

Charleston Southern University
POLICY ON AWARDING OF CREDIT FOR
COLLEGE BOARD ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS
 (Updated September 2021)

College Board AP Examination	Credit Awarded	Minimum Score	Credit Hours Awarded	Award or Placement Description
AP Research	Yes	4	3	General Elective
AP Seminar	Yes	4	3	General Elective
Art History	Yes	3	6	ART 201 & 202
Art Studio (Drawing)	Yes	3	3	ART 211
Art Studio (2-D Design)	Yes	3	3	ART 215
Art Studio (3-D Design)	Yes	3	3	ART 2XX (General Elective)
Biology	Yes	3	8	BIOL 161 & 162
Chemistry	Yes	3 4 or 5	4 8	CHEM 121 & 123 CHEM 121, 122, 123 & 124
Chinese Language & Culture	Yes	3	6	Foreign Language Core and 3 hours general elective
Comparative Government & Politics	Yes	3	3	POLI 311
Computer Science: A	Yes	4	4	CSCI 235
Computer Science Principles	Yes	4	3	CSCI 215
Economics (Micro)	Yes	3	3	ECON 211
Economics (Macro)	Yes	3	3	ECON 212
English Language & Composition	Yes	4	3	ENGL 111
English Literature and Composition	Yes	4	3	ENGL 112
English Literature and Composition	Yes	5	6	ENGL 111 & 112
Environmental Science	Yes	3	4	BIOL 100 (Liberal Arts Core or General Elective only)
European History	Yes	3	3	HIST (General Elective)
French Language & Culture	Yes	3	6	FREN 102 & 201

German Language & Culture	Yes	3	6	GERM 102 & 201 (Liberal Arts Core & General Elective credit awarded)
Human Geography	Yes	3	3	GEOG 200
Italian Language & Culture	Yes	3	6	Foreign Language Core and 3 hours general elective
Japanese Language & Culture	Yes	3	6	Foreign Language Core and 3 hours general elective
Latin (either test)	Yes	3	6	LATIN 102 & 201 (Liberal Arts Core & General Elective credit awarded)
Mathematics:				
Calculus AB	Yes	3	8	MATH 130 & Elective
		4	8	MATH 130 & 221
Calculus BC	Yes	3	8	MATH 130 & 221
		4	8	MATH 221 & 222
Statistics	Yes	3	3	MATH 106 (counts in LAC as a sub for MATH 105 and in various majors as Statistics).
	Yes	4 or 5	3	MATH 213
Music Theory	Yes	4	3	MUSI 130
	Yes	5	3	MUSI 130 & eligible for MUSI 198 challenge exam
Physics 1	Yes	3	4	PHYS 201
Physics 2	Yes	3	4	PHYS 202
Physics B	Yes	3	8	PHYS 201 & 202
Physics C (Mechanics)	Yes	3	4	PHYS 203
Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism)	Yes	3	4	PHYS 204
Psychology	Yes	3	3	PSYC 110
Spanish Language	Yes	3	6	SPAN 102 & 201
Spanish Literature & Culture	Yes	3	9	SPAN 201, 202, 311
United States Government & Politics	Yes	3	3	POLI 201
United States History	Yes	3	6	HIST 211 & 212
World History	Yes	3	6	HIST 112 & 113