

Advanced Placement Exam Transfer Policy

- **Credit will be awarded for any exam with a score of 3 or higher.** Depending on the exam, it will be elective credit or specific course credit. In some cases, higher scores are required for specific course credit. Occasionally, academic deans may evaluate AP scores in other areas.
- Most exams, but not all, fulfill General Education objectives. One exam counts for one General Education course within the designated category. General Education requirements are met with a score of 3 or higher.
- A maximum of 32 hours of approved AP, CLEP, and Higher-Level IB will transfer to Houghton.

AP Exam	Awarded Credit Type	Credit Hours	General Education	Additional Designation For Higher Scores
AP Capstone				
Research	non-major elective	3	-	
Seminar	non-major elective	3	-	
Arts				
Art & Design	art elective	4	Art & Music	
Art History	art history elective	4	Art & Music	Art majors, see academic dean
Drawing	ART 211 Drawing I	4	Art & Music	
Music Theory	music elective	4	Art & Music	score of 4 = Music Theory I, Musicianship I (MTH 220 & 221)
English				
English Language & Composition	WRIT 101 Writing in Liberal Arts	3	Writing	
English Literature & Composition	HUM 102 Enduring Questions	3	Int. Humanities	
History & Social Studies				
African American Studies	non-major elective	3	Global Competence	
European History	HUM 201 Enduring Questions	3	Int. Humanities	
Government & Politics	non-major elective	3	Social Science	
Human Geography	non-major elective	3	-	
Macroeconomics	ECON 211 Macroeconomics	3	Social Science	
Microeconomics	ECON 210 Microeconomics	3	Social Science	
Psychology	PSY 111 Intro to Psychology	3	Social Science	
United States History	non-major elective	3	-	
World History: Modern	HUM 201 Enduring Questions	3	Int. Humanities	
Math & Computer Science				
Calculus AB	non-major elective	4	Abstract & Quant. Reasoning	score of 4 = Calculus I (MATH 181)
Calculus BC	non-major elective	4	Abstract & Quant. Reasoning	score of 4 = Calculus I & II (MATH 181 & 182)
AP Computer Science A	computer science elective	4	Abstract & Quant. Reasoning	Computer Science & Physics majors, see academic dean

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AP Computer Science Principles	computer science elective	4	Abstract & Quant. Reasoning	Computer Science & Physics majors, see academic dean
Precalculus	non-major elective	4	-	
Statistics	BADM 309 Statistics	4	-	counts for major in Business or Accounting

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Sciences				
Biology	non-major elective	4	Natural Science	score of 4 = Gen. Biology I or II (BIOL 151 or 152) score of 5 = Gen. Biology I & II (BIOL 151 & 152)
Chemistry	non-major elective	4	Natural Science	score of 5 = General Chemistry I (CHEM 151)
Environmental Science	non-major elective	4	Natural Science	
Physics 1: Algebra-based	non-major elective	4	Natural Science	score of 5 = General Physics I (PHYS 151)
Physics 2: Algebra-based	non-major elective	4	Natural Science	score of 5 = General Physics I (PHYS 151)
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	non-major elective	4	Natural Science	score of 4 = General Physics II (PHYS 152)
Physics C: Mechanics	non-major elective	4	Natural Science	score of 4 = General Physics I (PHYS 151)
World Languages & Cultures				
Language & Culture	Intermediate Language	3	Global Competence	
Literature & Culture	non-major elective	3	Global Competence	