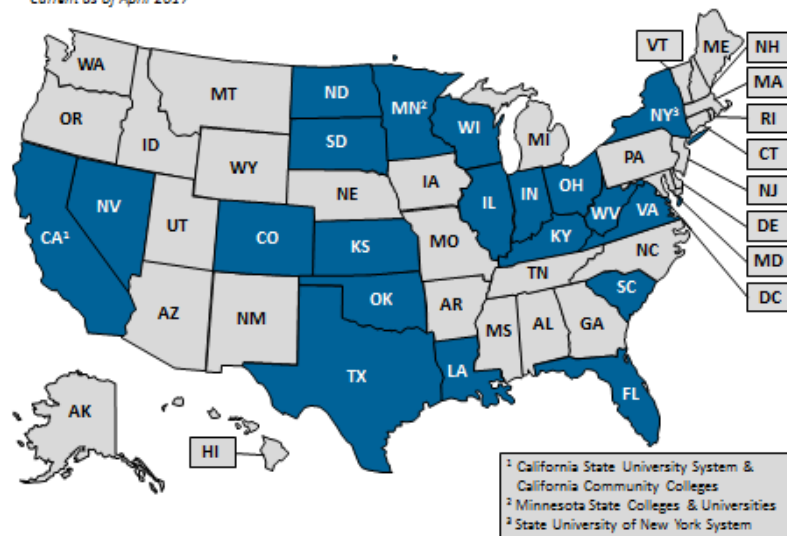


State and System-wide AP Credit and Placement Policies

For more than 50 years, the College Board's Advanced Placement Program[®] (AP[®]) has collaborated with high schools, colleges and universities to prepare students for success in higher education. AP provides motivated and academically prepared students with challenging course work developed, approved, and evaluated by college and university faculty. Research consistently shows that AP students who score a 3 or higher on AP exams experience greater academic success in college and improved graduation rates compared to students who do not participate in AP examinations.

State and System AP Policies

Current as of April 2017



A clear and consistent AP credit and placement policy can:

- Ensure that prospective students and families know which institutions recognize AP achievement and award course equivalent college credit and advanced placement based on qualifying scores
- Allow for the optimal application of qualifying AP scores for credit toward meeting general education requirements
- Improve seamless course articulation and transfer, credit portability, and degree completion rates
- Reduce the duplication and accumulation of excess credit hours, minimizing economic burdens for students and families, and improve enrollment efficiency for higher education systems

California

Agency: California State University System

URL: <http://bit.ly/1O47RqP>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: General education / breadth and transfer to University of California

Agency: California Community Colleges

URL: <https://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB1985/2015>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Course credit or general education requirements, as appropriate

Colorado

Agency: Colorado Department of Higher Education

URL: <http://bit.ly/2jz7MDc>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Aligned with general education requirements

Florida

Agency: Florida Department of Education and Board of Governors

URL: <http://bit.ly/1igXXWa>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Aligned to statewide course equivalents to meet general education and subject-specific requirements

Illinois

Agency: Illinois Board of Higher Education

URL: <http://bit.ly/2i9BzSH>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Aligned to statewide course equivalents

Indiana

Agency: Indiana Commission for Higher Education

URL: <http://bit.ly/1EQGYE7>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Must count toward meeting students' degree requirements

Kansas

Agency: Kansas Board of Regents

URL: <http://bit.ly/2jz6t7g>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: equivalent course or courses at Kansas institutions

Kentucky

Agency: Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education

URL: <http://bit.ly/2iByAhV>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Aligned to campus course equivalents to meet general education and subject-specific requirements

Louisiana

Agency: Louisiana Board of Regents

URL: <http://1.usa.gov/1NkzCK7>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Aligned to campus course equivalents to meet general education and subject-specific requirements

Minnesota

Agency: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

URL: <http://bit.ly/1LmzXHO>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Aligned with campus course equivalents to meet general education and subject-specific requirements

Nevada

Agency: Nevada System of Higher Education

URL: <http://bit.ly/25dXzxU>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Accepted for credit to satisfy electives, general education requirements, or major requirements

New York

Agency: State University of New York System

URL: <http://bit.ly/2oJDXOq>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Accepted for subject-specific requirements

North Dakota

Agency: North Dakota University System

URL: <http://bit.ly/1O36Sa6>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Aligned with general education and subject-specific course equivalents identified by system-wide common course numbers

Oklahoma

Agency: Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

URL: <http://www.okhighered.org/state-system/pdf/2016-5-27-agenda.pdf>

Min credit-granting score: 3 except if a system institution determines, based on evidence, that a higher score on the examination is necessary for a student to be successful a sequent course

Credit application: Aligned with campus course equivalents to meet general education and subject-specific requirements

Ohio

Agency: Ohio Board of Regents

URL: <http://1.usa.gov/1Kbfi8N>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: General education when possible

South Carolina

Agency: South Carolina Commission on Higher Education Policies

URL: <http://bit.ly/2jqrWLN>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Aligned with campus course equivalencies to meet general education and subject-specific requirements

South Dakota

Agency: South Dakota Board of Regents

URL: <http://bit.ly/2jzUBll>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Aligned with campus course equivalents to meet general education and subject-specific requirements

Texas

Agency: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

URL: <http://bit.ly/1JZKWZX>

Min credit-granting score: 3 unless the institution's chief academic officer determines, based on evidence, that a higher score on the exam is necessary to indicate a student is prepared

Credit application: Aligned with campus course equivalents meeting lower-division course requirements

Virginia

Agency: State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

URL: <http://1.usa.gov/1LmA4TI>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Aligned with campus course equivalents

West Virginia

Agency: West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission

URL: <http://bit.ly/1ODI8me>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Aligned with campus course equivalents to meet general education and subject-specific requirements

Wisconsin

Agency: University of Wisconsin Board of Regents

URL: <http://bit.ly/1lv1eSV>

Min credit-granting score: 3

Credit application: Degree credit determined by each campus for electives, course equivalence, or credit in the major