



# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS GUIDELINES

<b>Section 7:</b>	Dual Credit, Credit by Exam, and Placement	
<b>Title:</b>	Advanced Placement Guidelines	
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<b>Related Form(s):</b>		

## 1. Purpose

Advanced Placement credit falls within [Board of Regents Policy 2:5 Transfer of Credit](#) which specifies that “Credit for college level courses granted through nationally recognized examinations such as CLEP, AP, DSST, etc., will be evaluated and accepted for transfer if equivalent to Regental courses and the scores are consistent with Regental policies.” Board practice specifies that when new Advanced Placement examinations, or when modifications are made to existing examinations faculty in the respective disciplines are asked to evaluate course materials and make an equivalency recommendation. These recommendations are considered by the Academic Affairs Council and forwarded to the Board of Regents for approval and subsequent addition to the Regental system equivalency matrix.

## 2. Transcription

At the point of student registration, all viable AP credits will be applied to student’s transcripts following the *Advanced Placement Guidelines for Regental Institutions* and *BOR Policy 2:5 Transfer of Credit*. Students may petition to Academic Affairs or designee to have AP credits removed from their transcript at any time during their active enrollment at a Regental Institution.

## 3. Student Advising

Although Regental institutions accept AP credits, there are many professional schools throughout the country that do not accept AP to satisfy the pre-requisite requirements for admission to their program. For example, some programs simply state that they do not accept AP and other programs specify that courses completed through AP can be used to meet pre-requisites *only* if the student has completed upper division coursework in that content area and/or demonstrates evidence of competency in that academic area via scores on professional school admissions exams.

Due to these varying degrees of value placed on AP courses by professional programs throughout the country, and in order to not unfairly limit students’ options upon graduation, it is advised that students be informed of this variation upon admission and initial course registration. Additionally, students should seek guidance on this matter from the professional

programs to which they intend to apply as well as seek the counsel of their campus' Health Professions Advisor.

If questions persist after consultation with institutional advising personnel, please direct questions to the South Dakota Board of Regents central office at 605-773-3455.

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**Advanced Placement Guidelines for Regental Institutions**  
**Acceptance of Credit is Governed by BOR Policy 2:5 – Transfer of Credit**

	<b>Minimum Scores</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Prefix</b>	<b>Course Number(s)</b>	<b>System General Education Requirement</b>
<b>Biology</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3-4	4	BIOL	151/151L	Yes
	5	8	BIOL	151/151L & 153/153L	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3-4	4	BIOL	151/151L	Yes
	5	8	BIOL	151/151L & 153/153L	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3-4	4	BIOL	151/151L	Yes
	5	8	BIOL	151/151L & 153/153L	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3-4	4	BIOL	151/151L	Yes
	5	8	BIOL	151/151L & 153/153L	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3-4	4	BIOL	151/151L	Yes
	5	8	BIOL	151/151L & 153/153L	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3-4	4	BIOL	151/151L	Yes
	5	8	BIOL	151/151L & 153/153L	Yes
<b>Chemistry</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3-4	4	CHEM	112/112L	Yes
	5	8	CHEM	112/112L & 114/114L	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3-4	4	CHEM	112/112L	Yes
	5	8	CHEM	112/112L & 114/114L	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3-4	4	CHEM	112/112L	Yes
	5	8	CHEM	112/112L & 114/114L	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3-4	4	CHEM	112/112L	Yes
	5	8	CHEM	112/112L & 114/114L	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3-4	4	CHEM	112/112L	Yes
	5	8	CHEM	112/112L & 114/114L	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3-4	4	CHEM	112/112L	Yes
	5	10	CHEM	112/112L & 114/114L	Yes
<b>Computer Science A</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	4	CSC/MIS	150	No
<i>DSU</i>	3	4	CSC/MIS	150	No
<i>NSU</i>	3	4	CSC/MIS	150	No
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	4	CSC/MIS	150	No
<i>SDSU</i>	3	4	CSC/MIS	150	No
<i>USD</i>	3	4	CSC	155/L	No
<b>Computer Science Principles</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	CSC	100T	No
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	CSC	100T	No
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	CSC	100T	No
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	CSC	100T	No
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	CSC	100T	No

<i>USD</i>	3	3	CSC	100T	No
	<b>Minimum Scores</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Prefix</b>	<b>Course Number(s)</b>	<b>System General Education Requirement</b>
<b><i>Economics: Macroeconomics</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	ECON	202	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	ECON	202	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	ECON	202	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	ECON	202	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	ECON	202	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	ECON	202	Yes
<b><i>Economics: Microeconomics</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	ECON	201	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	ECON	201	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	ECON	201	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	ECON	201	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	ECON	201	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	ECON	201	Yes
<b><i>English Language &amp; Composition</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	ENGL	101	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	ENGL	101	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	ENGL	101	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	ENGL	101	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	ENGL	101	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	ENGL	101	Yes
<b><i>English Literature &amp; Composition</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	ENGL	210	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	ENGL	210	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	ENGL	210	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	ENGL	210	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	ENGL	210	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	ENGL	210	Yes
<b><i>Environmental Science</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	BIOL	ELECTIVE	No
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	BIOL	ELECTIVE	No
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	BIOL	ELECTIVE	No
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	BIOL	ELECTIVE	No
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	BIOL	ELECTIVE	No
	3	3	or EES	275	No
<i>USD</i>	3	3	BIOL	ELECTIVE	No

