



College Board Advanced Placement Examinations Policy

River Valley Community College recognizes the College Board Advanced Placement Examination Program as a means of evaluating a student's eligibility for advanced placement and credit. Students admitted to RVCC who have taken AP exams should have official AP score reports sent directly to the RVCC Admissions Office.

The student's advisor will submit the official AP scores and a transcript evaluation form through the same procedure used for transfer of college level courses. The advisor will notify the student how qualifying AP examination scores have been applied to his/her academic record at RVCC.

The colleges policies relating to scores, credit awarded, and course equivalents are indicated below. These policies are reviewed periodically by academic departments and may change at any time.

Exam Subject	Score	RVCC Course Equivalent	Credit Awarded (Semester Hours)
ART			
Studio Art: 2-D or 3-D Design	3,4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	.
Studio Art: Drawing	3,4,5	ARTS101R	3 S.H.
History of Art	3,4,5	Fine Arts Elective	3 S.H.
BIOLOGY	4,5	BIOL101R or BIOL102R	4 S.H.
CALCULUS			
Calculus AB	4,5	Math 210R	4 S.H.
Calculus BC	3	Math 210R	4 S.H.
	4,5	Math 210R & MATH211R	8 S.H.
Note: Students who take both the Calculus AB and BC exams will not receive duplicate credit for Math 210R.			
CAPSTONE SEMINAR		NO CREDIT AWARDED	
CAPSTONE RESEARCH		NO CREDIT AWARDED	
CHEMISTRY	3	CHEM 140R	4 S.H.
	4,5	CHEM 140R & CHEM141R	8 S.H.
COMPUTER SCIENCE			
Computer Science A	5	CSCI 185R	3 S.H.
Computer Science AB	4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
Computer Science Principles	4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
ECONOMICS			
Microeconomics	3,4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
Macroeconomics	3,4,5	ECON102R	3 S.H.
ENGLISH (either exam)	3,4,5	ENGL102R	4 S.H.

Note: Students who take both the English Language and the English Literature exams will not receive duplicate credit for the equivalency of ENGL102R.

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INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE	4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	3,4,5	BIOL117R	4 S.H.
GOVERNMENT			
Government & Politics: U.S.	4,5	POLS102R	3 S.H.
Government & Politics: Comp.	4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	.
HISTORY			
U.S. History	3, 4 5	HUMA142R HUMA142R & HUMA143R	3 S.H. 6 S.H.
European History	3, 4 5	No Equivalent RVCC Course No Equivalent RVCC Course	
World History	3, 4 5	History 422 History 421-422	3 S.H. 6 S.H.
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	3,4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
LANGUAGES			
Chinese	4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
French Language	4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
French Literature	4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
German Language	4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
Italian Language & Culture	4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
Japanese Language & Culture	4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
Latin	3	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
Latin	4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	
Spanish Language	3	LANG105R	3 S.H.
Spanish Language	4,5	LANG106R	3 S.H.
Spanish Literature	4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	

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Theory	3,4,5	No Equivalent RVCC Course	4 S.H.
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PHYSICS

Physics 1	3,4,5	PHYS130R	4 S.H.
Physics 2	3,4,5	PHYS131R	4 S.H.
Physics C Mechanics	3,4,5	PHYS231R	4 S.H.
Physics C Electr. & Magnetism	3,4,5	PHYS232R	4 S.H.

Note: Credit may be granted for either the Physics 1 & 2 exam, or the Physics C exams, but not both.

PSYCHOLOGY	4,5	PSYC101R	3 S.H.
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STATISTICS	4,5	MATH106R	4 S.H.
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