

Advanced Placement Update

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AP Credit Search Policy

Interested in how certain four year colleges treat AP classes and exam scores? Want to see what your AP classes might earn you at some of the colleges in which you have interest? Look no further than the College Board's [AP Credit Search Policy](#) webpage.

For example:

North Dakota State University treats AP Biology differently than the University of MN, Twin Cities.

College/University	AP Exam	Minimum Score Required	Number of Credits Awarded	Equivalent Course(s)
North Dakota State	Biology	3	4	Biology 111
	Biology	4	8	Biology 150 & 151
U of MN Twin Cities	Biology	3, 4 or 5	4	Biology 1009

Highly selective colleges might only accept 5's on certain exams and *not* offer course placement into higher level courses, while others will offer credit *and* placement.

College/University	AP Exam	Minimum Score Required	Number of Credits Awarded	Equivalent Course(s)
Carleton College	Microeconomics	5	6	---
Macalester College	Microeconomics	5	4	Econ 115

As 10th, 11th and 12th grade students begin to look at potential colleges and universities, it can be very beneficial to research each school's AP Credit/Placement policy in order to make informed decisions on AP classes while at Armstrong.

Please let me know if I can help in any way,

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College Board AP Credit Policy Search website:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>