

# DLIFLC Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Language Degree Plan and Information

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## **PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT -** **How to Complete the BA Degree in Foreign Language:**

**1. DLIFLC Language Requirements:** Students must successfully complete their language program through the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) in Monterey. Other locations are not eligible for the BA Degree; only students who have studied at DLIFLC in Monterey, CA are eligible. Students must complete a Basic and an Intermediate or Advanced program. The Basic program provides 45 semester credits from DLIFLC. The Intermediate or Advanced programs provides 33 semester credits from DLIFLC. Students must also meet the following requirements: a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and no DLIFLC cumulative semester letter grades below a D. A cumulative semester letter grade below a D is permanent exclusion from the BA Degree program. Failing a test or project within any course may not necessarily indicate a failing cumulative semester grade.

**2. Apply for the BA Program:** This program is voluntary and therefore students must apply for the program by submitting an application. Applications should be submitted BEFORE sending transcripts. Students no longer at DLIFLC in Monterey must include a copy of a current LES or military ID\* with their application. Students no longer in residence in Monterey should ensure they meet the eligibility requirements by reviewing the eligibility section of the BA Degree General Information document. Contact the Degree Office for BA Degree program questions.

**3. General Education (GE) Requirements:** Attendance at DLIFLC does not meet all of the BA Degree requirements; 28 semester credits of General Education are required to be transferred to DLIFLC. General Education is fulfilled through college level coursework (Freshman/Associate level or higher)/CLEP/DSST/AP/IB or select ACE credit. Grades C or better will transfer. The table below lists the nine general education requirements. Use the table to track your progress toward completing your BA Degree at DLIFLC.

General Education (GE) Requirement Progress (3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits for each requirement):	If GE requirement <b><u>IS</u></b> complete, request official transcript(s) for the DLIFLC Degree Office. List name of school below. (See page 5 for details on sending transcripts)	If GE requirement is <b><u>NOT</u></b> complete, how will you complete it? Take a CLEP or DSST test or take a class – track your progress below.
<b>English Composition</b>		
<b>English</b>		
<b>College Math</b>		
<b>Art</b>		
<b>Natural/Physical Science</b>		
<b>Life Science</b>		
<b>Science Lab</b> 1 Lab Credit Required in Either Natural/Life or Physical Science		
<b>Social Science</b>		
<b>Government/Political Science</b>		
<b>Physical Education</b>	Satisfied through Basic Military Training.	

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**4. Elective Requirements:** Students are required to complete 14 units of elective credits. Electives are fulfilled through college level coursework (Freshman/Associate level or higher)/CLEP/DSST/AP/IB or select ACE credit. **Service members are encouraged to review their Joint Service Transcripts to identify possible qualifying courses.** Grades C or better will transfer. Use the table to track your progress toward completing your BA Degree at DLIFLC.

Elective Requirement Progress: 14 semester or 21 quarter credits	If Elective requirement <b><u>IS</u></b> complete, request official transcript(s) for the DLIFLC Degree Office. List name of school below. (See page 5 for details on sending transcripts)	If Elective requirement is <b><u>NOT</u></b> complete, how will you complete it? Take a CLEP or DSST test or take a class – track your progress below.
Elective 1: ____ Credits		
Elective 2: ____ Credits		
Elective 3: ____ Credits		
Elective 4: ____ Credits		
Elective 5: ____ Credits		
Elective 6: ____ Credits		

**5. Follow-Up! Contact the DLIFLC Degree Office to ensure all requirements have been fulfilled.** It is the student's responsibility to ensure the DLIFLC Degree office receives all materials. Due to the high number of applicants, you will not be contacted when documents are received. You are encouraged to check with the DLIFLC Degree office on the status of your application. Allow up to 1 week for our office to receive electronic transcripts, and 3-4 weeks for our office to receive hardcopy transcripts. Contact us through email/walk-in/phone:

E-mail: BA-degree@dliflc.edu; Building 634 Room11 Phone: 831-242-6431 or 831-242-6796.

DLIFLC DEGREE OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 0830 - 1630 or otherwise posted.

## **TRANSFERABLE CLEP/DANTES TESTS AND SUGGESTED COURSES:**

When testing, use the DLIFLC school code for DSST: 8744

### **1. English Composition (ENG):**

CLEP: American Literature, Analyzing and Interpreting Literature, College Composition (essay required for this exam), College Composition Modular (essay optional), English Literature.

DSST: Principles of Advanced English Composition.

Course: Composition-type courses satisfy this requirement. Courses such as poetry, creative writing, journalism, prose/fiction, technical and business writing are not acceptable.

### **2. English:**

CLEP: American Literature, Analyzing and Interpreting Literature, College Composition (**essay is not required for this exam**), College Composition Modular (essay optional), English Literature.

