Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Exams

Students at North Carolina Central University may receive placement in advanced courses and accelerate their studies through the College Board Advanced Placement Program and the International Baccalaureate Program. Advanced placement is available to students who score 3, 4, or 5 on the College Board's Advanced Placement Program tests. International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination scores of 5, 6, or 7 will also secure advanced placement and college credit.

The following tables provide the details needed to match AP Examination scores with requisite course exemptions.

AP Examination	Scores Required	Credits Granted	NCCU Courses Satisfied	Department
Art History	3, 4	3	ART 1500 or HUM 2210	Art
Art History	5	3	ART 1500 or HUM 2210	Art
Biology	3, 4	4	BIOL 1101	Biology
Biology	5	8	BIOL 1101, 1201	Biology
*Calculus AB	3, 4, 5	3 or 5	MATH 2000 or MATH 2010	Math
*Calculus BC	3, 4	3 or 10	MATH 2000, 2010 or 2020	Math
*Calculus BC	5	10	Math 2010 or 2020	Math
Chemistry	3, 4	4	CHEM 1100	Chemistry
Chemistry	5	4	CHEM 1100	Chemistry
*Computer Science	3, 4, 5	3	COMP 1070	Computer Science
English Lang/Comp	3, 4	3	ENG 1110 or 1210	English
English Lang/Comp	5	3	ENG 1110 or 1210	English
French Language	3, 4	3	FRENCH 1140	MFL
French Language	5	6	FRENCH 1141, 2100	MFL
German Language	3, 4	3	GERMAN 1160	MFL
German Language	5	6	GERMAN 1160, 2100	MFL
Spanish Language	3, 4	3	SPANISH 1150	MFL
Spanish Language	5	6	SPANISH 1151, 2100	MFL
World History	3, 4	3	HISTORY 1320	History
World History	5	3	HISTORY 1320	History
U.S. History	3, 4	3	HISTORY 2210	History
U.S. History	5	3	HISTORY 2210	History
U.S. Gov/Politics	3, 4	3	POLS 2100	Political Science
U.S. Gov/Politics	5	6	POLS 2100 & Elective	Political Science
Music Listening/Learning	3	3	MUSL 1010	Music
Psychology	3,4,5	3	PSY 2100	Psychology
Statistics	3,4,5	3	MATH 2400	Math/CompSci
Physics B	3	3	PHYS 1000	Physics
Macroeconomics	3,4	3	ECON 2200	School of Business
Macroeconomics	5	6	ECON 2200/Elective	School of Business
Microeconomics	3,4	3	ECON 2300	School of Business
Microeconomics	5	6	ECON 2300/Elective	School of Business

5* With a score of 3, students are placed in MATH 2020 depending on curriculum. Upon completion of this course with a "C" or better on the first attempt, five hours credit will be awarded for MATH 2010. For a score of 4 or 5, five hours of credit will be given for MATH 2010 or three hours credit for 2000 depending on the curriculum.

5** For a score of 3, there are two options. Option 1 - Five hours credit for MATH 2010 or three hours credit for MATH 2000 depending on the curriculum. Option 2 - Placement into MATH 2030. Upon completion of MATH 2030 with a grade of "C" or better, students will receive ten hours credit for MATH 2010 and MATH 2020.

Note: The English department faculty will not accept AP credit any longer for English 1300 and 1400 because they believe the AP Examination does not emphasize world literature prior to the 16th and 17th century comprehensively enough to give credit for these courses.