

Credit for Standardized Examinations

Advanced Placement (AP)

Advanced Placement (AP) exams are administered by the College Board to high school students enrolled in “AP” designated courses throughout the United States. Each exam has a course guide that provides an overview of the course including learning objectives and concept outlines. Exam scores range from 1-5 with five being the highest. For a complete description Advanced Placement exams, visit the website at: <https://aphighered.collegeboard.org>.

Thomas Nelson Community College awards advanced standing credit for Advanced Placement (AP) exams in accordance with Virginia Community College System (VCCS) policy, which sets the minimum acceptable exam score at three (3) on AP exams. Credit may be awarded differently for scores that exceed the minimum. Faculty within the subject area review the learning objectives for Advanced Placement exams and determine equivalent courses offered at the College. Credits are awarded as follows:

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Title/Level	Thomas Nelson Equivalent Course(s)	Minimum Score	Credits Awarded
Art History	ART 101 & 102	3	6
Biology	BIO 101	3	4
Biology	BIO 101 & 102	4	8
Calculus AB	MTH 263	3	4
Calculus BC	MTH 263	3	4
Calculus BC	MTH 263 & 264	4	8
Chemistry	CHM 111	3	4
Chemistry	CHM 111 & 112	4	8
Chinese Language and Culture	No Equivalent Course	-	0
Comparative Government & Politics	No Equivalent Course	-	0
Computer Science A	CSC 200 & 201	3	7
Computer Science Principles	CSC 200 & 201	3	7
English Language and Composition	ENG 111	3	3
English Literature and Composition	ENG 125	3	3
Environmental Science	BIO 107	3	4
European History	HIS 102	3	3
French Language and Culture	FRE 101 & 102	3	8
French Language and Culture	FRE 101, 102 & 201	4	11
French Language and Culture	FRE 101, 102, 201 & 202	5	14
German Language and Culture	No Equivalent Course	-	0
Italian Language & Culture	No Equivalent Course	-	0
Latin	No Equivalent Course	-	0

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Human Geography	GEO 210	3	3
Japanese Language and Culture	No Equivalent Course	-	0
Macroeconomics	ECO 201	3	3
Microeconomics	ECO 202	3	3
Music Theory	MUS 111	3	4
Physics 1	No Equivalent Course	-	0
Physics 2	No Equivalent Course	-	0
Physics 1 & 2	PHY 201 & 202	3	8
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	No Equivalent Course	-	0
Physics C: Mechanics	No Equivalent Course	-	0
Psychology	PSY 200	3	3
Spanish Language and Culture	SPA 101 & 102	3	8
Spanish Language and Culture	SPA 101, 102 & 201	4	11
Spanish Language and Culture	SPA 101, 102, 201 & 202	5	14
Statistics	MTH 245	3	3
Studio Art: 2D or 3D Design	No Equivalent Course	-	0
Studio Art: Drawing	<i>See "Challenge Exams" section of this guide for instructions on submitting portfolio for review</i>		
United States Government & Politics	PLS 135	3	3
United States History	HIS 121 & 122	3	6
World History	HIS 111 & 112	3	6

Students seeking credit for **Advanced Placement (AP) Exams** should complete the following steps:

1. Complete and submit the *Request for Transfer Evaluation* form to Enrollment Services, Griffin Hall, Room 208 (Hampton campus) or Student Services, Room 117 (Historic Triangle campus). The form can be obtained at these offices or on the College website.
2. Review the options for requesting official score reports on the College Board website: <https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/score-reporting>.
3. Request that official score reports be mailed to one of the following addresses:
 - Hampton Campus: Thomas Nelson Community College, Enrollment Services, Griffin Hall, Room 208, 99 Thomas Nelson Drive, Hampton, VA 23666.
 - Historic Triangle Campus: Thomas Nelson Community College, Student Services Office, Room 117, 4601 Opportunity Way, Williamsburg, VA 23188.
4. The student will be notified by a representative from Enrollment Services (Hampton campus) or Student Services (Historic Triangle campus) when the process is complete.