DSST: Principles of Advanced English Composition.

Course: Composition-type courses satisfy this requirement. Courses such as poetry, creative writing, journalism, prose/fiction, technical and business writing **are acceptable**.

### **2. Mathematics (MATH):**

CLEP: Calculus; College Algebra; College Mathematics; Financial Accounting; Precalculus.

DSST: Business Mathematics, Fundamentals of College Algebra, Principles of Statistics, Math for Liberal Arts.

Course: Courses such as Math for Liberal Arts majors, quantitative methods, statistics in the sciences, and logic may also be acceptable credit. Economics will not be accepted for math.

### **3. Art:**

CLEP: Humanities.

DSST: Art of the Western World, Principles of Public Speaking.

Courses: Arts, Art History, Cinema, Dance, Music, Music Theory, Theater, Photography, Acting.

### **4. Natural/Physical Science (NSCI):**

CLEP: Chemistry, Natural Sciences.

DSST: Astronomy, Environmental Science, Principles of Physical Science I, Introduction to Geology;

Courses: Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Oceanography, Physical Science, Physics.

### **5. Life Science (NSCI):**

CLEP: Biology.

DSST: Health & Human Development;

Courses: Human Anatomy, Anthropology, Microbiology, Physiology, Botany, Biology, Neuroscience, Zoology.

### **6. Science Lab:** 1 unit required in either Natural/Physical Science or Life Science.

### **7. Social Science (SSCI):**

CLEP: American Government, History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877, History of the United States II: 1865 to Present, Human Growth and Development, Introduction to Educational Psychology, Introductory Psychology, Introductory Sociology, Principles of Macro/Microeconomics, Social Sciences and History, Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648, Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present.

DSST: The Civil War and Reconstruction, Criminal Justice, Ethics in America, Foundations of Education, Fundamentals of Counseling, General Anthropology, A History of the Vietnam War, Introduction to Geography, Introduction to Law Enforcement, Introduction to World Religions, Lifespan Developmental Psychology, Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union, Substance Abuse, Business Ethics and Society, Organizational Behavior, Ethics in Technology.

Course: Gender studies, gerontology, philosophy, and political science may also be acceptable credit. Business Ethics and Humanities are **not** transferable for Social Science.

### **8. Government/Political Science (SSCI):**

CLEP: American Government

Courses: Political Science, International Relations, Law, Constitution, Political Systems, or Government.

### **PRACTICE TESTS/STUDY MATERIAL:**

DSST offers practice tests for a small fee: <http://getcollegecredit.com/testprep>.  
On-line practice tests: <https://www.petersons.com/testprep/> (for a fee). For more study materials see also: <http://clep.collegeboard.org/exam> (view details, try sample questions or see additional study resources).  
Complete free CLEP preparation courses are available at <https://modernstates.org>. Also visit the DLIFLC Education Center or AISO Library for study materials. Other education centers and libraries may be able to assist you with study materials.

### **EDUCATION CENTERS/TESTING LOCATIONS:**

In Monterey, contact the Education Center for information on CLEP/DSST tests or for assistance in enrolling in non-DLIFLC courses: (831) 242-5325; Bldg 636B.

Not in Monterey? Contact your local education center or find a testing location near you:

CLEP: <https://clep.collegeboard.org/search/test-centers> DSST: <http://getcollegecredit.com/institutions/search/>.

## **TESTING, TRANSCRIPTS, AND TRANSFER INFORMATION (PLEASE READ):**

### **General information**

- Students are responsible to ensure the Degree Office receives all documents. Due to the large number of applications, **you will NOT be notified** when documents are received and are encouraged to check with the office on the status of your application. All official documents must be in the Degree Office before the degree may be granted.
- Only the DLIFLC Degree Office has the right to approve or disapprove general education and elective transfer credit. Any other information provided by other offices or sources is for familiarization purposes only and does not enroll you in the program, approve your transfer credit or supersede any policies set by the Degree Office.
- Application and all official documentation (transcripts etc.) **MUST** be on file in the Degree office prior to separation from military service or **30 days BEFORE graduation** if you are a current student.
- It is not necessary to complete the BA Degree while in residence at DLIFLC; however students must complete the DLIFLC language course credit requirements in residence at DLIFLC in Monterey, CA.
- Students no longer in Monterey, whose **applications are more than one year old**, will need to update their file by sending a current address and military ID or LES. Applicants with name changes must complete a new application.
- Students **applying for more than one BA Degree** only need to send one set of official transcripts; however, an application is required for each language degree request.
- Students in the **15 Special Projects courses** must still have earned the 45 semester credits from DLIFLC to be eligible for the BA Degree.
- Three (3) **semester credits** (or 4.5 quarter credits) are required for each of the nine General Education requirements plus one (1) lab credit (total of 28 semester credits). Service members have automatically earned three Physical Education (PE) credits. Courses must be Freshman level or higher (no remedial/developmental courses accepted.)
- Students will need to complete fourteen (14) semester credits (or 21 quarter credits) to meet the elective requirements. Courses must be Freshman level or higher (no remedial/developmental courses accepted.)
- School **transcripts** already in student's possession are acceptable if still in the envelope officially sealed by the institute. We can advise from unofficial transcript copies.

