

## **Rocky Mountain College 2018-19 Advanced Placement Program (AP Credits)**

Rocky Mountain College welcomes Advanced Placement (AP) test scores and awards credit for students who meet the minimum score requirements.

### **AP Scores**

- RMC follows the American Council on Education (ACE) guidelines for awarding AP credit (minimum exam score of 3), with the exception that a minimum score of 4 is required for the following: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, and Computer Science.
- AP exam scores should be sent directly to Rocky Mountain College (school code 4660) from College Board/AP (<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>).
- Scores should be submitted before the end of the student's second semester of attendance. RMC is not responsible for any fees associated with score submission.

### **AP Credits and Requirements**

- Students may use AP credits to meet core curriculum requirements (general education), with the exception of AP Math, English (Language/Composition and Literature), and Computer Science credits, which count as general elective credit. AP credits that do not correspond to a core requirement area may also count as elective credit.
- AP elective credits may be included in the total number of credits required for graduation and can reduce the number of courses a student needs to take while in college.
- AP credit requires approval of the department to count for a major or minor requirement. Students in the sciences typically take introductory science courses at RMC even if they have AP credit. In these situations, the AP course may count as general elective credit.
- Nontraditional credit, including AP credit, may apply to no more than 31 semester hours toward a bachelor's degree.
- RMC encourages students to bring in AP elective credits. Elective credits are included in the total number of credits required for graduation and can reduce the number of courses a student needs to take while in college.

### **Evaluation and Posting of AP Credits**

- AP credits are not assigned to a specific RMC course. AP credits are recorded on the student's transcript as AP Biology, AP Psychology, etc. This allows the student to transfer in the total amount of credits earned (typically 3-8 credits, depending on the subject and length of the course).
- If the student takes a similar course at RMC, the AP credits may still count toward the total number of credits required for graduation.
- Credits earned through AP examination will be posted after the student has successfully completed one semester at RMC.
- AP credits are assigned a grade of "P," which does not affect GPA.

## Advanced Placement (AP) Scores and Credits

### AP for RMC Core Requirements (General Education)

AP Examination	RMC Minimum Score	Max Credits Awarded	Number of Semesters	Meets RMC Core Requirement Area
Art History	3	6	2	Fine Arts 1 (aesthetic): Art
Art/Studio (Drawing or General Portfolio)	3	6	2	Fine Arts 2 (performance): Art
Biology	3	8	2	Natural Sciences with lab: Biology
Chemistry	3	8	2	Natural Sciences with lab: Chemistry
Environmental Science	3	4	1	Natural Sciences with lab: Environmental Science
European History	3	6	2	Humanities: History
Government & Politics: Comparative	3	3	1	Social Sciences: Political Science
Government & Politics: United States	3	3	1	Social Sciences: Political Science
Macroeconomics	3	3	1	Social Sciences: Economics
Microeconomics	3	3	1	Social Sciences: Economics
Physics 1 or 2	3	4	1	Natural Sciences with lab: Physics
Physics B	3	8	2	Natural Sciences with lab: Physics
Physics C: Mechanics	3	4	1	Natural Sciences with lab: Physics
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3	4	1	Natural Sciences with lab: Physics
Psychology	3	3	1	Social Sciences: Psychology
U.S. History	3	6	2	Humanities: History
World History	3	6	2	Humanities: History

### AP for RMC Elective Credit (*continues next page*)

AP Examination	RMC Minimum Score	Max Credits Awarded	Number of Semesters
Calculus AB	3	4	1
Calculus BC	3	8	2
Chinese Language and Culture	3	8	2
	4	12	3

	5	16	4
Computer Science A	4	4	1
English Language and Composition	4	6	2
English Literature and Composition	4	6	2
French Language and Culture	3	6	2
	4	9	3
	5	12	4
German Language and Culture	3	8	2
	4	12	3
	5	16	4
Human Geography	3	3	1
Italian Language and Culture	3	8	2
	4	12	3
	5	16	4
Japanese Language and Culture	3	8	2
	4	12	3
	5	16	4
Latin	3	8	2
	4	12	3
	5	16	4
Music Theory	3	5	1 or 2
Spanish Language and Culture	3	6	2
	4	9	3
	5	12	4
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	9	3
	4	12	4
	5	12	4
Statistics	3	3	1

### **For Additional Information**

Students with questions about how AP credits may apply toward prerequisites or other program requirements are encouraged to contact their faculty advisor or the Office of Student Records: 406-657-1030/[studentrecords@rocky.edu](mailto:studentrecords@rocky.edu).