

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Transfer Credit Guidelines for Arts and Science Courses in the First Two Years of the BS Programs

AP Credit: Scores of 4 or 5 are required to receive credit for AP courses. Students who decline AP credit for a course listed receive no credit for any class (for example, a student with a 4 in AP Chemistry who declines General Chemistry credit receives no credit at all). Decisions made regarding acceptance of credit are final once the semester starts.

Course Credits: In order for courses to be considered for credit, an earned grade of C or better is required. The acceptance or denial of transfer credit is not determined exclusively on the basis of the accreditation of the sending institution or the mode of delivery, but, rather, considers course equivalencies, including expected learning outcomes, with those of the curricula and standards at ACPHS.

CLEP Credit: To receive credit for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations, a score of 70 or better must be achieved. CLEP credits will only be accepted for elective classes.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB): Up to six elective credits for superior performance on the Higher Level examinations. Students who have completed the IB curriculum ordinarily will be granted, one course for each score of 6 or 7 on the Higher Level examinations.

Faculty Verification of Course Equivalencies: The granting of transfer credit for an ACPHS course is at the discretion of the Department Chair or designee in which the course is offered. The substitution of courses, or waiving of course requirements, for a student is at the discretion of the Department Chair or designee in which the student's program resides.

Course or Course Area	AP or College Credit Accepted	Notes
General Biology I and II	AP or College Credit	Standard 8 credit hour sequences including a lab.
General Chemistry I and II	AP or College Credit	Standard 8 credit hour sequences including a lab.
Statistics	AP Credit or College Credit	Introductory college level statistics courses offered through math departments. Applied statistics courses offered through non-math departments (i.e. education, business, etc.) can be granted elective credit.
Calculus I and II	AP or College Credit	Calculus AB receives credit for Calculus or Calculus I. Calculus BC receives credit for Calculus I and II. Credit is granted for 4 credit hour courses only.

Pre-Modern World and Modern World	AP Credit or College Credit	<p>Six credits of college level survey work in history and/or culture. Acceptable course names include, but are not limited to, World Civilizations, Western Civilizations, Humanities Survey, Survey of World History, History of European Civilization, Eastern and Western Culture. Courses that cover limited time periods and/or limited geographical regions are not acceptable.</p> <p>Students must pass any AP History + any AP literature course to receive credit for Pre-Modern World and Modern World plus six hours of liberal arts elective credit, for a total of twelve hours.</p>
Contemporary World	College Credit	Courses with the following prefixes that focus on the time period from 1990-present. HUM, ENG, ART, PHI, ETH, PSY, HIS, MUS, SOC
Principles of Communication	College Credit	College credit in written and oral communication. If satisfied by two courses, three hours are applied to Principles of Communication and three are applied to electives.
General Psychology	AP or College Credit	Standard 3 credit hour courses.
College Physics I and II	AP Credit and College Credit	AP Physics B receives credit for College Physics I and II regardless of program. Credits beyond what is required for the student's program will be counted towards general electives. Physics C receives elective credit. Standard 8 credit hour sequences including a lab.
Organic Chemistry I and II	College Credit	Standard 8 credit hour sequences including a lab.
Microbiology	College Credit	Standard 8 credit hour sequences including a lab.