Advanced Placement

> A-State College Board Code - 6011

Advanced Placement (AP)

Arkansas State University awards college credit to students who complete Advanced Placement (AP) exams through the College Board. To receive consideration for AP credit, students should have the College Board send their official AP score report to A-State after admission.

AP credit is not granted for any course the student has already completed at the college or university level. AP credit that was awarded by another institution does not automatically transfer to A-State; students must submit official score documentation for review.

Once a student has been enrolled at Arkansas State University for at least one full semester or summer term and has met the minimum scores listed below, eligible AP credit will be added to the academic record as credit hours without grade points.

Receiving a Grade for an AP / Concurrent Course

Students who want both high school and college credit may enroll in concurrent credit. In this option, the AP course counts toward high school graduation and also appears on a college transcript for the partnering university (such as A-State) or another institution.

When a student is registered for concurrent enrollment, a final course grade is reported to the university at the end of the semester. The grade, grade points, and credit hours are used in calculating the student’s university grade point average (GPA). The student may still be required to take the AP exam for high school purposes, but the AP score does not determine university credit in this scenario, since credit is based on the course grade.

Receiving AP Credit Without a Grade

If a student completes an AP course in high school but did not enroll for concurrent college credit, then the student may still earn college credit based solely on the AP exam score. In this situation, A-State posts credit hours only—no letter grade is recorded—once the student achieves the

required minimum AP score listed below.

Advanced Placement Credit Awarded

Students who meet the required minimum AP exam scores will be awarded A-State course credit as outlined in the following table. Additional conditions may apply for certain exams as noted.

Advanced Placement Exam	Minimum AP Score for Credit	A-State Course Credit Awarded
AP20: Biology	3	BIOL 10043 & BIOL 10031
AP65: Pre-Calculus	3	MATH 13004
AP66: Calculus AB	3	MATH 24004
AP68: Calculus BC	3	MATH 25004
AP25: Chemistry	3	CHEM 14103 & CHEM 14101
AP31: Computer Science A	3	CPSI 10003
AP33: Computer Science Principles	3	CPSI 11104
AP34: Microeconomics	3	ECON 22003
AP35: Macroeconomics	3	ECON 21003
AP36: English Language and Composition*	3*	ENGL 10103*
AP37: English Literature and Composition*	3*	ENGL 10203*
AP40: Environmental Science	3	BIOL 11063 & BIOL 10031
AP43: European History	3	HIST 11103 or HIST 11203
AP48: French**	3**	FREN 20103**

Advanced Placement Exam	Minimum AP Score for Credit	A-State Course Credit Awarded
AP55: German**	3**	GERM 20103**
AP57: U.S. Government and Politics	3	PLSC 20003
AP58: Comparative Government and Politics	3	PLSC 11003
AP13: History of Art	3	ARHS 10003
AP75: Music Theory	3	MUSC 10003
AP78: Physics B	3	PHYS 20104 & PHYS 20204
AP82: Physics C – Electricity and Magnetism	3	PHYS 20404
AP80: Physics C – Mechanics	3	PHYS 20304
AP83: Physics I	3	PHYS 20104
AP84: Physics II***	3***	PHYS 20204***
AP85: Psychology	3	PSYC 11003
AP87: Spanish**	3**	SPAN 20103**
AP90: Statistics	3	MATH 21003
AP14: Studio Art – Drawing Portfolio	3	ARTS 11153
AP07: United States History (Score 3)	3	HIST 21103 or HIST 21203
AP07: United States History (Score 4)	4	HIST 21103 & HIST 21203
AP93: World History	3	HIST 11103 or HIST 11203

** Scoring 3 on both English Language and Composition (AP36) and English Literature and Composition (AP37) awards credit for ENGL 10103 and ENGL 10203.*

*** Language credit requires successful completion of Intermediate II.*

**** For Physics II, completion of PHYS 20304 or PHYS 20104 is required before credit can be awarded.*

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