ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement (AP) courses, administered by the College Board, are college-level classes in six academic areas that students can take while in high school. Those who opt to take the year-end AP Examinations can also potentially receive college credit.

Once students commit to John Carroll and submit their enrollment deposit, they should request that their Advanced Placement test scores be sent directly from the College Board to John Carroll for an official credit evaluation. The tables below show current departmental practice for AP tests.

Courses that satisfy the Integrative Core Curriculum are denoted as such:

CAPA Satisfies the Creative and Performing Arts requirement.

HUM Satisfies the Humanities distribution requirement.

SOC Satisfies the Social Science distribution requirement.

SCI Satisfies the Natural Science distribution requirement.

QA Satisfies the Quantitative Analysis (foundational competencies) requirement.

+ Satisfies the Written Expression (foundational competencies) requirement.

++ Satisfies the Language requirement.

AP CAPSTONE

AP Test	Minimum AP Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
Research	3	3	GE 1XX*
Seminar	3	3	GE 1XX*

^{*} To be considered for more specific designations, the student must provide a syllabus from his or her high school for this course, along with a transient petition form.

ARTS

AP Test	Minimum AP Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
Art History	3	3	GE 1XX
	4	3	AH 101 HUM
Music Theory	3	3	FA 160 ^{HUM}
Studio Art: 2-D Design*	3	3	GE 1XX
	4	3	AH 110 ^{CAPA}
Studio Art: 3-D Design*	3	3	GE 1XX
	4	3	AH 1XX ^{CAPA}
Studio Art: Drawing*	3	3	GE 1XX
	4	3	AH 240 ^{CAPA}

^{*} Studio Art credits will not count toward the 33 credit hours required to earn a degree in Art History.

ENGLISH

AP Test	Minimum AP Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
English Language and Composition	3	3	GE 1XX
	4	3	EN 125 [†]
English Literature and Composition	3	3	GE 1XX
	4	3	EN 125 ⁺

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

AP Test	Minimum AP Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
Comparative Government and Politics	3	3	PO 102 ^{soc}
European History	3	3	HS 296 HUM
Human Geography	3	3	HS 271
Macroeconomics	3	3	EC 202 soc
Microeconomics	3	3	EC 201 soc
Psychology	3	3	PS 101 SCI
United States Government and Politics	3	3	PO 101 ^{SOC}
United States History	3	3	HS 211 HUM
	4	6	HS 211-212 HUM
World History	3	3	HS 201 HUM
	4	6	HS 201-202 HUM

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Test	Minimum AP Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
Calculus AB (or AB subscore on BC exam)	3	4	MT 135 SCI
Calculus BC	3	4	MT 135 ^{SCI}
	4	8	MT 135-136 SCI
Computer Science A	3	3	CS 228 SCI
Computer Science Principles	4	4	CS 128, CS 128L SCI
Statistics	3	3	MT 122 ^{QA}
	4	3	MT 229 ^{QA}

SCIENCES

AP Test	Minimum AP Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
Biology	3-4	4	BL 112, BL 112L SCI
	5*	8	BL 155-158 ^{SCI}
Chemistry	3-4	3	CH 1XX SCI
	5	6	CH 1XX SCI
Environmental Science	3	4	BL 109, BL 109L ^{SCI}
Physics I: Algebra-Based**	3	4	PH 125, PH 125L ^{SCI}
Physics II: Algebra-Based**	3	4	PH 126, PH 126L ^{SCI}
Physics B	3	3	PH 1XX SCI
	4	8	PH 125-126, PH 125L-126L ^{SCI}
	5***	8	PH 135-136, PH 135L-136L SCI
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3	4	PH 126, PH 126L SCI
	4	5	PH 136, PH 136L ^{SCI}
Physics C: Mechanics	3	4	PH 125, PH 125L ^{SCI}
	4	5	PH 135, PH 135L ^{SCI}

^{*} Students who earn a 5 on the AP Biology exam may:

Receive 4 credits for BL 156/158, and enroll in BL 155, Principles of Biology I (Honors; 4 credits), and BL 157, Principles of Biology I Lab; -or- Receive 8 credits for BL 155-158, Principles of Biology I and II (lectures and labs).

^{**} Students who have a score of 5 on both the AP Physics **and** Physics II exams, and who have the equivalent of MT 136 (Calculus and Analytic Geometry II), may receive a total of 8 credit hours for PH 135-136 and PH 135L-136L. If students do not have the MT 136 equivalent, they will be awarded credit for PH 125-126 and PH 125L-126L.

^{***} Students who have a score of 5 on the AP Physics B exam, and who have the equivalent of MT 136 (Calculus and Analytic Geometry II), may receive credit for PH 135-136 and PH 135L-136L. If students do not have the MT 136 equivalent, they will be awarded credit for PH 125-126 and PH 125L-126L.

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

AP Test	Minimum AP Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
Chinese Language and Culture	3	6	CN 201-202 ++
French Language and Culture	3	6	FR 201-202 ⁺⁺
German Language and Culture	3	3	GR 102
	4	6	GR 102, GR 201 ⁺⁺
Italian Language and Culture	3	6	IT 201-202 ⁺⁺
Japanese Language and Culture	3	6	JP 201-202 ⁺⁺
Latin	3	3	LT 1XX
	4	6	LT 201, LT 232 ⁺⁺
Spanish Language and Culture	3	6	SP 201-202 ⁺⁺
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	6	SP 201-202 ⁺⁺