



COLORADO COLLEGE
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Office of the Registrar

Academic Credit for College Study during or after Secondary School, International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement

Colorado College recognizes challenging coursework by giving credit for approved Advanced Placement tests (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) work and college courses. No credit is awarded for CLEP tests or for life experience.

Advanced standing 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.** 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).

College Study during 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. You must submit a letter from your secondary school counselor stating that the credit was not needed to fulfill any secondary school graduation requirements.
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. The course must be substantially similar to a course currently offered by Colorado College.
5. You must have received, at a minimum, a "C" or its equivalent in the course.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Evaluation

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

Department	Score	Credit	Notes
Higher Level Course	5, 6, 7	2 units	See department for possible placement
	4	1 unit	
Standard Level Course	5, 6, 7	1 unit	See department for possible placement

Academic Credit for Advanced Placement

Department	Score	Credit	Notes
Art History	5	1 unit	Placement out of AH112
Art Studio			No credit, see department
Biology	5	1 unit	Placement out of BY131
Biology	4	1 unit	See department for possible placement
Calculus AB	5, 4, 3	1 unit	Placement into MA129 (Calculus 2)
	2,1	No Credit	Possible placement into MA126 (Calculus 1)
Calculus BC	5	2 units	Placement into MA203
<i>(Credit is given for either calculus test, not both)</i>	4, 3	1 unit	Placement into MA129 (Calculus 2)
	2,1	No Credit	Possible placement into MA126 or MA129(Calculus 1 or 2)
Chemistry	5	2 units	Placement out of CH107, CH108

	4	1 unit	Placement out of CH107
Computer Science	5, 4	1 unit	Placement into CP222. No credit given if student chooses to take CP122
	3	No Credit	Possible placement into CP122 or CP222
Economics: Microeconomics	5, 4	1 unit	Placement out of EC151
Macroeconomics	5, 4	1 unit	Placement out of EC152
English Language & Composition	5	1 unit	
English Literature & Composition	5	1 unit	
Environmental Science	5	1 unit	Placement out of EV120
German Language	5, 4	2 units	
	3	1 unit	
Government & Politics: American	5, 4	1 unit	
Government & Politics: Comparative	5, 4	1 unit	
History: American, European, World	5, 4	1 unit	
Human Geography	5, 4	1 unit	Placement out of SW102 (approved 5/10)
Latin: Literature & Vergil	5, 4, 3	1 unit	Placement into CL311
Music Theory			See department for possible credit
Physics B	5	2 units	Placement out of PC141/142
Physics B	4	1 unit	Placement into PC142
Physics C -Mechanics	5	1 unit	Placement into PC242
Physics C- Mechanics	4	1 unit	Possible placement into PC242
Physics C - E & M	5	1 unit	Possible placement into PC251
Physics C - E & M	4	1 unit	Placement into PC242 or department review for possible placement into PC251
Psychology	5, 4	1 unit	Placement out of PY100
Romance Languages & Literature	5	2 units	Placement into 306
	4	1 unit	Placement into 305
	3, 2, 1	No Credit	Regardless of score, placement test is strongly advised by department to determine placement into 201, 305 or 306.
Statistics	5, 4	1 unit	Placement out of MA117

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