

The Community Colleges of Colorado have established the CCC Standardized Test Matrix for Award of Credit to facilitate processing of requests for awarded credit and transfer of awarded credit among state community colleges.

General Guidelines

1. This matrix is used to evaluate award of credit for the following examinations:

Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Scores

2. Awarded credits must apply to degree and certificate requirements.
3. Awarded credits cannot be used to fulfill residency requirements.
4. Awarded credits may be used to meet Guaranteed Transfer (GT) courses. The use of these credits will result in public four-year institutions reevaluating the scores from National Standardized Exams.
5. Transfer of Awarded Credit

Credit awarded by any state community college based on this test matrix may be transferred to any other state community college without additional evaluation of official test scores as long as general requirements for receipt of awarded credit are met.

Transfer of awarded credit to other colleges and universities is determined by the policies and procedures at the receiving institution and could require the student to submit official test scores for re-evaluation.

6. Colleges have the authority to submit other standardized tests – those not appearing in the matrix - for faculty review for award of credit. In such cases, technical information about the standardized test will be provided to the appropriate discipline faculty for their evaluation of equivalency to a specific course and minimum acceptable score.

Explanation of Column Headings

Exam Name The complete title of the standardized test as it should appear on the student's score report.

Dates The first date indicates the adoption date by state faculty. The ending date listed for some exams indicates when that exam was no longer given by testing centers. Tests currently in use show no ending date.

Note to evaluators - Exams taken prior to the Standardized Test Matrix's beginning effective date can be sent to the appropriate discipline faculty for review for award of credit per individual institution's discretion.

Course # The prefix and number of the specific course for which credit will be awarded.

Course Title The title of the specific course for which credit will be awarded.

Semester Credit Exact credits (or variable credits) of the specific course for which credit will be awarded.

Score Minimum acceptable score for award of credit.

Explanation of Asterisks

* Indicates that the **score is higher** than the recommended score of the American Council of Education for the awarding of credit. The score was determined by Colorado community college faculty review.

** Indicates that **credit varies** by institution. This entry generally reflects the minimum and maximum limits for credit as established by the common course descriptors. Credit is determined by individual institutions within these parameters.

*** Indicates those **courses** taught at several colleges in the system but **not commonly described**. Colleges are to use the course number they locally assign to the course. No credit is awarded if the college does not teach the course unless a transfer situation from another Colorado community college exists.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM EQUIVALENCIES
APPROVED FOR AWARD OF CREDIT**

EXAM NAME	DATES	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM CREDIT	SCORE
Art:					
History of Art	Jan 95	ART 111	Art History I	3	3
		ART 111, 112	Art History I & II	6	4
Studio Art	Jan 95	ART 121	Drawing I	3	3
<i>Computer Science:</i>					
Computer Science A	Jan 95	CSC 160	Computer Science I: Pascal	4	4
Computer Science AB	Jan 95	CSC 161	Computer Science II	4	4
English:					
Language and Composition	Jan 95	ENG 121	English Composition I	3	3
Literature and Composition	Jan 95	LIT 115	Introduction to Literature	3	3
Foreign Languages:					
French Language	Jan 95	FRE 111	French I	5	3
		FRE 111, 112	French I & II	10	4
French Literature	Jan 95	FRE 211	French III	3	3
		FRE 211, 212	French III & IV	6	4
German Language	Jan 95	GER 111	German I	5	3
		GER 111, 112	German I & II	10	4
Latin	Jan 98	FOL ***	***	5	3
Spanish Language	Jan 95	SPA 111	Spanish I	5	3
		SPA 111, 112	Spanish I & II	10	4
Spanish Literature	Jan 95	SPA 211	Spanish III	3	3
		SPA 211, 212	Spanish III, IV	6	4
Government and Politics:					
United States Government and Politics	Jan 95	POS 111	American Government	3	3
Comparative Government and Politics	Jan 95	POS 216	Comparative Politics	3	3
History and Social Sciences:					
Economics	Jan 95	ECO 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	3
		ECO 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3	3
Psychology	Jan 95	PSY 101	General Psychology I	3	3
European History	Jan 95	HIS 101	Western Civilization I	3	3
		HIS 101, 102	Western Civilization I & II	6	4
United States History	Jan 95	HIS 201	U.S. History I	3	3
		HIS 201, 202	U.S. History I & II	6	4

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<i>Mathematics:</i>					
Calculus AB	Jan 95	MAT 201	Calculus I	5	3
Calculus BC	Jan 95	MAT 201	Calculus I	5	3
		MAT 201,202	Calculus I & II	10	4
Statistics	Jan 98	MAT 135	Introduction to Statistics	3	3
Music:					
Music Theory	Jan 95	MUS 101	Music Theory I	3 / 4**	3
		MUS 101, 102	Music The. I & II	6 / 8**	4
Science:					
Biology	Jan 95	BIO 111	General College Biology I	5	3
		BIO 111, 112	General College Biology I & II	10	4
Chemistry	Jan 95	CHE 111	General College Chemistry I	5	3
		CHE 111,112	General College Chemistry I & II	10	4
Physics B	Jan 95	PHY 111	Physics: Algebra-Based I	5	3
Physics C	Jan 95	PHY 211	Physics: Calculus-Based II	5	3

IB EXAM EQUIVALENCIES
APPROVED FOR AWARD OF CREDIT (03/2004)

EXAM NAME	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM CREDIT	SCORE H Level
GENERAL EXAMINATIONS:				
Anthropology	ANT 101	Cultural Anthropology	3	4
Art	ART 110	Art Appreciation	3	4
Biology	BIO 111	General College Biology I	5	4
Chemistry	CHE 111	General College Chemistry I	5	4
Economics	ECO 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	4
English	ENG 121	English Composition I	3	4
Geography	GEO 105	World Regional Geography	3	4
History of the Americas	HIS 201	US History I	3	4
History of Europe	HIS 101 & 102	Western Civilization I & II	6	4
Mathematics	MAT 121	College Algebra	4	4
Mathematics, Higher Level	MAT 122 & 201	College Trigonometry & Calculus I	4	3 5
Music	MUS 120	Music Appreciation	3	4
Philosophy	PHI 111	Intro to Philosophy	3	4
Physics	PHY 111 & 112	Physics: Algebra-based I Physics: Algebra-based II	5 5	4
Psychology	PSY 101	General Psychology	3	4
Theater	THE 105	Intro to Theater Arts	3	4

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EXAM NAME	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM CREDIT	SCORE
SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS:				
Applied Chemistry	CHE 101	Intro to Chemistry I w/lab	3	*SL 4
Art/Design	ART 110	Art Appreciation	3	**HL 4
	ART 131	Art elective	3	*SL 4
Computer Science	CIS 115	Intro to Computer Information System	4	**HL 4
Foreign Language A-1	FOL 211& 212	Foreign Language III & IV	6	**HL 4
Foreign Language B	FOL 111& 111	Foreign Language I & II	10	**HL 4
Foreign Language B	FOL 101& 102	Conversation I & II	6	*SL 4
Management Studies	MAN 226	Principles of Management	3	**HL 4

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* SL Standard Level

**HL High Level