered at Alvin Community College for a \$20 proctor fee. Students should use the link to register for the exam and contact the testing center directly at 281.756.3526 to schedule an appointment. [Click here](#) to view CLEP exams accepted at ACC for credit. There is no fee to have credit transcribed.

### 3. DSST Exams (DSST)

DSST exams are available to all students. [Click here](#) to learn more about DSST, and [here](#) to view the credit and scores required for credit with Alvin Community College. There is no fee to have credit transcribed.

### 4. High School Articulated Credit

High School Articulated credit is available for students that took articulated courses in high school and plan to pursue an Associate of Applied Science degree with ACC after high school graduation. Students must apply for the credit within 15 months of high school graduation. Articulated Agreements will not be renewed after 2016-2017. ACC will continue to award credit within the 15 month period of the high school graduate for the years an agreement was on file. If you think you qualify for High School Articulated Credit, visit the ACC College Pathways Specialist in A227. [Click here](#) to learn more and to access the request form.

### 5. ACE Military Credit

PLA credit for prior military service/training is available to eligible veterans when the following criteria are met:

- Graduated from an accredited public or private high school or a school operated by the US Department of Defense;
- Is honorably discharged with a minimum two years of service in the armed forces or was discharged because of a disability.
- Students wanting credit for military service should complete the PLA application available in the Admissions or College and Career Pathway office; and submit to the CCP office for criteria approval.
- Students should submit CCP approved applications and supporting documents to the appropriate

Department Chair for review.

The college will award the following upon the student's request:

- Two hours of physical activity credit from the DD214;
- Academic course credit directly equivalent and applicable to the student's major from the military transcript (AARTS, SMART, CCAF), based on ACE Guide recommendations.
- A minimum of 12 hours of college elective credit to satisfy any elective course requirements in the student's degree program.

## 5. ACC Departmental Exams

This is a fluid list and is subject to change. Please visit the ACC Department of interest to confirm or determine if an exam is available, if not listed. Students will pay \$50 per credit hour prior to being assessed for all exams listed below.

### Academic

\*Most academic courses can be CLEP'd for PLA credit.

ACC Department	Exam/Applicable Credit	Department Contact
Foreign Language	Spanish 1411/1412 Spanish 2311/2312 Others may be available; check with the department.	Saul Olivares <a href="mailto:solivares@alvincollege.edu">solivares@alvincollege.edu</a> 281.756.5681
Math	Varies. Visit directly with the department. CLEP testing is also available for most math courses.	Jennifer Hopkins <a href="mailto:jhopkins@alvincollege.edu">jhopkins@alvincollege.edu</a> 281.756.3707
Music	Varies. Visit directly with the department.	Dr. Kevin Moody <a href="mailto:kmoody@alvincollege.edu">kmoody@alvincollege.edu</a> 281.756.3587

### Technical

ACC Department	Exam/Industry Certification & Applicable Credit	Department Contact
Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography	ARDMS successful completion of SPI: DMSO 1342-Intermediate Ultrasound Physics  Students with 2yrs of work experience and specialty registry credentials can be awarded up to 24hrs of Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography Clinical Courses Echocardiography (DSAE) credit towards the associate degree: Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography Clinical Courses Echocardiography (DSAE). DSVT-Vascular Sonography DSPE-Pediatric Echocardiography DSVT or DSAE 1360 Clinical-DMST Intro DSVT or DSAE 2361 Clinical- DMST I DSPE 1265 Practicum-DMST, Intro DSPE 2261-Clinical-DMST I DSVT or DSAE or DSPE 2461 Clinical-DMST II DSVT or DSAE or DSPE 2462 Clinical-DMST III	Jessica Murphy Department Chair <a href="mailto:jmurphy@alvincollege.edu">jmurphy@alvincollege.edu</a> 281.756.5650
Human Services	Varies. Visit directly with the department.	Jerry Carrier <a href="mailto:jcarrier@alvincollege.edu">jcarrier@alvincollege.edu</a> 281.756.3652

