

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT POLICY – Effective 8/2016

For Test Scores of 4 or 5

<u>AP TEST NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>EQUIVALENCY OR CREDIT TYPE</u>
Art, History of	3 hours	Elective Art credit only
Art, Studio - Drawing Portfolio	3 hours	Elective Art credit only
Art, Studio - General Portfolio	3 hours	Elective Art credit only
Biology (effective for 2016 matriculates)	3 hours	BIO 101 – Core Principles in Biology
Calculus AB*	4 hours	MTH 120 – Calculus I
Calculus BC*	8 hours	MTH 120 and 220 – Calculus I & II
Calculus AB Subgrade on BC	4 hours	MTH 120 – Calculus I
Chemistry	8 hours	CHM 201 and 202 – General Chemistry I & II
Economics - Macro	3 hours	ECO 203 – Principles of Macroeconomics
Economics - Micro	3 hours	ECO 202 – Principles of Microeconomics
English Language & Comp.	6 hours	Elective English credit only
English Literature & Comp.	6 hours	Elective English credit only
Environmental Science	8 hours	Elective Natural Science credit only
French Language	8 hours	Dependent on placement
French Literature	6 hours	Elective French credit only
German Language	8 hours	Dependent on placement
Government & Politics U.S.	6 hours	Elective Politics credit only
Government & Politics Comparative	6 hours	Elective Politics credit only
History, European	6 hours	Elective History credit only
History, U.S.	6 hours	Elective History credit only
Latin	6 hours	Elective Classics credit only
Music Theory	8 hours	Elective Music credit only
Physics 1	4 hours	PHY 101 College Physics I
Physics 2	4 hours	PHY 102 College Physics II
Physics B	8 hours	PHY 101 and 102 – General Physics I & II
Physics C - Mechanics	4 hours	PHY 201 – University Physics I (Dept. review)
Physics C - Electricity & Magnetism	4 hours	PHY 202 – University Physics II (Dept. review)

Psychology	6 hours	Elective Psychology credit only
Spanish Language	8 hours	Dependent on placement
Spanish Literature	6 hours	Elective Spanish credit only
Statistics	6 hours	ECO 206 – Bus. & Economic Statistics & Elective Economics credit

AP TESTS THAT HILLSDALE COLLEGE DOES NOT ACCEPT

Chinese Language and Culture
 Computer Science A
 Computer Science B
 Human Geography

Italian Language and Culture
 Japanese Language and Culture
 World History

NOTES

- Scores of 3 or lower are not accepted for any credit.
- Students matriculating before Fall 2016 could receive equivalency for either BIO 201 or BIO 202 via the AP biology test. Default credit for BIO 202 was assigned.
- A maximum of 8 hours of credit will be granted for the combination of the two exams in Calculus.
- Credit awarded for Physics C tests (Mechanics & Electricity/Magnetism) is dependent on Department assessment.
- Effective 2012, Latin Literature and Latin Vergil were combined into one course and test.
- Effective 2014, Physics B was divided into Physics 1 and Physics 2.
- Effective 2015, Computer Science A & B will no longer be accepted.
- Generally, elective credit awarded for AP does not count toward the major or minor in a discipline (e.g., ENG, HST, POL), but rather as general credit that can be applied toward graduation. If specific course equivalency is granted, however, such might count toward a major or minor, depending on the specific course requirements for the major or minor. See the Catalog for more information.
- Where the number of credits awarded exceeds the credit hours of any specific course equivalency, the balance of credits will be elective within the subject.
- Students must take the Hillsdale College language placement test in the subject for which AP credit is desired. Any credit and equivalency awarded will be below the course level into which the student places. Example: Student places into SPN 201 = Credit and equivalency for SPN 101 & 102.
- Credit for the same specific course can, in most cases, be granted only once. Therefore, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, transfer and institutional work will be considered in total in determining credit and equivalencies awarded. Generally, institutional credit will supersede or cancel other credit.