

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.
- When AP exams overlap with dual enrollment courses, the Registrar's Office, in consultation with the academic deans, will assess transfer credit in the manner most advantageous to the student. If exams and courses are duplicative, credit will be granted from only one source.
- 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	Awarded Credit Type	Credit Hours	General Education	Additional Designation For Higher Scores			
Art & Design (2D & 3D)	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 & Musicianship I (MTH 220 & 221)			
English	Awarded Credit Type	Credit Hours	General Education	Additional Designation For Higher Scores			
English Language & Composition	WRIT 101 Writing in Liberal Arts	3	Writing				
English Literature & Composition	HUM 102 Enduring Questions	3	Int. Humanities				
History & Social Studies	Awarded Credit Type	Credit Hours	General Education	Additional Designation For Higher Scores			
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				
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Microeconomics	ECON 210 Microeconomics	3	Social Science	
Psychology	PSY 111 Intro to Psychology	3	Social Science	
United States History	non-major elective	3	_	
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World History: Modern	HUM 201 Enduring Questions	3	Int. Humanities	
Math & Computer Science	Awarded Credit Type	Credit Hours	General Education	Additional Designation for Higher Scores
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)
Computer Science A	computer science elective	4	Abstract & Quant. Reasoning	Computer Science & Physics majors, see academic dean
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
Sciences	Awarded Credit Type	Credit Hours	General Education	Additional Designation For Higher Scores
Biology	non-major elective	4	Natural Science	score of 4 = Gen. Biology or (BIOL 151 or 152) score of 5 = Gen. Biology & (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	Awarded Credit Type	Credit Hours	General Education	Additional Designation For Higher Scores
Language & Culture	Intermediate Language	3	Global Competence	
Literature & Culture	non-major elective	3	Global Competence	
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