	Minimum Scores	Credit Hours	Course Prefix	Course Number(s)	System General Education Requirement
<b>French Language &amp; Culture</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	FREN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	FREN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	FREN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	FREN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	FREN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	FREN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	FREN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	FREN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	FREN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	FREN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>USD</i>	3	3	FREN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	FREN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
<b>History of Art</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	ARTH	211	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	ARTH	211	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	ARTH	211	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	ARTH	211	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	ARTH	211	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	ARTH	211	Yes
<b>Human Geography</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	GEOG	200	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	GEOG	200	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	GEOG	200	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	GEOG	200	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	GEOG	200	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	GEOG	200	Yes
<b>German Language &amp; Culture</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	GER	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	GER	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	GER	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	GER	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	GLAN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	GLAN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	GER	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	GER	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	GER	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	GER	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>USD</i>	3	3	GER	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	GER	202 & 392 <sup>D</sup>	No

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<b><i>Government &amp; Politics – Comparative</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	POLS	141	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	POLS	141	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	POLS	141	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	POLS	141	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	POLS	141	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	POLS	141	Yes
<b><i>Government &amp; Politics – United States</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	POLS	100	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	POLS	100	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	POLS	100	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	POLS	100	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	POLS	100	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	POLS	100	Yes
<b><i>History – European</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	HIST	122	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	HIST	122	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	HIST	122	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	HIST	122	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	HIST	122	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	HIST	122	Yes
<b><i>History – United States</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3-4	3	HIST	151	Yes
	5	6	HIST	151 & 152	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3-4	3	HIST	151	Yes
	5	6	HIST	151 & 152	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3-4	3	HIST	151	Yes
	5	6	HIST	151 & 152	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3-4	3	HIST	151	Yes
	5	6	HIST	151 & 152	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3-4	3	HIST	151	Yes
	5	6	HIST	151 & 152	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3-4	3	HIST	151	Yes
	5	6	HIST	151 & 152	Yes

	<b>Minimum Scores</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Prefix</b>	<b>Course Number(s)</b>	<b>System General Education Requirement</b>
<b><i>Latin Literature</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	8	LATI	101 and 102	Yes
	4	11	LATI	101, 102, and 201	Yes*
	5	14	LATI	101, 102, 201, and 202	Yes*
<i>DSU</i>	3	8	LATI	101 and 102	Yes
	4	11	LATI	101, 102, and 201	Yes*
	5	14	LATI	101, 102, 201, and 202	Yes*
<i>NSU</i>	3	8	LATI	101 and 102	Yes
	4	11	LATI	101, 102, and 201	Yes*
	5	14	LATI	101, 102, 201, and 202	Yes*
<i>SDSM&amp;T</i>	3	8	LATI	101 and 102	Yes
	4	11	LATI	101, 102, and 201	Yes*
	5	14	LATI	101, 102, 201, and 202	Yes*
<i>SDSU</i>	3	8	LATI	101 and 102	Yes
	4	11	LATI	101, 102, and 201	Yes*
	5	14	LATI	101, 102, 201, and 202	Yes*
<i>USD</i>	3	8	LATI	101 and 102	Yes
	4	11	LATI	101, 102, and 201	Yes*
	5	14	LATI	101, 102, 201, and 202	Yes*
<b><i>Latin – Vergil</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	8	LATI	101 and 102	Yes
	4	11	LATI	101, 102, and 201	Yes*
	5	14	LATI	101, 102, 201, and 202	Yes*
<i>DSU</i>	3	8	LATI	101 and 102	Yes
	4	11	LATI	101, 102, and 201	Yes*
	5	14	LATI	101, 102, 201, and 202	Yes*
<i>NSU</i>	3	8	LATI	101 and 102	Yes
	4	11	LATI	101, 102, and 201	Yes*
	5	14	LATI	101, 102, 201, and 202	Yes*
<i>SDSM&amp;T</i>	3	8	LATI	101 and 102	Yes
	4	11	LATI	101, 102, and 201	Yes*
	5	14	LATI	101, 102, 201, and 202	Yes*
<i>SDSU</i>	3	8	LATI	101 and 102	Yes
	4	11	LATI	101, 102, and 201	Yes*
	5	14	LATI	101, 102, 201, and 202	Yes*
<i>USD</i>	3	8	LATI	101 and 102	Yes
	4	11	LATI	101, 102, and 201	Yes*
	5	14	LATI	101, 102, 201, and 202	Yes*

*\*Only LATI 101 & 102 are System General Education Requirements LATI 201 & 202 do not count as System General Education Requirements.*

