

# CPL: SECTION 5-CREDIT BY EXAMINATION CAMBRIDGE

Credit for Prior Learning Webinar | First Friday of Every Month<sup>1</sup>, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Click here (<https://vccs.zoom.us/j/9081234567890>) to register.

<sup>1</sup> Except for January 2, 2026

## Steps to Request an Evaluation of Cambridge Credit

1. Apply (<https://www.nvcc.edu/admissions/apply/>) for admission and choose a program of study (<https://catalog.nvcc.edu/programs/>) (declare a major).
2. Enroll (<https://www.nvcc.edu/admissions/register/>) in a credit course.
3. Request Cambridge International Education (<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/usa/schools/exam-grades-for-us-exams-officers/>) to send your test result to NOVA's College Records Office (<https://www.nvcc.edu/about/offices/college-records-office/transfer-credit-evaluation.html>). If needed, the mailing address is: NVCC College Records Office, FX-P3 3924 Pender Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

It takes approximately four to twelve weeks to get credit posted to your record. Updates will be sent to your NOVA student email (<https://www.nvcc.edu/student-resources/technology/email.html>).

## About Cambridge International Exams (CIE) - AS and A Level

Administered by Cambridge International, Cambridge Advanced Courses offer an opportunity for students to complete college level course work in secondary schools. Cambridge A Level Courses typically refer to a two-year course, and Cambridge AS Level Courses typically refer to a one-year course. NOVA students who achieved an appropriate grade in Cambridge International Advanced Courses are eligible to earn college credit. Please see the tables that designate the name of the Cambridge Course, the required grade needed to earn college credit, and the corresponding course code and credit hours. Please note, the accepted equivalency for credit and the needed passing grade may be different depending on the year a student completed the course and the year a student submits their Cambridge course grades for evaluation. Test equivalencies are reviewed on a regular basis by faculty and updated accordingly.

## Business and Hospitality Cambridge Exams

Name of Cambridge Exam	Required Grade	NOVA Equivalent	Credits Earned
Accounting A/or AL	E or higher	ACC 211	3
Accounting AS	E or higher	ACC 211	3
Food Studies A/ or AL	E or higher	DIT 121	3
Food Studies AS	E or higher	DIT 121	3

## Language Cambridge Exams

Name of Cambridge Exam	Required Grade	NOVA Equivalent	Credits Earned
Arabic A/or AL	E	ARA 101 and ARA 102	8
Arabic A/or AL	D or C	ARA 101, ARA 102, and ARA 201	12
Arabic Language AS	E	ARA 101 and ARA 102	8
Chinese A/or AL	E	CHI 101 and CHI 102	8
Chinese A/or AL	D or C	CHI 101, CHI 102, and CHI 201	12
Chinese Language AS	C	CHI 101 and CHI 102	8
English Literature A/or AL	E or higher	ENG EEE (Electives)	6
English Literature AS	E or higher	ENG EEE (Elective)	3
English Language A/or AL	E or higher	ENG 111	3
English Language AS	E or higher	ENG 111	3
French A/or AL	E or D	FRE 101 and FRE 102	8
French A/or AL	C	FRE 101, FRE 102, and FRE 201	11
French Language AS	E or higher	FRE 101 and FRE 102	8
German A/or AL	E	GER 101 and GER 102	8
German A/or AL	D or higher	GER 101, GER 102, GER 201, and GER 202	14
German Language AS	C	GER 101 and GER 102	8
Spanish A/or AL	E	SPA 101 and SPA 102	8
Spanish A/or AL	D or higher	SPA 101, SPA 102, and SPA 201	11
Spanish Language AS	E or higher	SPA 101 and SPA 102	8

## Mathematics and Computer Science Cambridge Exams

Name of Cambridge Exam	Required Grade	NOVA Equivalent	Credits Earned
Computer Science A/or AL	E or higher	CSC 110	3
Computer Science AS	E or higher	CSC 221	4
Mathematics A/ or AL	D or higher	MTH 167 and MTH 263	9
Mathematics AS	No credit	No credit offered	0

Further Mathematics      No credit      No credit offered      0

## Physical and Life Science Cambridge Courses

Name of Cambridge Exam	Required Grade	NOVA Equivalent	Credits Earned
Biology A/or AL	C	BIO 101 and BIO 102	8
Biology A/or AL	D or E	BIO 101	4
Biology AS	E or higher	BIO 101	4
Chemistry A/or AL	D	CHM 111	4
Chemistry A/or AL	C	CHM 111 and CHM 112	8
Chemistry AS	E or higher	CHM 101	4
Environmental Management AS	E or higher	ENV 121	4
Physics A/or AL	E or higher	PHY 241	4
Physics AS	E or higher	PHY 100	4

## Social Sciences Cambridge Exams

Name of Cambridge Exam	Required Grade	NOVA Equivalent	Credits Earned
Economics A/or AL	E or higher	ECO 201 and ECO 202	6
Economics AS	E or higher	ECO 150	3
Geography A/or AL	E or higher	GEO 200 and GEO 210	6
Geography AS	E or higher	GEO 210	3
History A/or AL	D or higher	HIS 111 and HIS 112	6
History A/or AL	E	HIS 111	3
History AS	E or higher	HIS 111	3
Psychology A/or AL	E or higher	PSY 200	3
Psychology AS	E or higher	PSY 200	3
Sociology A/or AL	E or higher	SOC 200	3
Sociology AS	E or higher	SOC 200	3

## Visual, Performing, and Media Arts Cambridge Exams

Name of Cambridge Exam	Required Grade	NOVA Equivalent	Credits Earned
Art & Design A/or AL	E or higher	Art EEE (Elective)	3
Art & Design AS	E or higher	Art EEE (Elective)	3