### **MILITARY TRANSFER CREDIT/MILITARY TRANSCRIPTS**

- Students wanting to transfer military credit from their Joint Services Transcript (formerly SMART/AARTS) or CCAF must request official transcripts from these agencies to be sent to the Degree Office (see page 4).
- CLEP/DSST test scores may be transferred from Joint Services Transcripts; however, CCAF transcripts do not show CLEP/DSST scores and must be requested from Prometric (see page 4).

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)/INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

Advanced Placement (AP)/International Baccalaureate (IB) test scores are transferable. AP test scores must be 3 or higher and IB must be at the Higher Level (HL) and 5 or higher. An official transcript must be sent to the Degree Office from the College Board or IB. In some cases, an official high school transcript will be accepted if the AP/IB test scores are included. **DLIFLC AP Code: 1963**

## CLEP/DSST

- Not all CLEP/DSST tests may be available at all testing locations. All tests are pass/fail using the ACE recommended minimum score requirement. See CLEP or DSST website for passing score requirement.
- Tests are free to service members; however, a non-military facility may charge a sitting fee. Civilians are required to pay for tests. Students retaking the same test will have a waiting period and will be charged a fee.
- Students no longer in Monterey should make testing arrangements with their local education center or testing location. See the CLEP/DSST websites below to find a testing center near you.
- Official CCAF transcripts do not show CLEP/DSST scores.

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER SOURCES:

- Advanced Placement (AP) - <https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/score-reporting> DLI Code: **1963**
- International Baccalaureate (IB) – <http://www.ibo.org/informationfor/alumni/transcripts/>
- CLEP - <http://clep.collegeboard.org/> DLIFLC Code for CLEP: **8431**
- DSST (DANTES) - <http://getcollegedcredit.com/> DLIFLC Code for DANTES: **8744**
- CLEP/DSST transcript request form for military members: <http://clep.collegeboard.org/military>
- CLEP/DSST transcript request form for civilians: <https://clep.collegeboard.org/earn-college-credit/your-score>
- CLEP/DSST transcript questions can be directed to: (877) 471-9860
- JOINT SERVICES TRANSCRIPT (JST) (Army/Navy/Marines) - <https://jst.doded.mil>
- Type “Defense Language Institute” when searching for our address to request on-line delivery of your JST transcript. Your confirmation may say the transcript was sent to DLI DAA Registrar
- CCAF (Air Force) - <http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/transcripts.asp>  
(NOTE: CLEP/DSST scores do not show on official CCAF transcripts)

## REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS (PLEASE READ)

**TRANSCRIPT FORMAT:** Official transcripts must be in envelopes **sealed** by the school or through one of these acceptable electronic transcript programs: Credentials Solutions Inc., eScrip-Safe, or National Student Clearing House. Electronic transcripts from Parchment programs will also be accepted. E-transcripts will only be accepted directly from institutes. No faxed transcripts or emails from individual persons accepted (except for advising purposes).

*If the DLIFLC Degree Office is unable to open an electronic transcript from an institution, it will be the student's responsibility and financial obligation to ensure an official sealed transcript is mailed.*

**Students must provide transcripts from the grade granting institute where you completed the coursework.** Only CLEP/DSST and AP/IB scores may be transferred from third party transcripts at the discretion of the DLIFLC Degree Office. Transcripts from colleges/universities **outside the U.S.** must be evaluated by a NACES member. [www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org).

Institutes using an accepted E-transcript program should send electronic transcripts to: [BA-degree@dliflc.edu](mailto:BA-degree@dliflc.edu).

### Mail transcripts to:

Defense Language Institute  
ATTN: DLIFLC Degree Office  
597 Lawton Road, Bldg 634, Rm 11  
Presidio of Monterey, CA 93944

*All documentation submitted becomes property of the DLIFLC Degree Office. Copies are not provided or allowed.*

*\* **Military ID card copy:** Title 18, USC Part I, Ch 33, Section 701 “except as authorized under regulations made pursuant to law” and AR 600-8-14, para 1.8, “the cardholder may allow photocopying of their ID card to facilitate DoD benefits.”*