

2026-2027 AP GUIDELINES

AP Subject	Department	Minimum AP Score	Semester Hour Credit	Equivalent Course at Principia College	Liberal Arts Distribution Requirement (LADR)	Comments
AP African American Studies	Interdisciplinary Studies	3	3	INTS XXX	GEH	
AP Drawing	Art: Visual Arts	3	3	ARTS XXX	GEA after AP portfolio assessed by Art Dept.	AP portfolio must be assessed by Art Dept to apply AP courses towards major
AP Art History	Art: Art History	3	3	ARTH 101	GEA	
AP 2-D Art & Design	Art: Visual Arts	3	3	ARTS XXX	GEA	
AP 3-D Art & Design	Art: Visual Arts	3	3	ARTS XXX	GEA	
AP Biology	Ecology & Ecosystem Management	3	3	EEM XXX	GESN	
AP Calculus AB	Mathematics	3	4	MATH 181	GEM	
AP Calculus BC	Mathematics	3	4	MATH 181	GEM	Dept will grant MATH 181 & 182 credit for a score of 4 or 5
AP Chemistry	Chemistry	3 or 4	4	CHEM XXX	GESN	For CHEM 131 (GESL), student must share evidence of lab work.
AP Chemistry	Chemistry	5	4 or 8	CHEM XXX	GESN	For CHEM 131 (GESL)+CHEM 132, student must share evidence of lab work.
AP Chinese Language and Culture	Languages & Cultures					
AP Comparative Govt & Politics	Political Science	3	3	POLS XXX	GESS	
AP Computer Science A	Computer Science	5	4	CSCI 171	GESN	
AP Computer Science Principles	Computer Science	4	3	CSCI XXX	None	
AP Environmental Science	Ecology & Ecosystem Management	3	3	EEM 190	GESN	
AP European History	History	3	3	HIST 140	GEH	
AP French Language and Culture	Languages & Cultures	3	3	FREN 102	GE2L	
AP German Language and Culture	Languages & Cultures	3	3	LANG XXX	GE2L	
AP Human Geography	Interdisciplinary Studies	3	3	INTS XXX	GESS	

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AP English Language & Composition	English	3	3	ENGL XXX	None	
AP English Literature & Composition	English	3	3	ENGL XXX	None	
AP Latin - Lit	Languages & Cultures			None		
AP Latin -Vergil	Languages & Cultures			None		
AP Macroeconomics	Economics	3	3	ECON 204	None	
AP Microeconomics	Economics	3	3	ECON 203	GESS	
AP Music Theory	Music	3	3	MUS XXX	None	Dept will evaluate whether to apply towards a major
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Physics	3	3	PHYS XXX	None	Dept will evaluate on an individual basis whether a score of 5 may indicate sufficient mastery of the material to waive PHYS 201(GESL) & start at PHYS 202
AP Physics 2:Algebra-Based	Physics	3	3	PHYS XXX	None	
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	Physics	3	4	PHYS 203	None	
AP Physics C: Mechanics	Physics	3	4	PHYS XXX	None	For PHYS 201(GESL), student must submit documentation of specific lab work for review by department
AP Precalculus	Mathematics	3	4	MATH 143	GEM	
AP Psychology	Educational Studies	3	3	EDST XXX	None	
AP Seminar	Center for Narrative, Meaning & Media	3	3	CNAR XXX	GEH	
AP Spanish Language and Culture	Languages & Cultures	3	3	SPAN 102	GE2L	
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	Languages & Cultures	3	3	SPAN 270	GEH	
AP Statistics	Mathematics	3	3	MATH 164	GEM	
AP United States History	History	3	3	HIST 110	GEH	
AP US Government & Politics	Political Science	3	3	POLS XXX	GESS	
AP World History: Modern	History	3	3	HIST 180	GEH	
	WE Service Recognition			None	None	