



COLLEGE CREDIT IS AVAILABLE!

A list of colleges accepting high school credit for courses for the Seal of Biliteracy.



Morton College-Commendation Toward Biliteracy: 12 credit hours. 16 with AP and Seal of Biliteracy. Some credit for commendation.

University of Illinois-Seal of Biliteracy: 8 credit hours. Students with a verified Seal of Biliteracy will earn 8 hours of credit equivalent to the first two levels of foreign language regardless of the language other than English. The credit will appear as 8.00 Earned hours from Seal of Biliteracy on the official University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign transcript in the Transfer Credit Accepted by the Institution section. Similar to credit earned from Advanced Placement exams, the credit will not be included in the calculation of the student's Grade Point Average (GPA) given there is no grade (e.g. A, B+, C-) associated with the seal. <https://citl.illinois.edu/citl-101/measurement-evaluation/placement-proficiency/faqs/ssob-faq>

<https://registrar.illinois.edu/academic-records/credit-for-state-seal-of-biliteracy>

Commendation Toward Biliteracy: No Credit

AP Spanish 3: 4 credit hours

AP Spanish 4 or 5: 10 credit hours

Northeastern Illinois University-Seal of Biliteracy: As required by Illinois HB 4330, the State Seal of Biliteracy recognizes Illinois public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English. Requests for translation of a State Seal of Biliteracy are to be made by contacting the Admissions Office for the request form. The course credit review will be completed by the Department of World Languages and Cultures. <http://catalog.neiu.edu/admissions/ap-ib-clep-dual-admission>

Governors State-Seal of Biliteracy: Governors State University will award credit to students earning the State Seal of Biliteracy beginning in Fall 2017. Students who present appropriate documentation of the Seal to their advisor within three years of high school graduation will be awarded six hours of foreign language credit. Students are responsible for initiating a review of the Seal. <http://catalog.govst.edu/content.php?catoid=5&navoid=363>

UIC-Seal of Biliteracy: UIC will award credit to students earning the State Seal of Biliteracy beginning in Fall 2017. Students who present appropriate documentation of the Seal to their advisor within three years of high school graduation will be awarded UIC proficiency credit as indicated below. For languages not listed below, 4 credit hours of foreign language elective credit will be awarded. <https://catalog.uic.edu/ucat/degree-programs/academic-standing/#StateSealBiliteracy>

Seal	Course Equivalent
Chinese	CHIN 103, CHIN 104 (8 hours)
French	FR 103 (4 hours)

German	GER 103, GER 104 (8 hours)
Italian	ITAL 103 (4 hours)
Japanese	JPN 103, JPN 104 (8 hours)
Latin	LAT 299 (3 hours)
Spanish	SPAN 104 (4 hours)

St. Xavier-Seal of Biliteracy: Illinois Seal of Biliteracy Saint Xavier University accepts the Illinois Seal of Biliteracy and is equivalent to two (2) years or twelve (12) semester hours of credit for foreign language taken during high school. Credit will be given for the completion of introductory (101-104) coursework. The high school transcript must indicate the student will be receiving or has received the State Seal of Biliteracy. Students who have received a State Seal of Biliteracy must request course credit for their seal within three (3) academic years after graduating from high school (HB 4446, Rule 3-9a). <https://www.sxu.edu/catalog/current/undergraduate-catalog-18-19.pdf> page 48

City Colleges of Chicago-Seal of Biliteracy: 4 credit hours/ credit for intro level course in that language. <https://www.ccc.edu/services/Pages/Credit-for-the-State-Seal-of-Biliteracy.aspx>

Commendation Toward Biliteracy: No Credit

NIU-Seal of Biliteracy: 12 language credits. <https://www.niu.edu/world-languages/academics/placement-guidelines.shtml>

Commendation Toward Biliteracy: 9 language credits

EIU-Seal of Biliteracy: 8 credit hours. A student who has received the State Seal of Biliteracy will receive a total of 8 credits (lower division). This is the equivalent of first semester (4 credits) and second semester (4 credits) of language study at EIU. <https://www.eiu.edu/registra/biliteracy.php>

ISU-Seal of Biliteracy: 4 credit hours. Illinois State University also accepts the State Seal of Biliteracy as equivalent to LAN 111 in the languages currently offered at the university. When the seal is granted in a language not offered at Illinois State, four (4) credit hours of lower division foreign language elective will be awarded. <https://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/biliteracy.shtml>.

SIU-Edwardsville- Seal of Biliteracy: 16 credit hours. The State Seal of Biliteracy as equivalent to 101-202 in language courses offered at the university, namely sixteen (16) credit hours. When the seal is granted in a language not offered at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, sixteen (16) credit hours in a lower division foreign language course (FL 101-202) will be awarded. <https://www.siu.edu/artsandsciences/fll/fltc-exam.shtml>

SIU Carbondale-Seal of Biliteracy: Students that have earned the State Seal of Biliteracy while in high school will automatically receive foreign language credit at SIUC once a high school transcript is received awarding the State Seal of Biliteracy. <https://articulation.siu.edu/nontraditional/ap.php>

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