

Advanced Placement Program (A.P.)

The Advanced Placement Tests administered by The College Board are used by Colorado State University to award credit and advanced placement in any of several fields in which a student may have participated in high school. Any AP credit awarded may be used toward the 12- credit minimum requirement for graduation and may be used towards general education requirements.

A minimum score of 4 is needed for credit in the Biology, Computer Science, English, Government and Politics, and Human Geography examinations.

The following table shows the scores required and specific credits granted for each AP exam.

2009-2010 Exam	Score	Equivalency
Art - History	4,5 3	3 credits for ART 111 3 credits for ART 110
Art Studio (2-D Design, 3-D Design, Drawing)	3,4,5	3 credits Art elective
Biology	5 4	8 credits for LIFE 102, 103 4 credits for LIFE 102
Chemistry	4,5 3	9 credits for CHEM 111, 112, 113, 114 5 credits for CHEM 107, 108
Chinese Language & Culture	5 4 3	15 credits for LCHI 107, 200, 201 10 credits for LCHI 107, 200 5 credits for LCHI 107
Computer Science A	4,5	4 credits for CS elective
Computer Science AB	4,5	8 credits for CS elective
Economics		
Macroeconomics	3,4,5	3 credits for ECON 204
Microeconomics	3,4,5	3 credits for ECON 202

English		
Literature/Composition	5	6 credits for E 140, CO 150
	4	3 credits for E 140
Language/Composition	4,5	3 credits for CO 150
Environmental Science	4,5	3 credits for NR 130
French Language	5	9 credits for LFRE 200, 201, 300
	4	6 credits for LFRE 200, 201
	3	3 credits for LFRE 200
French Literature	5	9 credits for LFRE 200, 201, 310
	4	6 credits for LFRE 200, 201
	3	3 credits for LFRE 200
German Language	5	9 credits for LGER 200, 201, 300
	4	6 credits for LGER 200, 201
	3	3 credits for LGER 200
Government and Politics		
United States	4,5	3 credits for POLS 101
Comparative	4,5	3 credits for POLS 241
History – European	4,5	6 credits for HIST 100, 101
	3	3 credits for HIST 100
History – United States	4,5	6 credits for HIST 150, 151
	3	3 credits for HISAT 150
History – World	4,5	6 credits for HIST 170, 171
	3	3 credits for HIST 171
Human Geography	4,5	3 credits for GR 100

Italian Language	5	9 credits for LITA 200, 201, 300**
	4	6 credits for LITA 200, 201
	3	3 credits for LITA 200
Japanese Language and Culture	5	15 credits for LJPN 107, 200, 201
	4	10 credits for LJPN 107, 200
	3	5 credits for LJPN 107
Latin (Vergil, Literature)	5	9 credits for Latin elective
	4	6 credits for Latin elective
	3	3 credits for Latin elective
Mathematics		
Calculus AB (sub score)	3,4,5	9 credits for MATH 117, 118, 124, 125, 126, 160
Calculus BC	3,4,5	13 credits for MATH 117, 118, 124, 125, 126, 160, 161
Music Theory	3,4,5	3 credits MU 111
Physics B	3,4,5	10 credits for PH 121, 122
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism		No credit awarded
Physics C: Mechanics	3,4,5	5 credits for PH 141
Psychology	3,4,5	3 credits for PSY 100
Spanish Language	5	9 credits for LSPA 200, 201, 300
	4	6 credits for LSPA 200, 201
	3	3 credits for LSPA 200
Spanish Literature	5	9 credits for LSPA 200, 201, 310
	4	6 credits for LSPA 200, 201
	3	3 credits for LSPA 200

Statistics	5	3 credits for STAT 301
	3,4	3 credits for STAT 201

**For Italian, an elective substitutes for L 300