



AP

(aka Advanced Placement Program®)

The Advanced Placement Program® or AP provides students with an opportunity to take college-level studies and exams while still in high school. By receiving a satisfactory exam score, students can earn from 3 to 13 college credits toward a college degree for each AP exam taken, depending on the exam subject and the policy of the college or university. More than thirty exams in multiple subject areas are offered. **For more information, about taking AP courses and exams, contact your high school counselor.**

- **Earn College Credit.** Depending on your AP exam score, you could earn college credits before leaving high school and moving on to college.
- **Save time and money.** Earning credit or placement can open up time on your schedule or even let you graduate early.
- **Earn Advanced Placement.** Your AP exam score may let you skip pre-requisite and/or introductory courses in college
- **Stand Out to Colleges/Universities.** Taking AP courses in high school may give you an advantage in college. "AP" on your high school transcript shows colleges you've tackled college-level work.
- AP exams are given nationally at designated high schools **during the month of May.**
- Most exams are 2–3 hours long.
- The first part of the exam is usually multiple-choice questions with the second part usually consisting of free-response questions that require you to generate your own responses.
- Most AP exams are paper-and-pencil tests, but some exams, use recorded audio, some require Art portfolios, and other exams have a completely different format.
- AP exams are graded on a scale of 0-5.
- Scores can be sent to **one institution for free** by designating the institution in their "My AP" account. You may send additional score reports to other colleges at a cost of \$15 for regular processing and \$25 for rush processing. Reports can be ordered by logging in your account at apcentral.collegeboard.org.
- If your most recent AP Exam was over four years ago, your AP scores are no longer viewable in the online score reporting system. They have been archived and can only be sent to another institution through a [request made via mail or fax](#).

PLEASE NOTE: Scores for AP exams taken in May are not available to A&M-Commerce until mid-July!

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AP Exams for Credit at Texas A&M-Commerce:

Exam Title	A&M-Commerce Course Equiv.	Credit Hours	Required Score
American Government	PSCI 2305	3	3 or higher
American History/U.S. History	HIST 1301	3	3
	HIST 1301 & 1302	6	4 or higher
Art History	ART 1303	3	3 or higher
Art, Studio-2D design	ART 1311	3	3 or higher
Art, Studio-3D design	ART 1312	3	3 or higher
Art, Studio-Drawing	ART 1316	3	3 or higher
Biology	BSC 1406	4	3 or higher
Calculus A/B, or sub-score on AB from Calculus BC	MATH 1314 & 2312	4	3
	MATH 1314, 2312 & 2413	10	4 or higher
Calculus B/C	MATH 1314, 2312 & 2413	10	3
	MATH 1314, 2312, 2413, 2414	14	4 or higher
Chemistry (credit changes eff fall 2020)	CHEM 1305	3	3
	CHEM 1311/1111	4	4
	CHEM 1311/1111 & 1312/1112	8	5
Computer Science A	COSC 1301, 1436 & 1437	11	3 or higher
Computer Science Principles	COSC 1301, 1436, 1437 & 2336	14	3 or higher
Economics-Macro	ECO 2301	3	3 or higher
Economics-Micro	ECO 2302	3	3 or higher
Environmental Science	ENVS 1301	3	3 or higher
French	FRE 1311 & 1312	6	3
	FRE 1311, 1312, 2311, 2312	12	4 or higher
Language and Composition or Literature and Composition	ENG 1301	3	3
	ENG 1301 & 1302	6	4 or higher
Physics 1	PHYS 1401	4	3 or higher
Physics 2	PHYS 1402	4	3 or higher
Physics E&M	PHYS 2426	4	4 or higher
Physics Mech.	PHYS 2425	4	4 or higher
Psychology	PSYC 2301	3	3 or higher
Spanish	SPA 1311 & 1312	6	3
	SPA 1311, 1312, 2311, 2312	12	4 or higher
Statistics	MATH 1342	3	3 or higher
World History	HIST 265	3	3 or higher