Nursing and Vocational Nursing	Transfer applicants who, in the last 3 years, were enrolled in a professional nursing program and attempted/completed nursing course(s) with a clinical component(s), must demonstrate competency through Prior Learning Assessment. Applicants will take a written departmental examination and clinical skills competency demonstration to be awarded transfer credit. The tests will be administered once per semester and evaluated by a faculty review committee. Contact the department for test dates.	Debbie Fontenot, DNP, RN, CPNP, CNE Director, Nursing Programs <a href="mailto:dfontenot@alvincollege.edu">dfontenot@alvincollege.edu</a> 281.756.5611  Melinda Wallace Department Chair-Vocational Nursing <a href="mailto:mwallace@alvincollege.edu">mwallace@alvincollege.edu</a> 281.756.5631																																
Neurodiagnostic Technology	<p>Up to 24 hours of prior learning assessment can be awarded toward an associate degree to students with either a minimum of 3 years full-time experience in Neurodiagnostic Technology or 2ith 2 years full-time experience in Neurodiagnostic Technology and registered by the American Board of Registration of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologist (ABRET).</p> <p><b>First Pathway:</b> Registered by ABRET with a minimum of 2 years full time experience in Neurodiagnostic Technology.</p> <p><b>Second Pathway:</b> Non-registered Neurodiagnostic Technologist with a minimum of 3 years full time experience in Neurodiagnostic Technology.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="451 961 1097 1900"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course</th> <th>Credit</th> <th>First Pathway</th> <th>Second Pathway</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>HPRS 1304</td> <td>3</td> <td>Credit by Course Exam</td> <td>Credit by Course exam</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ENDT 1310 Neuroanatomy &amp; Physiology</td> <td>3</td> <td>Credit by Course Exam</td> <td>Credit by Course Exam</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ENDT 1345 Applied Electronics and Instrumentation</td> <td>3</td> <td>Credit Earned with ABRET Registration and Skills Exam</td> <td>Credit by Skills Exam AND Course Exam</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ENDT 1350 Electroencephalography</td> <td>3</td> <td>Credit Earned with ABRET Registration and Skills Exam</td> <td>Credit by Skills Exam AND Course Exam</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ENDT 2320 END Tech I</td> <td>3</td> <td>Credit by ABRET Registration</td> <td>Credit by Course Exam</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ENDT 2425 END Tech II</td> <td>4</td> <td>Credit by ABRET Registration</td> <td>Credit by Course Exam</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ENDT 1463 Clinical I END Technology</td> <td>4</td> <td>Credit earned with ABRET Registration and have successfully passed ENDT</td> <td>Successfully passed the Course Exam and ENDT skills exam.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Course	Credit	First Pathway	Second Pathway	HPRS 1304	3	Credit by Course Exam	Credit by Course exam	ENDT 1310 Neuroanatomy & Physiology	3	Credit by Course Exam	Credit by Course Exam	ENDT 1345 Applied Electronics and Instrumentation	3	Credit Earned with ABRET Registration and Skills Exam	Credit by Skills Exam AND Course Exam	ENDT 1350 Electroencephalography	3	Credit Earned with ABRET Registration and Skills Exam	Credit by Skills Exam AND Course Exam	ENDT 2320 END Tech I	3	Credit by ABRET Registration	Credit by Course Exam	ENDT 2425 END Tech II	4	Credit by ABRET Registration	Credit by Course Exam	ENDT 1463 Clinical I END Technology	4	Credit earned with ABRET Registration and have successfully passed ENDT	Successfully passed the Course Exam and ENDT skills exam.	Kelly Truitt, B.A., R.EEG/NCS T. Program Director <a href="mailto:ktruitt@alvincollege.edu">ktruitt@alvincollege.edu</a> 281.756.5644
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	ENDT 2661 Clinical III Electroencephalography	6	Credit Earned with ABRET Registration and have successfully passed the ENDT 1350 skills exam.	successfully passed the Course Exam and ENDT skills exam	
	ENDT 2215 Nerve Conduction Studies	2	Credit Earned with ABRET Registration and Course Skills Exam	Not eligible	
	ENDT 2210 Evoked Potentials	2	Credit Earned with ABRET R.EP.T	Not eligible	
Polysomnography	<p>Students with 2yrs of fulltime work experience, and registered by BRPT as a RPSGT can be awarded up to 24hrs of credit towards the associate degree:</p> <p>HPRS 1304-Department Exam</p> <p>PSGT1205-Department Exam</p> <p>PSGT 1400-Department Skills Exam</p> <p>PSGT 1260-Industry Certification (BRPT and successfully passed PSGT 1400 skills exam).</p> <p>PSGT 2260- Industry Certification (BRPT and successfully passed PSGT 1400 skills exam). Fall Semester</p> <p>PSFT 2261- Industry Certification (BRPT and successfully passed PSGT 1400 skills exam). Spring Semester</p>				<p>Georgette Goodwill  <a href="mailto:ggoodwill@alvincollege.edu">ggoodwill@alvincollege.edu</a>  281.756.</p>