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<b>Mathematics – Calculus AB</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	4	MATH	123	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	4	MATH	123	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	4	MATH	123	Yes
<i>SDSM&amp;T</i>	3	4	MATH	123	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	4	MATH	123	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	4	MATH	123	Yes
<b>Mathematics – AB Subscore on the BC Calculus</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	4	MATH	123	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	4	MATH	123	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	4	MATH	123	Yes
<i>SDSM&amp;T</i>	3	4	MATH	123	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	4	MATH	123	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	4	MATH	123	Yes
<b>Mathematics – Calculus BC</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	8	MATH	123 & 125	Yes/Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	8	MATH	123 & 125	Yes/Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	8	MATH	123 & 125	Yes/Yes
<i>SDSM&amp;T</i>	3	8	MATH	123 & 125	Yes/Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	8	MATH	123 & 125	Yes/Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	8	MATH	123 & 125	Yes/Yes
<b>Music Theory</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	5	4	MUS	110	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	5	4	MUS	110	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	5	4	MUS	110	Yes
<i>SDSM&amp;T</i>	5	4	MUS	110	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	5	4	MUS	110	Yes
<i>USD</i>	5	4	MUS	110	Yes
<b>Physics 1: Algebra-Based</b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	4	PHYS	111/111L	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	4	PHYS	111/111L	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	4	PHYS	111/111L	Yes
<i>SDSM&amp;T</i>	3	4	PHYS	111/111L	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	4	PHYS	111/111L	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	4	PHYS	111/111L	Yes



	<b>Minimum Scores</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Prefix</b>	<b>Course Number(s)</b>	<b>System General Education Requirement</b>
<b>Physics 2: Algebra-Based</b>					
BHSU	3	4	PHYS	113/113L	Yes
DSU	3	4	PHYS	113/113L	Yes
NSU	3	4	PHYS	113/113L	Yes
SDSM&T	3	4	PHYS	113/113L	Yes
SDSU	3	4	PHYS	113/113L	Yes
USD	3	4	PHYS	113/113L	Yes
<b>Physics C: Mechanics</b>	No Credit	No Credit	No Credit	No Credit	No Credit
<b>Physics C: Electricity &amp; Magnetism</b>	No Credit	No Credit	No Credit	No Credit	No Credit
<b>Precalculus</b>					
BHSU	3	5	MATH	115	Yes
DSU	3	5	MATH	115	Yes
NSU	3	5	MATH	115	Yes
SDSM&T	3	5	MATH	115	Yes
SDSU	3	5	MATH	115	Yes
USD	3	5	MATH	115	Yes
<b>Psychology</b>					
BHSU	3	3	PSYC	101	Yes
DSU	3	3	PSYC	101	Yes
NSU	3	3	PSYC	101	Yes
SDSM&T	3	3	PSYC	101	Yes
SDSU	3	3	PSYC	101	Yes
USD	3	3	PSYC	101	Yes
<b>Spanish Language &amp; Culture</b>					
BHSU	3	3	SPAN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	SPAN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
DSU	3	3	SPAN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	SPAN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
NSU	3	3	SPAN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	SPAN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
SDSM&T	3	3	SPAN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	SPAN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
SDSU	3	3	SPAN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	SPAN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No
USD	3	3	SPAN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	SPAN	202 & 392 <sup>A</sup>	No

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<b><i>Spanish Literature &amp; Culture</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	SPAN	202 <sup>A3</sup>	No
	4,5	6	SPAN	202 & 335 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	SPAN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	SPAN	202 & 335 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	SPAN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	SPAN	202 & 335 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>SDSM&amp;T</i>	3	3	SPAN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	SPAN	202 & 335 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	SPAN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	SPAN	202 & 335 <sup>A</sup>	No
<i>USD</i>	3	3	SPAN	202 <sup>A</sup>	No
	4,5	6	SPAN	202 & 335 <sup>A</sup>	No
<b><i>Statistics</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	MATH	281	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	MATH	281	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	MATH	281	Yes
<i>SDSM&amp;T</i>	3	3	MATH	281	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	STAT	281	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	STAT	281	Yes
<b><i>Studio Art – Drawing Portfolio</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	ART	111	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	ART	111	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	ART	111	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	ART	111	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	ART	111	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	ART	111	Yes
<b><i>Studio Art – General Portfolio</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	ART	121	Yes
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	ART	121	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	ART	121	Yes
<i>SDSMT</i>	3	3	ART	121	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	ART	121	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	ART	121	Yes

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<b><i>World History - Modern</i></b>					
<i>BHSU</i>	3	3	HIST	115	No
<i>DSU</i>	3	3	HIST	112	Yes
<i>NSU</i>	3	3	HIST	112	Yes
<i>SDSM&amp;T</i>	3	3	HIST	112	Yes
<i>SDSU</i>	3	3	HIST	112	Yes
<i>USD</i>	3	3	HIST	112	Yes

NOTE: "No Credit" indicates that the South Dakota public university system does Not grant college credit for student performance on this examination. South Dakota public university system will only accept Advanced Placements scores recorded within five years from the time a student seeks credit by examination. Advanced Placement examinations do Not meet the globalization or writing intensive requirements.