

CONVERSE COLLEGE

Advanced Placement Policy

(Effective 2/16)

Converse regularly grants academic credit to students who have achieved a specified minimum score on the Advanced Placement Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board. These tests are based on college-level courses taken in high school, and they are administered by the high school faculties, not by Converse.

COURSE	MINIMUM SCORE	SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS
ART		
History of Art	3	6
Studio Art, 2D Design/3D Design	3	3
Studio Art, Drawing	3	0*
	4 or 5	3
BIOLOGY		
	3	4
CHEMISTRY		
	3 or 4	4
	5	8
COMPUTER SCIENCE A/AB		
	3	4
ECONOMICS Micro/Macro		
	3	3
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE		
	3	4
ENGLISH Language & Composition/Literature & Composition		
	3	3**
	4 or 5	6
FRENCH Language/Literature		
	3	3 or 6***
GERMAN Language/Literature		
	3	3 or 6***
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS Comparative/United States		
	3	3
HISTORY European/United States/World		
	3	3
	4 or 5	6
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY		
	3	3
MATHEMATICS		
Calculus AB	3 or 4	3
	5	6
Calculus BC	3	3
	4 or 5	6
Statistics	3	4
MUSIC Theory		
	3	0****
	4 or 5	3
PHYSICS Physics B		
	3	8
Physics C Mechanics/Physics C Electricity & Mechanics	3	4
PSYCHOLOGY		
	3	3
SPANISH Language/Literature		
	3	3 or 6***

*Student who score a 3 in Drawing can be exempted from Drawing I with approval from the studio faculty, chairperson and review of the AP portfolio. A Drawing score of 4 or higher will receive 3 hours of credit.

**Students who score a 3 in English will be placed in English 290 (Advanced Composition) and will receive the AP credit only upon successful completion of English 290. This will be explained in greater detail by the student's advisor.

***Students who score a 3 in French, German or Spanish will receive AP credit of 3 or 6, depending on the results of a required placement test administered by Converse..

****Exemptions, but no credit, in Music Theory will be awarded on the basis of placement tests at Converse.