



# AP

## (aka Advanced Placement Program®)

### What is the AP Program?

The College Board's® Advanced Placement Program® (AP) enables students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school. AP enables students to enroll in challenging college-level studies while they are still in high school and to obtain college placement, credit, or both, on the basis of their performance on rigorous AP examinations. Thirty-four courses in 19 subject areas are offered. *(See back of this flyer for complete list of exams offered for credit at Texas A&M – Commerce)* Based on their performance on rigorous AP Exams, students can earn credit, advanced placement, or both, for college. AP exams are given nationally at designated high schools during the month of May. AP exams are graded on a scale of 0-5. A score of 3 or higher is needed for credit.

- **Save time.** Be rewarded for what you've learned through advanced high school courses by getting college credit.
- **Save money.**
- **Make college more interesting.** Move right into more advanced courses.

### How do I get involved with the AP Program?

The AP Program is open to all students, who are willing to accept the challenge of a rigorous curriculum, in any secondary school willing to offer AP Courses, and administer the AP Exams, and foster teacher development. Each fall, schools register for participation by obtaining a school code and submitting the AP Participation Form and Teacher Listing to the AP Program. For more information, please contact AP Services at (609) 771-7300, or toll-free in the United States and Canada at (877) 274-6474.

### How do I send an AP Grade Report to a college or university?

To have a copy of your grade report sent to an institution, the fee for each transcript is \$15. You may: 1. Call 609 771-7300 or toll-free 888 225-5427. 2. Send a letter with your name, gender, birth date, AP number or SS#, the year(s) you took the AP Exams, and the name, city, and state of the college(s) to receive your transcript. Send your request and a check made out to AP Exams (\$15 for each transcript) to AP Exams, P.O. Box 6671, Princeton, NJ 08541-6671. For exams taken more than 4 years ago, you must send a letter and check (\$25 per recipient) to the address above, including your name at the time you took the exam, date of birth, social security number, current mailing address, daytime phone number, the year the exam was taken, name of the exam, name of the high school you attended, and the name and address of the institution to which you'd like your AP grades sent.

**Requirements: AP exams are available only to students enrolled in the proper high school course.**

**For more information:** Visit the Texas A&M—Commerce Testing Center located in the Business Administration Building, Room 315 or on the web at [www.tamu-commerce.edu/testing](http://www.tamu-commerce.edu/testing).

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## AP Exams for Credit at Texas A&M-Commerce:

AP Course Title	Required Score	TAMU-Commerce Course(s) Number	Semester Credit Hours
American Government	3 or higher	PSCI 220	3
American History	3 or higher	HIST 121 or 122	3
Art History	3 or higher	ART 200 & 301 w/departmental exam	6
Biology	3 or higher	BIO 101	4
Calculus A/B or B/C	3 or higher	MATH 191	4
Calculus B/C	4 or higher	MATH 191 & 192	8
Chemistry	3 or higher	CHEM 107 & 108	8
Computer Science A	3 or higher	CSCI 126, 151 & 152	9
Computer Science A/B	3 or higher	CSCI 126, 151, 152 & 270	12
Economics-Macro	3 or higher	ECO 231	3
Economics-Micro	3 or higher	ECO 232	3
French	3 or higher	FREN 131 & 132	6
French	4 or higher	FREN 131, 132, 231 & 232	12
Intro. Sociology	3 or higher	SOC 111	3
Language and Composition	3 or higher	ENG 101	3
Language and Composition	4 or higher	ENG 101 & 102	6
Literature and Composition	3 or higher	ENG 101	3
Literature and Composition	4 or higher	ENG 101 & 102	6
Physics B	3 or higher	PHYS 111	4
Physics C	3 or higher	PHSY 112	4
Psychology	3 or higher	PSYC 131	3
Spanish	3 or higher	SPAN 131 & 132	6
Spanish	4 or higher	SPAN 131, 132, 231, & 232	12