

# Academic Credit

for  
College Study During or After Secondary School  
Foreign Secondary Degrees  
International Baccalaureate (IB)  
Advanced Placement (AP)

Colorado College encourages prospective students to take the most rigorous courses available at their secondary schools. When considering applications for admission, the Admission Committee takes special note of students who pursue demanding classes. The college also recognizes challenging coursework by giving credit in some instances for Advanced Placement work (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) work, college courses, and certain foreign secondary degrees. No credit is awarded for CLEP tests or for life experience.

Approximately one-third of each entering class at Colorado College is awarded advanced standing credit. This credit can be used to satisfy general education requirements where appropriate, to satisfy major requirements where the department allows, and to accelerate graduation. However, accelerated graduation is not mandatory; students are eligible to remain enrolled and receive financial aid for four full-time academic years. **The college will award up to eight total units (sophomore standing) in transfer credit to students whose scores meet the criteria.** Note that the Registrar's Office will not award double credit for the same subject earned through different programs (e.g. AP American Literature and IB American Literature). The Registrar's Office will consider requests for credit after you are admitted and have sent in your deposit.

## College Study During or After Secondary School

Four semester hours or six quarter hours at other institutions are equivalent to one Colorado College unit. The requirements for transferring credit from another institution are as follows:

1. If taken before secondary school graduation, the course must be above and beyond the requirements for secondary school graduation.
2. The course must be taught on-site at a college or university campus and not on a secondary school campus.
3. The course must be taught by college or university faculty.
4. If the course is taken before secondary school graduation, you must submit a letter from your secondary school counselor stating that the credit complies with all the previously mentioned conditions.
5. The course must be substantially similar to a course currently offered by Colorado College.
6. You must have received, at minimum, a "C" or its equivalent in the course.

## Foreign Secondary Degrees

In some instances it is possible to receive credit for foreign secondary degrees. You should contact Melanie Drake, Assistant Director of Admission, for more information. E-Mail: IntlAdmis@ColoradoCollege.edu, Phone: 800-542-7214, FAX: 719-389-6816, Mail: 14 E. Cache La Poudre St., Colorado Springs, CO USA 80903.

## International Baccalaureate (IB) Evaluation

Colorado College recognizes the special rigors of the International Baccalaureate Degree program. One unit is equivalent to one class.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Higher Level Course	5,6,7 4	Two Units One Unit	Possible placement depending on course
Standard Level Course	5,6,7	One Unit	See department

## Advanced Placement (AP) Evaluation

Each academic department determines the credits it will award for exceptional performance on AP examinations. **One unit is equivalent to one class.**

Department	Score	Credit	Notes
Art History	5,4	One Unit	Placement out of AH112
Art Studio	5,4	One Unit	Placement out of AS101
Art: Drawing	5,4	One Unit	Placement out of AS103
Biology	5,4	One Unit	
Calculus AB	5,4,3 2,1	One Unit No Credit	Placement into MA128 Possible placement into MA126
Calculus BC <i>Credit is given for either calculus test, not both</i>	5,4 3 2,1	Two Units One Unit No Credit	Placement into MA203 Placement into MA128 Possible placement into MA126 or MA128
Chemistry	5 4	Two Units One Unit	Placement out of CH107-8; Placement out of CH107;
Computer Science	5,4 3	One Unit No Credit	Placement into MA222; No credit given if student chooses to take MA221 Possible placement into MA221 or MA222
Economics-Macro & Economics-Micro	9,10 total	Two Units	Placement out of Principles of Economics (150, 151, 152)

Economics - Macro	5,4	One Unit	Placement out of EC 152
Economics - Micro	5,4	One Unit	Placement out of EC 151
English Language & Composition	5	One Unit	
English Literature & Composition	5	One Unit	
Environmental Science	5	One Unit	Placement out of EV120
German Language	5,4 3	Two Units One Unit	
Government & Politics: American	5,4	One Unit	
Government & Politics: Comparative	5,4	One Unit	
History: American or European	5,4	One Unit	
Latin: Literature	5,4,3	One Unit	Placement into CL311
Latin: Virgil	5,4,3	One Unit	Placement into CL311
Music Theory	5,4,3,2,1		See department for possible credit
Physics <i>(If more than one test is taken, the second score is reviewed by the department)</i>	5 4 3	Two Units One Unit No Credit	Possible placement into PC251; Possible placement into PC242; Possible placement into PC241 after consultation with department
Psychology	5,4	One Unit	Placement out of PY100
Romance Language	5 4 3,2,1	Two Units One Unit No Credit	Regardless of score, placement test is strongly advised by department to determine placement into 201, 305 or 306
Romance Literature	5 4 3,2,1	Two Units One Unit No Credit	Regardless of score, placement test is strongly advised by department to determine placement into 201, 305 or 306
Statistics	5,4,3	One Unit	